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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Support	Yes

Comments: We FULLY SUPPORT this common sense bill, as it will greatly aide the DLNR to improve on their ability to enforce the abusers of the privilege to operate water vessels in our waters & streams. As it stands right now with Ko`olina, DLNR only had a "Gentleman's Agreement" with the Harbor Master @ Ko`olina that regulates their ocean going commercial activities. However, I have personally video taped one of their commercial boats flying through the waters crossing the Ahupua`a O Nanakuli. When Representative Andria Tupola questioned the Ko`olina Harbor Master about this incident, he denied that it was one of their boats. Until Rep. Tupola shown him my video, then he admitted that it was one of their commercial boats & that he was "sorry"! Had that boat run over a diver, while racing through our waters, there would be a whole different type of discussion going on. One of the liability of the State of Hawaii & DLNR, & your so-called "Gentlemens Agreement" would be worthless. Please do NOT wait until someone gets seriously injured or killed BEFORE taking action to prevent these commercial boats from terrorizing our Ahupua`a O Nanakuli waters. DLNR has the power right now to impose an emergency rule, for the next 120, while we work together on a more solid solutions to this imminent threat to our waters. A minimum of 1/2 a mile off shore should be imposed on all commercial boats crossing the Ahupua`a O Nanakuli, with stiff penalties for violations! Mahalo.

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Don Aweau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In full support of legislation to define "commercial activity" and to close the current loophole that has hampered enforcement actions and pursuit of violators by DLNR and its respective jurisdiction. Also, providing possible City legislation to clarify "commercial activity" under the Department of Parks and Recreation rules. Mahalo.

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