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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION, AND THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO ELIMINATE  
FRAUDULENT TELEPHONE CALLS.

1           WHEREAS, consumers need protection from fraudulent business  
2 practices; and

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4           WHEREAS, some disreputable businesses use telephone calls  
5 to attempt to lure consumers into their fraudulent business  
6 practices; and

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8           WHEREAS, many of these businesses impersonate governmental  
9 agencies, such as the Internal Revenue Service, in the course of  
10 conducting their schemes; and

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12           WHEREAS, even though many of these calls are not traced and  
13 do not involve credit card transactions, consumers may still  
14 suffer harm in other ways; and

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16           WHEREAS, telephone companies should be required to warn  
17 consumers of calls from suspected fraudulent businesses before  
18 the calls reach consumers so that consumers do not have to waste  
19 their time listening to or filtering out these calls; now,  
20 therefore,

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22           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
24 2019, the Senate concurring, that the United States Congress,  
25 the Federal Communications Commission, and the Federal Trade  
26 Commission are urged to take steps, including the enactment of  
27 laws or regulations, to:  
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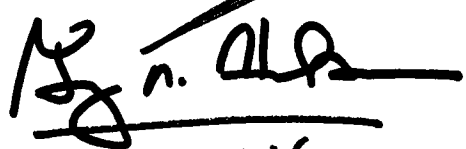

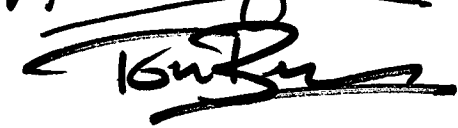

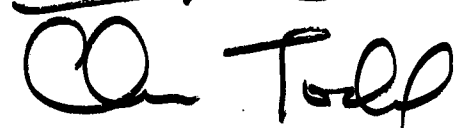



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- 1 (1) Eliminate all fraudulent telephone calls in the United
- 2 States, regardless of whether the calls are traced or
- 3 whether they involve credit card transactions; and
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- 5 (2) Require telephone companies to provide audible or
- 6 visual warnings of calls from suspected fraudulent
- 7 sources before the calls reach consumers; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of  
 11 the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of  
 12 Representatives, Hawaii's congressional delegation, Chairman of  
 13 the Federal Communications Commission, and Chairman of the  
 14 Federal Trade Commission.

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