

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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Feb. 17, 2009

LATE TESTIMONY

To

Rep. Joe Souki, Chair

Rep. Karen Awana, Vice Chair

Members of the House Committee on Transportation

From:

Rep. Barbara Marumoto

Re

HB 795 – Prohibition of Minors' Use of ATVs – IN FAVOR

In 2007, 151,000 people in the USA were injured using ATVs and 40,000 of those were children under 16 years of age – 27% according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

542 ATV related deaths were reported – 107 were children under 16 years.

Hawaii has seen at least 16 deaths from 2001 – 2008. Thankfully, only two minors have died. In one case a 13 year old Ka'u boy collided into another ATV. He was ejected onto the street and died of severe head injuries. In another case, a 3 year old Wailuku toddler died when the ATV his father was controlling overturned in the backyard. His 6 year-old cousin escaped with minor injuries.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends:

- Children under 16 should not operate ATVs.
- A drivers license should be required to operate an ATV on public lands.
- Alcohol use should be prohibited.
- ATV use should be banned on paved roads on public land.
- Appropriate protective gear should be required on public lands.
- Carrying passengers on ATVs should be prohibited.
- ATVs should not be operated before sunrise or after sunset.

Some accident reports are attached. Protect our young people – pass this Keiki Caucus bill. Mahalo!

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NO660529A DATE INCIDENT: 060616 AGE/SEX 1ST PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E NARWATIVE : A NAM, AGE 30, DIED AFTER HIS ATV COLLIDED WITH A CAR & HE WAS EJECTED FROM THE ATV.

060821HWE5509 DATE RECY/ISSUE: 060822 / 47 TYPE CONTACT: NG680429A DATE INCIDENT: 060818 DATE ENTERED : 060914 CITY/STATE : BIG ISLAND, HI AGE/SEX : 013 / M DISP : DOA
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2ND PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E WORK RELATED: N : A 13-YEAR-OLD BOY DIED FROM SEVERE HEAD INJURIES WHEN HIS ALL-TERRAIN MARRATIVE VEHICLE CRASHED INTO ANOTHER ATV. NEITHER RIDER WAS MEARING A

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DATE RECV/ISSUE: 070105 / 14 TYPE CONTACT: N0710092A CITY/STATE : HONOLULU, HI DATE INCIDENT: 061216 DATE ENTERED : 070109 HAZARD: VEHICLE OR MACHINERY INCIDE

WORK RELATED: N AGE/SEX : 022 / M DISP : HOSP 1ST PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS HS (E

: A MAN, AGE 22, WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION AND HOSPITALIZED WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY AN ALL-TERRAIN VENICLE. THE ATV DRIVER, AGE 34, WHO WAS NARRATIVE

WEARING A HELMET, WAS EJECTED FROM THE VEHICLE & TAKEN TO THE MOSPITAL IN STABLE CONDITION.

DATE RECV/ISSUE: 070416 / 29 TYPE CONTACT: 5CONFIRMED: 070413HWE5850 19 NO740261A

DATE INCIDENT: 070407 DATE ENTERED : 070423 CITY/STATE : ELE'ELE, HI : 039 / M DISP WORK RELATED: N AGE/SEX : DOA

1ST PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES. NO. WHEELS NS (E

A 39 YEAR OLD MAN DIED WHEN THE ATV HE WAS LOADING ONTO A PICKUP NARRATIVE

TRUCK OVERTURNED AND LANDED ON HIM.

11 N0770535A DATE RECY/ISSUE: 070731 / 44 TYPE CONTACT: SCONFIRMED:

DATE INCIDENT: 070630 DATE ENTERED : 070824 CLIY/STATE : LAIE, HI AGE/SEX : 021 / F DISP : HOSP HORK RELATED: N

1ST PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E

HARRATIVE : A 21 YEAR OLD PREGNANT NOMAN WAS INJURED WHILE RIDING AN ATV AT A

CRICKET FIELD WHEN SHE FELL OFF. SHE WAS HOSPITALIZED & IN SERIOUS

CONDITION.

