

The Voice for Hawaii's Ocean Tourism Industry

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Testimony To: Senate Committee on Water and Land

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

From: Tim Lyons

**Executive Director** 

Subject: S.B. 3105 – RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Ocean Tourism Coalition and we oppose this bill.

There are two sources of visitors to this area: 1) by commercial vessel and 2) land based travelers. This bill is directed only to those arriving by commercial vessels.

We believe some mechanism needs to be established for fee assessment for all visitors, especially those who arrive by land which are, in our opinion, more numerous and have far more interference with health and safety issues of the area than those arriving by vessel.

Thank you.



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Zachary LaPrade	Quicksilver Charters	Oppose	No

Comments: