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Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for TRN 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM HB1178

Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Brandon Wong
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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

From: Andrew Pendleton [aloha@andrewpendleton.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:27 AM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: Congresswoman Mazie K. Hirono; Rep. James Tokioka
Subject: HB 1178 - YES

LATE TESTIMONY

Aloha Dear State Leaders,

The past two years we have seen a steady increase in the ultra powerful boom speakers you hear 1/4 mile away approaching the house, then overwhelming the TV or phone conversation one might be having as they pass.

We are being awoken several nights a week and several times a night on the weekends from these speakers as they pass our home. Noise abatement is a pressing social issue we must push back on or people assume it is acceptable behavior. It is no longer a once a week intrusion, but it has become daily, then Thurs-Sat from 5pm to early morning hours we hear the loud music from the autos coming around the corner in front of our home blasting music without a care in the world.

Who is there to tell them otherwise, it is a moving violation. Which means I personally have to bring charges against the car driver, which also means losing a days salary to go to court to press charges. I have called the local Hanalei substation and this has been their reply. They are unable to bring charges unless they witness the violation. Why should we load our police with this? It is like chasing loud roosters...good luck...with our tax dollars. Companies making money on this should find a more community supportive trade. Local campaign contributions should not be the deciding factor on this bill.

My wife and I work 5-6 days a week to support our family and home, and now we have these "noisy careless punks" to waking us up at all hours. There are not enough police to stop this social harassment in our home and on our roads.

HB 1178 is the blessing I have been praying for.

Please, please support HB1178 and promptly pass this bill and bring sanity back to our lives.

Respectfully, with the greatest mahalo for your caring attention on this matter,

Andrew and Janice Pendleton

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tom Pickard
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: pickardt001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

From: Jeff Wright [jeff@wizardav.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:59 AM
To: TRNtestimony
Subject: H.B. 27 Wizard Audio Video stance

LATE TESTIMONY

February 9, 2011, 11:30 a.m.

RE: H.B. 1178: Relating To Vehicle Audio Equipment
Testimony of Timothy E. Ho

Chairs Souki and Members of the Committee:

Hello,

My name is Jeff Wright and I manage a shop called Wizard Audio Video in Hilo. While the below states better than I can I need to add in a personal touch. I understand where this subject can come up. I feel though that this is a issue of existing laws for excessive noise not being enforced. We don't need more laws, just enforce the ones we have. If people are driving too fast the answer isn't to limit performance parts. The appropriate solution is to set up speed traps and educate to public on responsible and respectable use.

This is also an issue of expression. For music to be reproduced to its potential most cars need some upgrades. And while I can see how some may consider a 15" speaker excessive, its benefits are audible well quieter than some stock systems would have to be played at to achieve a comparable bass output. Again this is coming back to prohibiting the many since we appear unable find a way to enforce the few..

My recommendation would be to put a small campaign together to educate the public on safe and responsible use of aftermarket audio gear. Many shops will gladly support this cause!

Please also consider the following as my beliefs:

H.B. 2766 proposes a ban on the aftermarket installation of subwoofers and speakers larger than six and one-half inches in diameter, and a speaker limit of five. I am writing to voice my opposition to House Bill 1178, as I believe that it will put many small businesses out of business, with no direct correlation to solving the problem this bill intended.

This measure must have been drafted in response to constituents' complaints about drivers who play their car stereos at excessively loud levels, and whose subwoofers cause their windows to shake and vibrate. While I understand the complaints about loud stereos, there are laws currently in place which address this problem. Sec. 41-31.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu makes it unlawful to play any motor vehicle audio system which is audible from 30 feet away. It does not require a decibel meter or reading. As long as the music is audible from 30 feet away, it violates the ordinance. For those who say that it is difficult to enforce, because HPD must observe the violation, a 911 call and report of the loud noise with a license plate number and description of the car and its location would be enough for a car to be dispatched to investigate the complaint.

As customers' demand better audio-visual systems from car manufacturers, they are being outfitted with better quality factory sound and video systems. Many factory installed systems are equipped with subwoofers and more than five speakers. Even if this measure is passed into law, there will still be factory systems which could be played at excessively loud levels. In order to get around this law, more auto makers will be equipping their automobiles with high end systems. The only result will be the demise of small local businesses. What happens when a factory unit is stolen or vandalized? How will that person be able to replace his system with one equal to what was provided by the auto manufacturer?

