

LATE TESTIMONY

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COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Honorable Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

The Honorable Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

Ref: **HCR 262 IN SUPPORT** of a Kaneohe lighted crosswalk and Keolu crosswalk marking

Dear Senator Ige, Senator Kim, and Committee members:

I am an almost, 20-year resident of Kaneohe with children who are old enough to start walking to the mall on their own. Their safety is my utmost concern.

I have seen several sites where teenagers have been hit by a car on Kamehameha Highway close to Windward Mall, and sadly, where an elderly gentleman was recently killed when hit by a car near Star Market at the crosswalk named in HCR 262.

Please consider adding another request regarding the named Kaneohe crosswalk. As there are two trees in front of the current Yellow Pedestrian Crosswalk Sign that contribute to poor visibility of the Crosswalk Sign (and pedestrians), request the City & County of Honolulu to immediately remove the tree closest to the Crosswalk Sign, or both trees, sitting approximately 10 to 20 feet away from the current Crosswalk Sign fronting the entrance to Kaneohe Bay Shopping Center (makai side of Kamehameha Highway).

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony in support of HCR 262.

Sincerely,
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