
Representative Joe Souki, Chair
and Members of the Committee on Transportation

LATE TESTIMONY

Hearing date: April 6
10:00 AM

Testimony in Support of HCR123/HR102

I strongly support HCR123/HR102, which urges nonprofit organizations and community groups to establish safety procedures for roadside solicitation of funds and donated goods.

I understand the need for non-profits and community groups to raise funds; however, there is a justifiable concern for safety. In their enthusiasm and zeal to collect the funds, solicitors often stand very close to the roadway—even encroaching on the roadway at times. This is a dangerous practice. This is particularly true of young people. It can be very disconcerting for motorists.

I urge your support of the resolution. I would hope that non-profits and community groups are already aware of the need for safety when conducting roadside solicitations of funds but it evidently isn't being communicated well enough to those who are soliciting at the side of the road.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chair Souki,

I am in support of HCR123/HR102. This is definitely a safety issue in many communities.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "KerryLynn Veal".

KerryLynn Veal