

LATE TESTIMONY

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, BUSINESS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS

**RE: HB 1141 (Companion SB959) Relating to Thrill Craft Operation**

March 3, 2009 – 10:30 am

State Capitol

Conference Room 312

FAX 586-6271

Dear Rep.. Joey Manaha, Chair, Vice Chair James Tokioka, Chair Angus McKelvey, Vice Chair Isaac Choy and members of the committee:

**I am in strong support of HB 1141 RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATION** which seeks to authorize government personnel conducting operations approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) and film permit holders involved in film production conducting operations approved by the Department to operate thrill crafts in non-designated areas.

This bill is of an absolute necessity in the ongoing support of water filming operations around the Islands.

Anytime any water work is filmed, be it boating, surfing, or swimming using actors or extras in the water the use of professional companies providing water safety via "Thrill craft" jet boats or jet skis is of the utmost importance. It is the film company's responsibility to provide this safety measure from a liability standpoint for the safety of the motion picture actors or extras and water crew. In an ocean emergency it has been proven time and again that the rapid response provided by these teams on jet skis is the difference of life and death or severe long-term disability.

**I urge you to pass HB 1141.**

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,

Randy Mills

The Variety Pack, LLC

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Victor Lozano

Marine Coordinator "LOST"

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