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Comments:

Honolulu Tower is a 396 unit condominium located at Beretania and Maunakea Streets on the edge of Chinatown. Our monthly board meeting was last night and the board took a position in support of this bill, SB989. Please excuse the late testimony.

On several occasions over the last few months drones have approached the property, hovering, in daylight and at night. Residents have been unnerved and reported the incursions to management, elected officials, and the police. There was little that could be done as laws regarding drones are far behind the reality of the situation. This bill is the first sign that the tide may be turning. The Association of Apartment Owners of Honolulu Tower asks you to move this bill forward.

Idor Harris

Resident Manager

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Comments:

I am in full support of this bill. I live in a high rise condo in Honolulu, a short walk from the Capitol. On May 19 and one other night around 10 pm I noticed a drone, with two green and one red lights. I saw it through the living room window. It sort of hung out there, hovering, maybe three blocks away. On the 19th it came from the ocean side and when it got to the hovering spot it stopped. After a bit it zoomed off mauka and diamondhead. Then it returned and hovered, and finally took off quickly in the direction of the ocean.

Other residents also saw it. One person said it was about 5:30 pm and when he started to take pictures of it it disappeared.

There must be regulations of these invaders of our privacy. This bill is a good first step. Witout some enforcement the problem will only get worse.

If I had not known drones existed I would have thourgh the little green men from Mars or outer space were coming for me. Very frightening.

Please move this bill forward.