
SENATE 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;
3 and
4

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
10

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
14

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
20

21 WHEREAS, Form 1500, though useful, is limited in scope as
22 it targets sexually-oriented advertisements; and
23

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,
27

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-third
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, the
30 House of Representatives concurring, that the United States
31 Congress is urged to approve legislation requiring the United



1 States Postal Service to provide mail recipients the option of
2 being included on a list of those not wishing to receive any
3 unsolicited commercial mail; and

4
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

8
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.

14
15
16

OFFERED BY: *Tranne Chun Lalilani*

