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#### Comments:

The DLNR states that the fairest and most equitable way to issue new commercial use and operator permits for commercial thrill craft and parasailing activities is by public auction so that all commercial operators should be treated equally. At the Hawai'i Kai Neighborhood Board meeting on February 24, 2009, Jet Skis owner Jeff Kranz stated that he wanted to "level the playing field" for all commercial operators as well. The best way for that to happen is to follow the DLNR's standard operating permitting practices for all commercial operating permits and auction them annually. Mahalo.

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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, February 24, 2009 11:48 PM

To: Cc: WTLTestimony junebiz@hotmail.com

Subject:

Testimony for SB367 on 2/25/2009 2:45:00 PM

Testimony for WTL 2/25/2009 2:45:00 PM SB367

Conference room: 229

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: June Freundschuh Organization: Aloha Ocean Sports

Address: 554 Ahina Street Honolulu, HI 96825

Phone: 7372334

E-mail: junebiz@hotmail.com Submitted on: 2/24/2009

Comments:

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 367

SUPPORT OF AMENDMENTS

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Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009 6:10 AM

To: WTLTestimony

Cc: intertradegroup@hotmail.com

**Subject:** Testimony for SB367 on 2/25/2009 2:45:00 PM

Testimony for WTL 2/25/2009 2:45:00 PM SB367

Conference room: 229

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Gary Muneno Organization: Individual

Address: 1050 Kinau St., Apt. 202 Honolulu, Hawaii

Phone: 808-227-7181

E-mail: intertradegroup@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

#### Comments:

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 8:55 AM

To: Cc:

WTLTestimony collin@aloha.net

Subject:

Testimony for SB367 on 2/25/2009 2:45:00 PM

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Conference room: 229 Testifier position:

Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Collin Miyamoto Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: collin@aloha.net Submitted on: 2/25/2009

Comments:

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Laurie Chan Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: laurieannchan@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

Comments:

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 8:59 AM

To: Co: WTLTestimony pinky@lava.net

Subject:

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: oppose Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Laura Thompson Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <a href="mailto:pinky@lava.net">pinky@lava.net</a> Submitted on: 2/25/2009

Comments:

Re: Senate Bill 367 Relating to Thrill Craft in Maunalua Bay

Dear Senators:

Please do not support/pass Bill 367 because Maunalua Bay is a place of joy for educators, surfers, fishers, canoers, kayakers and alien algae clean up crews to name a few of the healthy activities the Bay hosts.

Bill 367 does not promote/malama the health of Maunalua Bay; it allows the continuation of the Bay's degradation in to perpetuity by LAW.

Bill 367 forces our residents and invited visitors to compete with buzzing, noisy, smelly, possibly dangerous commercial crafts/toys.

Bill 367 takes regulation away from the appropriate state agency.

Bill 367 does not honor the value of our Hawaiian way of life. Its economic thrust destroys our special place in the world. It is not pono.

With aloha,

Laura L. Thompson Life long resident of East Oahu, Maunalua Bay

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From:

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Wednesday, February 25, 2009 9:20 AM

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Cc:

henser001@hawaii.rr.com

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: Yes

Submitted by: Greg Hense Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 341-2393

E-mail: <a href="mailto:henser001@hawaii.rr.com">henser001@hawaii.rr.com</a>

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

Comments:



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Please support this bill.

From:

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Wednesday, February 25, 2009 12:06 PM

To:

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Cc:

randall@moritadesign.com

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Randall Morita

Organization: Randall Morita Design Address: 2514 Akepa Street Pearl City

Phone: 808-533-7507

E-mail: randall@moritadesign.com

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

Comments:

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Testimony: Randall M. Morita

Randall Morita Design

I am writing to voice my strong support of this bill and its intent to delete the 20 year maximum permit term for parasailing and commercial thrill craft commercial use and operator permits. I also support deleting the entire provision that puts a permit up for auction after this 20 year maximum permit term.

