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TO THE PLANNING AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Re: Resolution No. 06-007 Urging the Hawaii State Legislature to amend HRS 291C-103 during the 2006 Regular Session to require the forfeiture of a vehicle owned and used by a person convicted of street racing upon a person's first offense  
Hearing Scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at 1 pm

Dear Committee and Council Members:

As Committee Chair of the Kuli'ou'ou / Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2 Legislative Sub-Committee, I am pleased to inform you that our Neighborhood Board supports Resolution No. 06-007 for harsher penalties relating to street racing in order to protect the safety and welfare of Hawai'i residents. Neighborhood Board #2 represents over 6,000 households, with a population of almost 20,000 people (State of Hawaii Data Book 2002) in East Honolulu.

The religion teacher at one of the school's in our district, Holy Trinity in Kuli'ou'ou, was killed by a teenager racing his specially-equipped Honda down the H-1 freeway in the early morning hours of August 26, 2001. Even though he knew that speeding was against the law because he had been convicted of speeding twice before his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, this young man showed no regard for the law or the safety of the general public **by racing at a speed of over 100 miles an hour**. This bill would have prevented him from racing again and again, ending with him finally taking a very precious life.

Unfortunately, although the Hawaii State Legislature enacted Act 261 in 2002 which established harsher penalties for excessive speeding, these penalties are at the judge's discretion, who usually only give fines, deferred sentences or license revocation. Residents in our district overwhelmingly demand that the Legislature pass harsher penalties relating to speeding and street racing to protect our families by making our roads safer. We request that the City Council give this resolution its full support as well.

Mahalo,

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