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Hawaii Senate Energy & Environment and Health Committees
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Comments on SB 2526: a bill Relating To Air Pollution Controls.

Dear Chair Menor, Chair Ige, and Committee Members;

Royal Caribbean Cruises operating under the brand names of Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises has scheduled calls to the Port of Nawiliwili, HI. We would like to comment on SB 2526.

Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises are in agreement with previously heard testimony that a testing program is a reasonable first step prior to passage of legislation. Our company would commit to working with the Department of Health and the Niimalu community in an effort to assess the effectiveness of reducing the odor and soot complaint in conjunction with using fuel containing .5% sulfur in our engines while alongside the pier.

Thank you for this opportunity to share our viewpoint. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding our comments please feel free to give me a call at (907) 789-5441.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Habeger".

Don Habeger
Regional Vice President
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