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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ONLINE HAWAII NO-CALL LIST.

1 WHEREAS, the federal Telephone Consumer Protection Act of  
2 1991 was created in response to consumer concerns about the  
3 growing number of unsolicited telephone marketing calls to their  
4 homes and the increasing use of automated and prerecorded  
5 messages; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission has rules to  
8 aid consumers who wish to limit these uninvited calls, and on  
9 June 26, 2003, revised its rules implementing the federal act  
10 and established, together with the Federal Trade Commission, a  
11 national do-not-call registry; and

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13 WHEREAS, the National Do-Not-Call Registry established by  
14 the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade  
15 Commission is nationwide in scope, and applies to all  
16 telemarketers (with the exception of certain non-profit  
17 organizations), and covers both interstate (from one state to  
18 another) and intrastate (within state) telemarketing calls such  
19 that commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call a resident  
20 if the resident's number is on the registry, subject to certain  
21 exceptions; and

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23 WHEREAS, many states, not including Hawaii, now have  
24 statewide "no-call" lists for residents in their respective  
25 states; and

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27 WHEREAS, a statewide "no-call" list would benefit residents  
28 of this State in greatly reducing the number of unwanted  
29 intrastate telephone calls to their homes; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
32 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
33 Session of 2007, that the Director of Commerce and Consumer  
34 Affairs is respectfully requested to develop an internet website  
35 and database for a Hawaii no-call list by which telephone  
36 solicitors can verify whether a residential subscriber has given



1 notice of the subscriber's objection to receiving telephone  
2 solicitations; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce and  
6 Consumer Affairs.  
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OFFERED BY: Kirk Caldwell

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