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Amends the definition of "thrill craft". Limits number of vessels that parasail and thrill craft permit holders are allowed to operate per permit.



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<u>RE: Senate Bill 747 RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION</u>

Chairs, Vice Chairs & Members of the committees;

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify, my name is Toni Marie Davis. For the last 16 years it has been my honor to serve the activity & attraction industry of Hawaii through my position as the Executive Director of the Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii (A3H). A3H represents nearly 200 businesses statewide. These businesses range in size from very large (over 300 employees) to very small (1-2 employees).

A3H strongly opposes SB747, as it was created to remedy a micro issue which exist in Oahu, without researching the macro impacts statewide. Plain and simple - Bad legislation.

Thank you again for this opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

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Comments: I am in support of this Bill SB747

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