I also support the amendment in this bill that will delete the prohibition of commercial operation of thrill craft, parasailing, water sledding or high speed boating in Mauanalua Bay on weekends and holidays. This section restricts the ability of these companies to offer activities on weekends and holidays.

I have been working with a local Parasailing / Jetski company that has helped our tourism economy and provided excellent customer service for traveling visitors and equally the local community. This company offers fun and memorable activities that suits different ages and personal accomplishments. They keep strict safety guidelines to ensure protection for both the environment and personnel.

I believe they (the Parasailing / Jetskiing Companies) create an example for the community and other new competing businesses, they can only raise the bar on our environmental awareness and water craft safety concerns. Without those guidelines, it would a run amuck, and be more damaging over a long—term basis.

I support our island's economy and tourist businesses, without it, I wouldn't be able to make a living without them.

I strongly urge the committee to support and pass these measures.

Thank you Randall M. Morita From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 25, 2009 12:11 PM

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NanaHillstrom@hotmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Karen Hillstrom Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 808-822-5754

E-mail: NanaHillstrom@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

Comments:

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Subject:

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Roxann Forbush Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 801-943-7498

E-mail: <u>Cutiepies90@comcast.net</u>

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Thomas Forbush Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 801-943-7498

E-mail: <u>Cutiepies90@comcast.net</u>

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Sean Basile Organization: Individual

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Phone: 808 285 2232

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Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Ashley Basile Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 808 285 2232

E-mail: Ashley.Basile@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Cc: Subject: bkfairbanks@yahoo.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Barbara Fairbanks

Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 702 255 1166

E-mail: <u>bkfairbanks@yahoo.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kirt Fairbanks Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 702 255 1166

E-mail: <a href="mailto:bkfairbanks@yahoo.com">bkfairbanks@yahoo.com</a>

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Toshiko Gowen Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 321 217 6715

E-mail: Toshikosmail@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Jayne Fairbanks

Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 702 326 1166

E-mail: Jaynefairbanks@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Carol Hillstrom Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: 808 639 1825

E-mail: <u>Kauaiohana@yahoo.com</u> Submitted on: 2/25/2009

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Wednesday, February 25, 2009 1:20 PM

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fukunaga4 - Michelle; Trina Ishii

Subject:

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Regards,

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I support small business and realize its benefits to the economy and the community! I do support this bill.

I had a parasail business on Kauai and I had it for a year going 3 miles out in the ocean which a lawyertold us to do. After 1 year I was told that I must stop or have my boat taken away by DLNR I lost thousands of dollars on the closing of our business. I feel I was discriminated against and I really couldn't afford the legal cost to fight them. I am totally in support to have this fairness and equality of SB 367 passed.

# ②karenana

> From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
> To: WTLtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

> CC: NanaHillstrom@hotmail.com

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February 25, 2009

<u>VIA FACSIMILE</u>

HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE

Chair

Water, Land, Agriculture & Hawaiian Affairs 23rd Senatorial District Room 228, Hawaii State Capitol 415 So. Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

SB 367, S.D. 1

WTL Committee Hearing Date: February 25, 2009 Time: 2:45 p.m. Conf Room 229

Senator Hee:

I write in strong support of SB 367, S.D. 1. The purpose of SB 367 is to eliminate the 20 year term limit applicable to commercial parasail and thrill craft (jetski) permits issued by the Department of Land & Natural Resources ("DLNR"). Parasail and jetski permits are the only commercial permits issued by the DLNR subject to a term limit, at the end of which the permit automatically expires and is made available for re-issuance to the general public by public auction. The current system unfairly discriminates against the incumbent operator who is forced to potentially engage in a bidding war to retain their permit and stay in business, potentially at a significantly higher cost. All other commercial permits issued by DLNR are renewed annually in perpetuity. As long as the permit holder has complied with all applicable statutes and regulations, as well as, paid all taxes owed, renewal of their permit is automatic, withour risk of the permit automatically expiring, being given to another operator and without any increase in permit fees. Parasail and thrill craft operators are entitled to equal treatment and protection under the law.

