

**SB-629**

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Comments:

As a citizen of Hawaii who recognizes that tourism is the #1 economic driver of this state, I submit this testimony in opposition to SB629 for the reasons articulated in the earlier testimony given by the Hawaii Hotel Alliance. I agree with them that the current law provides the flexibility to get the best contractors with the right skill sets to do the job. Limiting flexibility hampers the work of the HTA (or for that matter any other entity that the legislature is considering to replace HTA).