

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FLOOR DRAFT:**

**Resolution 16-209 -  
URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO  
PROHIBIT CERTAIN BEHAVIORS INCITED BY OR LIKELY TO INCITE ROAD  
RAGE.**

**PROPOSED FD1 makes the following amendments:**

- A. Fifth WHEREAS paragraph: Replaces "KHON2" with "Hawaii News Now and local media outlets."
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and non-substantive amendments.



## RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN BEHAVIORS INCITED BY OR LIKELY TO INCITE ROAD RAGE.

WHEREAS, the 2015 TomTom Traffic Index ranked Honolulu as the third most congested city in the United States, with a 32% congestion level, behind San Francisco at 34% and Los Angeles at 39%; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 State of Hawaii Data Book found that in 2011 Honolulu commuters daily traveled 3,148,000 vehicle-miles on the City's arterial streets; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration the number of fatal traffic accidents involving road rage in the United States has increased from 26 in 2004 to 247 in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Auto Insurance Center conducted a study using the social media application Instagram and the hashtag #roadrage, to analyze where, when and why road rage incidents occur, and found that Hawaii was the number one state for #roadrage posts; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii News Now and local media outlets reported several recent incidents of violent road rage in Honolulu, including the August 1, 2016 stabbing of two men multiple times on the H-1 Freeway near the Kunia exit and the 2015 road rage incident involving a woman who threatened an off-duty police officer with a knife, that are cause for serious concern; and

WHEREAS, Section 13210 of the California Vehicle Code penalizes road rage by authorizing a court to suspend the driving privileges of anyone who assaults an operator or passenger of another motor vehicle, an operator of a bicycle, or a pedestrian, when the offense occurs on a highway; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Hawaii State Legislature is urged to enact legislation, such as that in the attached Exhibit A, during the 2017 legislative session that prohibits certain road rage behaviors and behaviors that may incite road rage in others; and



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 16-209, FD1

**RESOLUTION**

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Speaker of the Hawaii State House of Representatives, President of the Hawaii State Senate, State Director of Transportation, the Director of Transportation Services, the Mayor and the Managing Director.

INTRODUCED BY:

Joey Manahan

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 16, 2016  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 291C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "291C-    Certain actions against a person in another motor  
5 vehicle prohibited. (a) No person shall, while operating a motor  
6 vehicle on any street or highway, engage in any of the following  
7 actions against a person in another motor vehicle:

8           (1) Repeatedly sounding the vehicle's horn or flashing the  
9           headlights, except to warn of a hazard;

10          (2) Repeated sudden acceleration up to the rear of the  
11          vehicle;

12          (3) Sudden braking to discourage following too closely;

13          (4) Intentionally preventing another driver from merging  
14          into the traffic lane;

15          (5) Intentionally cutting off another driver;

16          (6) Swerving to prevent passing or to alarm another  
17          driver;

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