<u>SB-2124-HD-1</u> Submitted on: 4/2/2022 5:52:07 PM Testimony for JHA on 4/4/2022 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please support this important bill!

Thanks for your consideration.

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Submitted on: 4/4/2022 10:13:12 AM Testimony for JHA on 4/4/2022 2:00:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Samuel M Mitchell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I 100% support SB2124 SD2 HD1 Because we need better noise enforcement on all islands.

Samuel Mitchell Member Makiki NB-10 & Nextdoor Stop all illegal fireworks group.

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Submitted on: 4/4/2022 10:55:15 AM Testimony for JHA on 4/4/2022 2:00:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Ted Bohlen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi and members of the Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs Committee!

People have a right to a healthful and peaceful environment. They have a right to be free from noise pollution that may be hazardous to their health or welfare. Exposure to excessively loud and unabated noise from bars and clubs can result in physiological, psychological, and economic damage.

Please pass this bill to control noise pollution by authorizing county liquor commissions and boards to revoke or suspend licenses when licensees or applicants fail to take corrective action to address noise complaints or violations.

Mahalo!

Ted Bohlen

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Submitted on: 4/4/2022 11:16:07 AM Testimony for JHA on 4/4/2022 2:00:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Denise Boisvert	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha and please accept my FULL SUPPORT of SB2124 SD2 HD1..

Noise pollution is detrimental to health and well-being. There is absolutely no way to refute that. There are so many people in Hawaii who are forced to be a CAPTIVE AUDIENCE of those producing noise at extremely loud decibel levels and especially when it is for hours at a time without reprieve.

Soft music that can be heard only when walking by a business establishment's open doors is acceptable, but no business establishment should be allowed to BLAST it out onto the street where neighbors of all types (residental and other businesses) are forced to hear it.

The same goes for street performers, especially in Waikiki on Kalakaua Avenue, who, while having the right to perform on public sidewalks, should not be allowed to produce sounds so loud that they also create CAPTIVE AUDIENCES of visitors trying to rest in nearby hotels and of citizens trying to enjoy their residences in Waikiki's Apartment Precinct located as far away as **mauka of Kuhio**!

Heartfelt mahalo to Senator Moriwaki and all her colleagues who have introduced this desperately needed bill and who understand that noise pollution of all types and everywhere in Hawaii needs to be urgently controlled. Please pass this bill. Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 4/4/2022 11:26:30 AM Testimony for JHA on 4/4/2022 2:00:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Kim Jorgensen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I SUPPORT SB2124 SD2 HD1.

From personal experience, the level in a business and residentally zoned area needs to be lower than the currently allowed levels for the health and well-being of urban residents who live next to businesses that blare music out of their doors and windows.

One argument that the earsplittingly loud street performers use to defend their highly amplified noise on public sidewalks is that the restaurants and businesses on Kalakaua are able to blast their music so they should as well. And the performers really amp up their sounds to compete with those establishments. Those two groups along with the piercing modified mufflers on motorcycles and vehicles make the area very unhealthy for human and animal ears and mental well-being.

It shouldn't just be for establishments that sell liquor because all types of businesses should not be creating unwanted noise pollution that creates captive audiences.

Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 4/4/2022 11:28:29 AM Testimony for JHA on 4/4/2022 2:00:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Pam Walker	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

As a resident of Waikiki since 1993, I want to express my strong support for SB2124 SD2 HD1 because I know firsthand how unnecessarily loud noise from establishments that have liquor licenses can affect neighboring residential condo and apartment buildings in Waikiki's Apartment Precinct. Sometimes they can be understanding and will lower their volume if asked, but it is rarely permanent or consistent.

Therefore this bill will benefit residents throughout the entire state who live near commercial zones and such businesses.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Pam Walker

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Submitted on: 4/4/2022 11:54:42 AM Testimony for JHA on 4/4/2022 2:00:00 PM



Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Richard Scofield	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please pass this law regulating the noise level of late night drunken carousing. Sober tourists and soder residents don't need to have these inconveniences of loud cabaret noise affect their lives in hawaii, either visiting as a tourist or as a resident. Thank you for your considerations, Dick Scofield 646-761-1175