In response to the prohibition of cell phone use while driving, I had stereos installed in my automobiles with built in Bluetooth handsfree systems. I also took the opportunity to upgrade my audio equipment with more speakers, subwoofers and ipod capability. I do not play my music excessively loud. I know this because I experimented by setting the volume for as loud as I could tolerate and stepped out of my vehicle and could not hear the music from outside my vehicle. I enjoy good music played at moderate levels. I would not be able to enjoy my music without the subwoofer and speakers which at six and one-half inches are actually smaller than the six-by-nine speakers it came with.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM
Attachments: House Bill 1178 testimony.txt

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Wade Shimoda
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

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House Bill 1178 testimony.txt

I am writing in support of House Bill 1178

Disclosure: Out of the three cars I own, the one with the FEWEST number of speakers has 6 speakers. If I wanted to replace the speaker systems in any of my cars, I couldn't do so under this bill being considered. I like car audio systems that provide a high quality sound. Despite all of that, I still strongly support this bill.

It is unfortunate that people are so inconsiderate of others that a bill like this is even being considered. But that's the way a lot of people are, therefore I support this bill as a way to counter their inconsiderate lifestyle.

It's ridiculous whenever we have to close our car windows because we're stopped at an intersection and can't carry on a normal conversation. It's also ridiculous whenever the stereo system of the car next to us is causing our car to literally vibrate even though the cars are not physically touching each other.

The noise coming from extremely loud car audio systems makes it difficult to hear emergency vehicles with their sirens blaring. Yes, I eventually heard the sirens, but I would have moved out of the way more quickly had I heard them sooner.

And what happens when the drivers and passengers of these cars start losing their hearing? Who is going to pay for those healthcare costs? I bet we all have to chip in, either via our health insurance costs or welfare costs.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:02 AM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: alikah@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM
Attachments: HB1178 and SB1368 regarding car stereos.docx

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alikah Horner
Organization: Individual
Address: Honolulu Hawaii
Phone:
E-mail: alukah@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

This is a waste of our taxpayer money!
HB1178
SB1368
Regarding after market stereo and loud car stereos

This is a waste of our taxpayer money!
We have bigger problems to focus on like homeless, the "ice" drug problem, potholes, schools and their lack of resources, etc. Passing this law and enforcing it is only going to take money away from IMPORTANT ISSUES!!! We have laws for obnoxious noise complaints. Enforce those laws! Also, what is to say that someone can't have loud music from their car for a "nice" party - it is not all "young kids" with "music" that the bill writers don't like. Even if I don't appreciate their loud booming music, it is relatively short lived and the bottom line is that this bill (the execution and enforcement of it) will be a WASTE OF OUR TAXPAYER MONEY!!! We have bigger fish to fry!!!

HANNAH MIYAMOTO

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February 7, 2011

Transportation Committee
House of Representatives
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Support House Bill 1178 – Vehicle Audio Equipment

Honorable Representatives,

As a University of Hawai'i transportation safety and noise expert, and advocate for the quality of our outdoor and indoor environments, I strongly support House Bill 1178, related to Vehicle Audio Equipment. Excessively-loud car sound systems constitute an unreasonable use of personal property; decreasing the quality of our outdoor and indoor environments, and sometimes even setting off car alarms and having other unintentional negative impacts.

I am sure that excessively-loud car sound systems have helped cause severe and fatal motor vehicle accidents by depriving the driver of audio cues, such as the siren of an emergency vehicle on a collision course, and generally distracting the driver from the No. 1 duty: Driving Attentively.

In addition, please amend the bill to incorporate this requirement into the annual vehicle inspection program, because excessively loud interior sound obviously increases the likelihood of a severe or fatal motor vehicle accident due to the inability of the driver to hear audio cues, including the siren on an emergency vehicle.

Mahalo and Aloha,

/s/

Hannah Miyamoto, J.D., M.S.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: TRNtestimony
Cc: ahs_senior2005@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeremy Wepler
Organization: Individual
Address: Alton, IL
Phone:
E-mail: ahs_senior2005@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I believe that this proposed law is going too far to enforce all that could be considered as a noise violation. I believe that just ticketing someone who is causing the violation to be enough for them to understand when it is appropriate to play their stereo systems. In the long run, you will also see a decline economically due to running out any aftermarket stereo companies in the area who will not be able to receive any business due to this proposed law.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: Kpizanti@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM
Attachments: HB 1178.doc

