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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE LEGISLATION  
REQUIRING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PROVIDE MAIL  
RECIPIENTS THE OPTION OF BEING INCLUDED ON A LIST OF THOSE  
NOT WISHING TO RECEIVE ANY UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL MAIL.

1           WHEREAS, safe, secure, high-quality mail delivery is a  
2 critical component of the economy and of modern daily living;  
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5           WHEREAS, our dependence on mail delivery makes us  
6 vulnerable to criminals and other malicious individuals and  
7 businesses who exploit the system by operating mail scams and  
8 bombarding mail recipients with unwanted solicitations,  
9 including sexually-oriented advertising; and  
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11           WHEREAS, some of our most vulnerable citizens, such as  
12 children and the elderly, are the victims and targets of such  
13 illegal or unsavory practices; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has addressed  
16 some of these concerns by creating and implementing Form 1500,  
17 which allows mail recipients to apply for placement on a list of  
18 those not wishing to receive sexually-oriented advertisements  
19 through the mail; and  
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21           WHEREAS, Form 1500, though useful, is limited in scope as  
22 it targets sexually-oriented advertisements; and  
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24           WHEREAS, there is a need to expand the scope of such  
25 efforts to include non-sexual advertisements, including  
26 sweepstakes, promotions, and other mail scams; now, therefore,  
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28           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
29 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
30 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the United States Congress  
31 is urged to approve legislation requiring the United States



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1 Postal Service to provide mail recipients the option of being  
2 included on a list of those not wishing to receive any  
3 unsolicited commercial mail; and  
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaii's congressional  
6 delegation is urged to help lead efforts to ensure passage of  
7 the legislation; 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, and members of Hawaii's congressional  
13 delegation.  
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