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Letters to the Editor

Urge lawmakers to act on pedestrian safety

The tragic accident involving Gwyne Isa, an AARP volunteer working to raise awareness on pedestrian safety, is a horrible and recurrent theme in our streets. She is in critical condition after being hit by a car on Friday ([Star-Bulletin, Nov. 17](#)).

Hawaii has been ranked one of the most dangerous states to be a pedestrian or bicyclist. And few people venture to walk or bike because it is so dangerous. What can we do? Tell the governor and your representatives that the state must take action to comply with federal guidelines on pedestrian and bicycle safety immediately. In addition, the governor must release funds to implement Senate Bill 1191. And tell the City and County to implement the publicly mandated Charter Amendment 8.

The longer our government waits, the more of us will die.

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