
HOUSE 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,

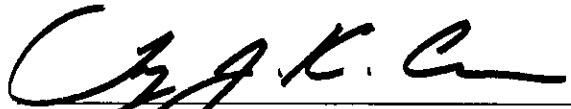





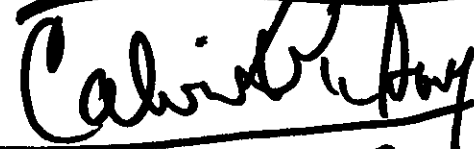

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 2 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 3 Session of 2016, that the United States Congress is urged to
 4 enact legislation requiring anti-crash technology to be
 5 installed in all new vehicles manufactured in the United States;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


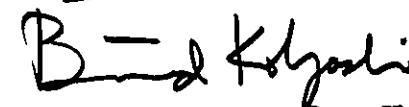
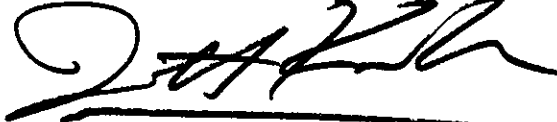
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 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 9 Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States
 10 House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the United
 11 States Senate, and Hawaii's Congressional Delegation.
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