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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lee Curran	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi and Members of the JHA Committee,

My name is Lee Curran and I am testifying as an individual and as a member of the Transformative Justice Task Force which is part of Faith Action for Community Equity, (FACE). I am unequivocally **IN SUPPORT** of HCR182.

Disabled people strive for independence and full lives which are contingent on accessibility and lack of barriers. Many of our sidewalks are in disrepair and posed significant danger to those who use mobility assists such as wheelchairs, walkers and canes, people experiencing balance challenges and the abled-bodied population as well.

It is in the best interest of **ALL** residents of Hawai'i to convene a working group to look at ways to improve maintenance of our sidewalks. Please pass HCR182 as a step towards our collective well being.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Lee Curran, Makaha, HI

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Carla Allison	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi and Committee Members,

My name is Carla Allison and I strongly support HCR182.

My husband's disability, while minor compared to many, means Honolulu's many uneven sidewalks are now dangerous. As I walk with him, if we are fortunate enough to be on a sidewalk wide enough for 2 people to walk side by side, there are so many obstacles to maneuver we've stopped going to many neighborhoods.

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It is in the best interest of **all residents** of Hawai'i and our **many visitors** to convene a working group to look at ways to improve maintenance of our sidewalks. Please pass HCR182 as a step towards our collective well being.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carla Allison

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Audrey Dobson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I support this resolution. It is time the islands, especially the areas where there has been neglect on the islands to build and maintain sidewalks. It is important this resolution passes so the children and anyone can safely go to where they need to go. With our islands being overpopulated and a rise of climate change, sidewalks are an important instrument to this island.

Please pass HCR182.

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Merly L Maglaya	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

March 23, 2022

Aloha Vice-Chair Representative Matayoshi of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

I hope all is well. My name is Merly L. Maglaya (grandmother and advocate for special needs students and a very active school supporter for Kalihi Waena Elementary School).

I am writing now to ask you to please schedule HCR 181, "REQUESTING THAT THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE." to be heard by the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee by the First Lateral Filing (Concurrent Resolution) deadline on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

This is an important resolution because Kalihi especially has been subject to not having sidewalks at all, but also unwalkable sidewalks. This resolution would ensure the City and County of Honolulu create a working group to see where and how we can improve sidewalks maintenance throughout the county.

Thank you for your consideration of my request and I look forward to seeing how this resolution progresses through the legislature.

Mahalo nui,

Merly L. Maglaya