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Testimony for TCI 4/6/2009 9:00:00 AM HR138

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Comments:

I am in favor of the establishment of a group to check on the feasibility of creating a market for outdoor activities that would be of general economic benefit to our state.

On Friday, March 28, Jon Sabati, Volcano Island Chapter president of the National Wild Turkey Federation, hosted a banquet at which editors and hosts of national media were in attendance. Jon, previous to the banquet, had taken these representatives from Outdoor Life, National Rifle Association's American Hunter Magazine, Remington Firearms Company, Field and Stream, and VS television on hunting trips to show what activities might be available to tourists.

These guests were enthusiastic about the experiences they had had and will undoubtedly give Hawaii national media attention regarding its hunting opportunities.

How much more economic stimulus can be achieved if there were a conscious, coordinated effort to cultivate this area of tourism?

Please support HR 138.

Thank you.

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