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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES TO  
REEVALUATE CURRENT CROSSWALK LOCATIONS AND THE NEED FOR NEW  
CROSSWALKS.

1           WHEREAS, Hawaii has too many cases of pedestrian deaths and  
2 injuries occurring as a result of being struck in crosswalks;  
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5           WHEREAS, in 2018, Hawaii had over forty pedestrian  
6 fatalities, which was the highest pedestrian fatality rate in  
7 the United States; and  
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9           WHEREAS, pedestrian crosswalk safety is such an important  
10 community issue that in 2008, the University of Hawaii published  
11 a study entitled "Modeling Violation of Hawaii's Crosswalk Law"  
12 to analyze the issue; and  
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14           WHEREAS, the same University of Hawaii study found that  
15 disproportionately more drivers than pedestrians violate the  
16 crosswalk law, with the most common violation being not stopping  
17 for pedestrians who are in the crosswalk, followed by stopping  
18 but continuing to proceed before the pedestrian has left the  
19 crosswalk; now, therefore,  
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21           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
22 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of  
23 Representatives concurring, that this body hereby requests the  
24 Department of Transportation and respective counties to work  
25 together to study the effectiveness of current crosswalk  
26 locations and the need for new crosswalks; and  
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28           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that roadways with higher pedestrian  
29 traffic or those that have experienced higher rates of  
30 pedestrian accidents are to be prioritized for study; and  
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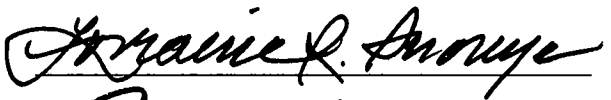



# S.C.R. NO. 167

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
 2 Transportation is requested to submit a report of its findings  
 3 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the  
 4 Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
 5 the Regular Session of 2021; and

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 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 8 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of  
 9 Transportation, and the mayor of each county.

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