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To whom it concerns:

I am writing to strongly support the passage of HR64 "Relating to Noise".

As a voter and a resident of Honolulu Tower, it appears to me that the only way for all of us to exist in an urban (or perhaps any) environment is through compromise by various interested parties.

I accept the fact that yard based noise will occur and must occur in the interest of good gardening and aesthetics.

That said, there is no need to disturb the evening and morning hours of neighbors in order to maintain property. The noise from leaf blowers and the like is piercing, intrusive, and generally unpleasant.

Setting restricted hours for this noisy behaviour, such as set out in HR64, seems the least that can be done. Requiring mufflers on the equipment would actually help even more.

Therefore in the interest of ordinary courtesy and good citizenship I urge the passage of this important bill.

Aloha,

Harry Palmer