
HOUSE 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, that the United States Congress is urged to approve
31 legislation requiring the United States Postal Service to
32 provide mail recipients the option of being included on a list



1 of those not wishing to receive any unsolicited commercial mail;
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaii's congressional
5 delegation is urged to help lead efforts to ensure passage of
6 the legislation; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Majority Leader of the United
10 States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of
11 Representatives, and members of Hawaii's congressional
12 delegation.
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