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To: Members of the City Council
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Today's vote legislating against cell phone use in motor vehicles

Just for a few rational moments please consider: YOU CANNOT LEGISLATE LOGIC, RESPONSIBILITY, AND/OR COMMON SENSE.

Any fool knows a person should not be playing games or text messaging while driving. Neither should a person turn around to talk to passengers, shave, apply makeup, read, or any number of other ridiculous things.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE MANY, MANY RESPONSIBLE PERSONS WHO CAN, AND DO, VERY SAFELY USE CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING.. On the other hand, there are many, many persons who cannot safely chew gum and drive at the same time.

Please use the laws on the books. If a person does any of these things and causes an accident, or endangers anyone in any way, CHARGE THEM WITH RECKLESS DRIVING, OR CARELESS OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE. There are plenty laws, just not enough enforcement.

It is ludicrous to think that just because you can pass laws, you can make anyone more responsible or sensible than they are!

When you make people stop lighting cigarettes in their car, stop talking to their babies, picking up a pacifier or bottle a child has dropped, reading a map, talking and gesturing to passengers and, on and on, infinitum, then come talk about stopping me from responsibly using a cell phone in my car.

Am I the only person who can safely multi-task in a car?

Please use your head just a moment and stop this ridiculous and unenforceable idea to ban cell phone use. Uphold present laws. Direct the police to ticket the reckless endangering ones, and then ask the courts to fine (to the limits possible!), those who behave irresponsibly.

Sincerely,

Melva Frazier