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Support testimony for SCR80

Committee Chair John Mizuno Vice Chair Tom Brower and Members of the Committee on Human Services

I am in strong support of SCR 80.

We seem to see more and more instances where charitable organizations or community groups are collecting funds by the roadside. It is of particular concern when you see young people with fish nets enthusiastically soliciting donations with no thought to safety.

If this practice is to continue, and it seems that it will, at the very least we must urge those who organize such events to establish safety procedures.

I have been stopped at traffic signals more than once when over zealous soliciters have almost stepped into traffic. It's very disconcerting for motorists and seems to be an "accident waiting to happen."

I urge your support of SCR 80.

Sincerely,

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