12 X03A4772A (030728HCC3360) DATE RECV/ISSUE: 031016 / 3 TYPE CONTACT: MECAP DATE INCIDENT: 030506 : 031030 CITY/STATE : WAIALUA, HI DATE ENTERED WORK RELATED: N

AGE/SEX : DOA : 019 / N DISP 1ST PRODUCT

: 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E : A MALE ATV OPERATOR, AGE 19, DIED WHEN HE LOST CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE MARRATIVE

AND WAS THROWN OFF AND INTO A CEMENT & ROCK WATER DITCH THAT WAS

LOCATED IN AN OLD CAME FIELD. 03-0601

(060623HWE5424) DATE RECV/ISSUE: 060623 / 38 TYPE CONTACT: 13 X0660549A

CITY/STATE : WAI'ANAE, HI DATE INCIDENT: 060616 DATE ENTERED : 060711 : 00A WORK RELATED: N : 030 / M DISP AGE/SEX

1ST PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E

: A MALE, AGE 30, DIED OF HEAD INJURIES WHEN AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE HE MARRATIVE

WAS RIDING COLLIDED WITH A CAR.

TYPE CONTACT: (060623HWE5424) DATE RECV/ISSUE: 060627 / 39 14 X0660580A

DATE INCIDENT: 060616 CITY/STATE : HONOLULU, HI DATE ENTERED : 060713 WORK RELATED: N : 030 / M DISP : DOA AGE/SEX

IST PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E

: A 30-YEAR-OLD MAN DIED AFTER HIS ATV COLLIDED WITH A CAR. MARRATIVE

TYPE CONTACT: MECAP (060821HWE5509) DATE RECY/ISSUE: 060831 / 48 15 X0680882A

DATE INCIDENT: 060817 DATE ENTERED : 060925 CITY/STATE : KA'U, HI WORK RELATED: N AGE/SEX

: 013 / M DISP : DOA : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E IST PRODUCT

2ND PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E

MARRATIVE : A BOY, AGE 13, DIED WHEN HIS ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE CRASHED INTO THE ATV

IN FRONT OF HIM. THE FORCE OF THE COLLISION EJECTED HIM ONTO

STREET. HE DIED FROM SEVERE HEAD INJURIES.

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X0690489A 060922HCC3897 DATE RECV/ISSUE: 060922 / 51 TYPE CONTACT: SCONFIRMED:

DATE INCIDENT: 060724 CITY/STATE : HAMAKUA, HI DATE ENTERED : 061010

AGE/SEX : 052 / M HAZARD: COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICL DISP : DOA WORK RELATED: Y 1ST PRODUCT : 5044 UTILITY VEHICLES

: A MALE SECURITY GUARD, AGE 52, WAS KILLED WHEN HIS SIDE X SIDE COLLIDED WITH A CAR. THE MALE DRIVER OF THE CAR, AGE 21, SUFFERED MARRATIVE

MINOR INJURIES & WAS TREATED & RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

17 X0740094A (070413HWE5850) DATE RECV/ISSUE: 070410 / 28 TYPE CONTACT: SCONFIRMED:

DATE INCIDENT: 070407 DATE ENTERED : 070418 CITY/STATE : NONOLULU, HI AGE/SEX : 039 / M HAZARD: VEHICLE OR HACHINERY INCIDE DISP WORK RELATED: N : DOA

1ST PRODUCT : 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS HS (E 2ND PRODUCT : 1843 RAMPS OR LANDINGS

MARRATIVE : A MAN DIED WHILE TRYING TO DRIVE HIS ATV OVER A RAMP ONTO HIS PICKUP

TRUCK. HE LOST CONTROL AND FLIPPED OFF THE TRUCK. THE ATV LANDED ON

TOP OF HIM.

X0740224A (070413HWE5850) DATE RECV/ISSUE: 070417 / 29 TYPE CONTACT: SCONFIRMED:

DATE INCIDENT: : 070425 DATE ENTERED CITY/STATE : KAUA'1, H1

AGE/SEX DISP : DOA WORK RELATED: N

: 3287 ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, NO. WHEELS NS (E 1ST PRODUCT : A 39 YEAR OLD MAN WAS KILLED WHEN HE TRIED TO LOAD HIS ATV ONTO A NARRATIVE

PICKUP AND IT FLIPPED AND LANDED ON HIM.

