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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT AN ALL-WAY
CROSSWALK ALONG THE CROSS-STREETS OF KAHUALII STREET,
WAIPIO POINT ACCESS ROAD, AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY.

1 WHEREAS, pedestrian safety is an important issue for all
2 communities in Hawaii; and

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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii averages twenty-eight pedestrian fatalities
5 each year on roads without proper crosswalks; and

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7 WHEREAS, the crosswalk adjacent to Waipahu High School is
8 of particular concern because of the many students who walk to
9 and from school; and

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11 WHEREAS, in the morning when school begins and, in the
12 afternoon, when school ends, the area surrounding Waipahu High
13 School is heavily congested with pedestrians who are overflowing
14 the pedestrian island; and

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16 WHEREAS, the students and individuals who cross the road
17 near Waipahu High School also need to cross multiple times to
18 get to and from school which extends the time needed to get from
19 one side of the street to the other side; and

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21 WHEREAS, it is critical to protect the safety and wellbeing
22 of students and pedestrians crossing streets on foot; and

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24 WHEREAS, the construction of an all-way crosswalk or
25 pedestrian scramble is an effective method of reducing the
26 chance of vehicles and pedestrians colliding; now, therefore,

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28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,
30 that the Department of Transportation is urged to construct an
31 all-way crosswalk along the cross streets of Kahualii Street,
32 Waipio Point Access Road, and Farrington Highway to increase



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1 pedestrian safety and prevent any pedestrian-related accidents
2 or fatalities; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
5 Transportation, in cooperation with the Department of
6 Transportation of the City and County of Honolulu, is requested
7 to explore other possible means of protecting the students and
8 pedestrians who utilize Farrington Highway near Waipahu High
9 School; and

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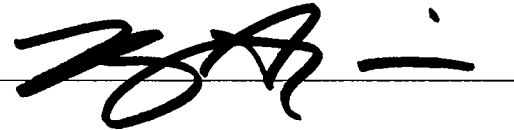
11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation,
13 Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Director of
14 Transportation Services, Superintendent of Education, and
15 Principal of Waipahu High School.

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OFFERED BY:

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