
HOUSE 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, that the United States Congress, the Federal
25 Communications Commission, and the Federal Trade Commission are
26 urged to take steps, including the enactment of laws or
27 regulations, to:

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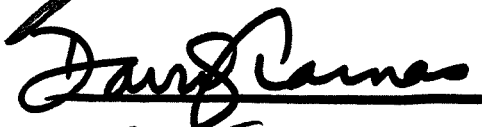



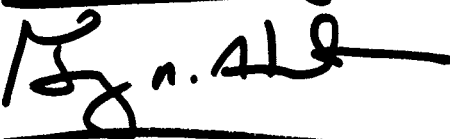
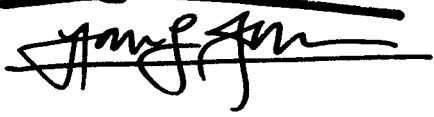
29 (1) Eliminate all fraudulent telephone calls in the United
30 States, regardless of whether the calls are traced or
31 whether they involve credit card transactions; and



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(2) Require telephone companies to provide audible or visual warnings of calls from suspected fraudulent sources before the calls reach consumers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Hawaii's congressional delegation, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

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