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**Testimony of Scott Turner  
Vice President of Marine Charters, Inc**

**Before the Committee on Tourism**

RE: Support for SB2607 Relating to Activity Desks

Dear Chairman Nishihara & members of the committee;

My name is Scott Turner and I manage Marine Charters, Inc. on the island of Maui. Our company has been in business for 18 years providing visitors with ocean recreation aboard passenger vessels. We currently employ 32 employees and SUPPORT SB2607. We feel that this bill will positively protect our company's funds collected by Activity Desks. This law will also improve the DCCA's ability to proactively enforce HRS468M.

Over the past 15 years, lack of enforcement and the ability for DCCA to be proactive has represented a loss to our company in excess of \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) and to our state in tax revenue.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify,

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