The 20 year term limit unfairly handicaps a company's ability to operate successfully. A new parasail boat costs between \$100,000 - \$150,000. Each boat must

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be operated by a U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain and a single trained deck hand. When you factor in hotel transportation, labor expenses, fuel, maintenance, insurance premiums, and permit and mooring fees, 20 years is not long enough for a single owner, much less a hui of investors, to recoup their investment and earn a fair rate of return.

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The expiration of these permits at the end of 20 years also interferes with my company's ability to secure financing and other long term commitments. Banks are not willing to loan money, issue lines of credit and grant other privileges because the life of the operation is uncertain.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Greg Longnecker

President

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 1:41 PM

To:

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DylanKrantz@aoi.com

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Conference room: 229
Testifier position:

Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Dylan Krantz Organization: Individual

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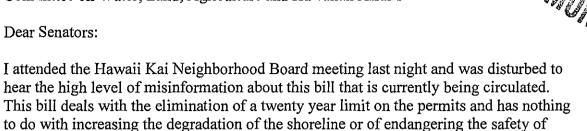
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Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

### Dear Senators:



Last night, I heard opposition to this bill from one speaker because of a jet ski accident that caused an inexperienced jet skier to run over a kayaker, killing her. What the speaker failed to acknowledge was that the jet ski was being operated on a weekend by a residential skier who allowed his 6 year-old child to operate the jet ski and had nothing to do with any commercial operation. This accident only reinforces the need for a commercial jet ski operation in the bay during the weekends and holidays so that residents can have a controlled safe first-time experience on a jetski.

kayakers that the persons opposed to this bill seem to think. Please do not be swayed by

those who seek to stop this bill based upon misinformation and self-prejudices.

Others came to discuss how allowing commercial jet skis on the weekend would increase the degradation of the beaches at Portlock Nothing could be further from the truth as the Commercial jet ski area is located far from the beach and across the channel. It is the residential jet skiers who run along the shoreline and across the channel.

Will Rodgers once said that, "There is nothing so stupid as the educated man if you get him off the thing he was educated in."

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I am submitting this testimony in support of the above named Bills, which are designed to remove the unfair 20 year limit on a company's license to operate a water sports business on Maunalua Bay, and to allow licensees the opportunity to function seven days a week. Frankly, I am concerned that legislators have not communicated directly with the two licensees that would be impacted by negative legislation, so they may not know some of the pertinent facts.

It is my clear understanding that four operators used to operate "Jet Skis" in Maunalua Bay. That number is now two. There was a time when 40 units might be in the water at any given time, but that number has now been reduced to six, and the operating area is confined to a proscribed circle of 500 feet. The operators inform me that the environmental impact has been reduced by more than 70%, and all equipment meets both the emissions and noise standards established by California code, standards which are far more stringent than those of the Federal Government or the State of Hawaii. I wish I could say the same of the landscape contractors who operate weed whackers and leaf blowers at all hours in my Hawaii Kai neighborhood, without any noise or emissions abatement enforcement.

Additionally, there is evidence that the jet ski operations actually perform a vital public service in the first-response rescue of swimmers, fishermen, etc. in the Bay. One operator says his people and equipment perform rescue operations as frequently as twice a week; he asks, quite appropriately, "is the state prepared to provide that service?"

These operators, who are small business people struggling in a vicious economy, have enormous investments in equipment, facilities, personnel and marketing. To put further regulations on them would severely harm their ability to survive, make a profit that can justify their existence, and keep people at work. The two companies involved have customers among both visitors and locals. Vacationers might be able to plan their schedules around a five-day week, but most local residents cannot.

For once, let's not throw up artificial barriers to clear and hoops to jump through. Let's recognize that there are a couple of small business people who are trying their best to do things right, make a living for their families and pay their taxes. It serves no purpose to discriminate against them.

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