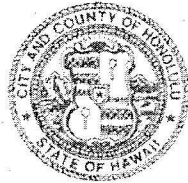


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January 30, 2008

LIVE TESTIMONY

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Chair
and Members
Committee on Transportation
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Souki and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 3246, Relating to Noise

I am Jeffrey Richards, Captain of District 6 (Waikiki), of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department opposes House Bill No. 3246, Relating to Noise. We realize that this is a quality of life issue; however, the enforcement of laws involving decibel readings should be a function of the Department of Health and not the police department. Our officers are not equipped or certified to take noise level readings. In addition, our department has very limited space to house these vehicles and mopeds should they be impounded.

We have worked with and will continue to partner with the Department of Health in addressing noise complaints.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey Richards in black ink.

JEFFREY RICHARDS, Captain
District 6

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Boisse P. Correa in black ink.

for: BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police