

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2009

RE: S.R. No. 48

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 48 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ESTABLISH SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AND DONATED GOODS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Urge all nonprofit organizations and community groups involved in roadside activities to establish safety procedures for volunteers who solicit and collect donations on the roadside;
- (2) Urge the nonprofit organizations and community groups to include in their safety procedures provisions that require children under the age of eighteen to be closely supervised when participating in roadside activities;
- (3) Request the county police departments to offer recommendations to nonprofit organizations and community groups in the establishment of these safety procedures; and
- (4) Request the nonprofit organizations and community groups involved in roadside activities to conduct a self-assessment as to whether the solicitation of funds and



other donations on the sides of roads and highways sends a positive message to the community.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this resolution from two individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Many nonprofit organizations and community groups in the State conduct fundraisers and other activities on or near roads and highways. These fundraising activities often involve volunteers who stand on the roadside, soliciting and collecting funds or other donated goods. There are often children under the age of eighteen participating in these fundraising activities. The close proximity of the participants of these activities to moving vehicles creates a potential safety hazard, placing both pedestrians and motorists at risk.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 48 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation,  
International and  
Intergovernmental Affairs,

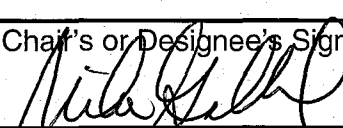


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 48	TIA	3-30-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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