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My name is Mark Ely and I am the Vice President of South Seas Cycles and a very active off road enthusiast. I strongly oppose HB795.

I am speaking on behalf of both the business and the consumer side.

Business side

- 1. South Seas Cycles has 2 dealerships. One in Waipahu and one on Nimitz Hwy. Between the two dealerships we employ 60 employees. Under the current economic conditions we as a company are working extremely hard to get through these tough times. Putting this bill in effect would not just reduce our ATV sales but all that goes along with it. Parts, accessories, and most importantly protective gear. With that kind of blow it could very easily lead to a shutdown of both dealerships putting 60 employees out of work.
- 2. There is already strict federal guidelines in regards to ATVs. After lengthy studies it has been deemed that a child must be at least 6 years of age to ride a small 50cc ATV, 12 years of age to ride an 80 or 90cc ATV, and at least 16 years of age to ride all ATVs over 90ccs. Dealers are already heavily regulated to make sure that these regulations are adhered to. All purchasers are required to initial and sign documents that discuss these regulations.
- 3. Dealers would get stuck with inventory that they have already received that is made for operation of individuals under the age of 18. Also adding to the economic problems we are already dealing with.

Consumer side

- 1. I ride every weekend at Kahuku Motocross. Kahuku motocross is used on the weekends as a legal riding area for ATV and off road motorcycle enthusiasts. It is a very family oriented sport. There is literally hundreds of families up there having fun every weekend. I feel it gives children something to do other than getting into trouble, getting involved with drugs, etc. I know parents who require certain grade levels and completion of chores in order to be able to continue spending their weekends riding ATVs. If all of a sudden these families cannot allow their children to use their ATVs anymore then it would affect a way of life for many of these families.
- 2. These families have literally tens of thousands of dollars invested in the sport. What are they to do with the children's ATVs that overnight will now be worth nothing? What about all the money they have spent on protective gear for the child?

In closing, I don't understand the reasoning for this bill. I do know that over the last year there was problems with ATVs being used on public streets on the west side of Oahu. It is also my understanding that these people were over the age of 18. ATVs are not legal for road use so those people should be dealt with accordingly under current laws. Whatever the reason was for this bill to be put together, I don't think it is fair at all to punish the families that are obeying current federal regulations and

participating in the sport at a legal off road location. It's also not fair to the dealers and their employees who are also adhering to current regulations. I feel this would be over regulation of a situation that is already under control with it's current federal regulations.

Mark Ely Vice President South Seas Cycle Exchange, INC

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NEW PURCHASER

ATV RIDER TRAINING CERTIFICATE

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CERTIFICATE#: NH805300342

DEALER#:				NOMINAL CC SIZE:	450	
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Have you had previous ATV experience? If this is your first ATV purchase, and you are an inexperienced ATV rider, you may receive a check for \$100 if you, or any						
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION We want to make you aware of the following important information so that you can enjoy your new ATV safely. Please initial each warning as your dealer reviews it with you. Ask questions if you do not understand a particular warning. Remember, ATVs handle differently than other vehicles, including motorcycles and cars.						
If you fail to follow these warnings and the warnings in the owner's manual and on the vehicle labels, you risk SEVERE OR EVEN FATAL INJURY.						
I UNDERSTAND THAT A CHILD UNDER SHOULD NOT OPERATE THIS ATV. THE DEALER HAS CLEARLY REPRESENTED TO ME THAT THIS ATV IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR USE BY A CHILD UNDER						
NEVER ATTEMPT TO DRIVE AN ATV UNTIL READING THE OWNER'S MANUAL. NEVER DRIVE AN ATV AFTER CONSUMING ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS.						
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I have explained the foregoing recommendations to the above-signed purchaser and provided the above-signed purchaser with a signed copy of this form.						
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Honda would like to offer you a FREE ATV Rider Training Course to learn ATV riding skills or reinforce your current good riding skills. Your dealer will fill out this page. Please take advantage of this free training program by calling toll free 1-800-887-2887.						
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