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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL A LIGHTED
CROSSWALK ON KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN KANEOHE, OAHU, AT THE
CROSSWALK BETWEEN LILIPUNA ROAD AND MEHANA STREET.

1 WHEREAS, in 2003, Hawaii ranked fifth in the nation in per
2 capita pedestrian deaths and first in the nation in terms of the
3 percentage of all fatal accidents involving pedestrians; and
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5 WHEREAS, most of the pedestrian deaths in Hawaii have
6 occurred along major roadways, such as Kamehameha and Farrington
7 Highways, and major collector roads that feed into main
8 thoroughfares; and
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10 WHEREAS, the segment of Kamehameha Highway between Lilipuna
11 Road and Mehana Street is a particularly hazardous segment of
12 highway for pedestrians, with reports of accidents and near
13 misses occurring frequently; and
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15 WHEREAS, though there is a marked crosswalk in this segment
16 of Kamehameha Highway, crossing the street remains hazardous for
17 pedestrians, as evidenced by the pedestrian fatality that
18 occurred in that crosswalk in late 2005; and
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20 WHEREAS, poor visibility of pedestrians in crosswalks, such
21 as the crosswalk in this segment of Kamehameha Highway, is of
22 major concern; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
26 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of
27 Transportation is requested to install a lighted crosswalk with
28 lighted reflectors on Kamehameha Highway in Kaneohe, Oahu, at
29 the crosswalk between Lilipuna Road and Mehana Street; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
3 Transportation.
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OFFERED BY:



