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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS TO REQUIRE ANTI-CRASH TECHNOLOGY TO BE INSTALLED  
IN ALL NEW VEHICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

1           WHEREAS, a research report released by the National Highway  
2 Traffic Safety Administration estimated that anti-crash  
3 technology could eventually prevent as many as 592,000 left-turn  
4 and intersection crashes a year, thus saving 1,083 lives; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
7 will be drafting rules to require anti-crash technology in new  
8 vehicles; and  
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10           WHEREAS, anti-crash technology uses a radio signal to  
11 continually transmit a vehicle's position, heading, speed and  
12 other information to similarly equipped vehicles operating on  
13 the roadway, allowing computers within a vehicle to alert  
14 drivers to an impending collision; and  
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16           WHEREAS, anti-crash technology works up to a distance of  
17 300 yards, and a vehicle with anti-crash technology would be  
18 able to detect when another vehicle equipped with the same  
19 technology is about to run a red light, even if that vehicle  
20 were hidden around a corner; and  
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22           WHEREAS, in addition, anti-crash technology would alert the  
23 driver when a vehicle several vehicles ahead in a line of  
24 traffic has made a sudden stop, even before the brake lights of  
25 the vehicle directly in front of the driver is illuminated; and  
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27           WHEREAS, requiring all new vehicles built in the United  
28 States to be equipped with anti-crash technology could lead to  
29 significant decreases in motor vehicle crashes on our country's  
30 roadways, leading to decreases in injuries and fatalities  
31 resulting from motor vehicle crashes; now, therefore,

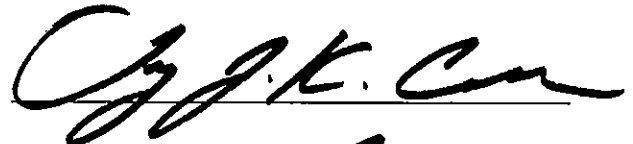


# H.C.R. NO. 177

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
 2 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
 3 Session of 2016, the Senate concurring, that the United States  
 4 Congress is urged to enact legislation requiring anti-crash  
 5 technology to be installed in all new vehicles manufactured in  
 6 the United States; and

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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 9 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the  
 10 United States House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of  
 11 the United States Senate, and Hawaii's Congressional Delegation.  
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