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Karen Pizanti
Organization: Individual
Address:
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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the bill HB 1178. I do not believe that all aftermarket stereo equipment should be banned. I understand that some people turn their music too loud and blast it in neighborhoods. However, to punish everyone for the few inconsiderate people is unjust. Let the police give the people who blast their music excessive noise tickets. This bill has serious economic consequences. Banning aftermarket stereos in cars will hit many businesses hard. There are a lot of businesses that sell and install car stereos, which is how they pay the bills. Businesses will struggle to stay open and the ones that close, well those workers will be out of a job and unemployment will increase. Hawaii's economy is not doing well as is; banning aftermarket equipment is just going to be another major blow to the economy. Have you even taken into account what happens when peoples stock stereos go out? How are they going to fix it? Go back to the dealership and pay hundreds if not thousands to fix something that could be replaced for maybe just a hundred or two hundred dollars? Or what about the people who have aftermarket stereos? Are they really going to have to pay someone to take out their equipment? Not everyone has the money to take out his or her equipment. Even if they do, they may not have a stock stereo to replace the aftermarket one with, then what will they use? This bill is going to create more of a nuisance than anything else. People are going to be extremely upset. I understand some people are mad about the excessive noise; however, banning stereo equipment is not the way to fix the problem. I seriously encourage you to look at the consequences of this bill. Please do not pass this bill; the disadvantages to the people far outweigh the advantages.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: danielgrant612@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Daniel Grant
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

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To: TRNtestimony
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Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Chase Bayer
Organization: Individual
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Phone: 614-425-9525
E-mail: gangstawhiteboy52@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

If there was no more car audio, you would have alot of angry people in this world. For me, now i don't think this is for just me, but car audio calms me down, its like a drug and im addicted to it. But im not addicted to drugs, i could be, but i love car audio and there is nothing in this world that could replace it. And it takes up my time installing and playing with it so i am not out running the streets getting into trouble. Just something to think about.

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Cc: bcpballer64@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kristopher Luce
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E-mail: bcpballer64@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

This bill would shut down several businesses and an entire community of audiophiles. It is out right ridiculous to ban music. Music is the foundation and rhythm of life and to shut that down would be to shut down life.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 4:11 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: jeff.stuart@cabail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: jeff stuart
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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:41 PM
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Cc: zach-moore1@live.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Zach Moore
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: zach-moore1@live.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:19 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: banaschris@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: christopher banas
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: banaschris@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

personally music is a way for us o express ourselves and by having an aftermarket stero system is our way for us to express it and show off differnet ways we could do it so please let us keep our ways to exprees ourselves threw our systems

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:19 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: ramsammyahkeel@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: ahkeel ramsammy
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

This is honestly a stupid bill because if you own a car you should be able to do whatever you want to it. Im 18 and i know that this is the dumbest bill ever. Its a hobby and it doesnt hurt anyone.I can understand if music disturbs a neiborhood or school but i dont see anything wrong with blasting music in a empty field with no one around.If people do it in a area with alot of people they should just get a ticket.Plus some people have jobs doing this for a living and become rich (steave meade).If it was a bad thing and it put people in harms way you think i would be oposing this?...Its harmless ... a box of matches is more harmful.So please think about it.Thank You

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:16 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: tha_ostrich@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Travis Walker
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: tha_ostrich@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

You would be completely destroying the audiophile community in the state of Hawaii by passing this bill. Not everyone with a sound system is between 16-25 years old and act like they are in High School, and only care about being obnoxious toward the public. In reality, the audiophile community is made up of professionals and fanatics of all ages and love to compete in sound pressure level and sound quality competitions, which are held in non-public areas away from the residential zones.

To be honest, prohibiting the sale of loud sound equipment will ruin it for the ones who can respectably use it. Yes, some people are ignorant to the comfort of others, but that is no reason to ban an entire culture. After all, if it wasn't for people wanting their music to be loud and clean, there would be far less advancements in the audio industry. It is possible that things such as ultrasounds, sonar, siren and alarm systems. or audio communication systems would not be so accurate or advanced.

This logic to ban a whole culture and industry from your state seems similar similar to the idea that because some minorities speak a language you cannot understand, then all minorities should be removed from the state, or should be forced to speak your language. Of course, you are probably going to think that what I said is just complete nonsense and dismiss it as so. You cannot help but realize the that in passing this bill you will upset thousands of people and put hundreds of people out of jobs, which in this economy is a terrible idea.

If the bill is passed that will cause the loss of some peoples happiness and other peoples jobs, and would do more harm than it would do good. While people are all over the world dying for our freedom you are trying to take some of our freedom away because you have a problem with such a nonsensical thing as loud sound systems.

I am sorry that you have a problem with people misusing stereo systems, but we as a community, really have not done you any wrong. Having a car drive by with a loud stereo system is not the worst thing that can happen to you in the period of a day, but instead of being thankful that you made it another day, you just complain about something that is nearly pointless. I am sorry that my passion for mobile audio may eventually cause hearing loss for me, but the joy that I derive out of it is irreplaceable, and you will never be able to take that away.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 3:02 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: jrod1050@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Leonard Jerod Carey Jr.
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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:49 PM
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Cc: ridersnlow@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Charles Palinkas
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ridersnlow@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

Putting millions of people out of jobs must be the new hip thing. People do work at these auto manufacturing plants to try and make a living. Our government is putting us in a corner and just like a dog were going to fight back. America is no longer land of the free when governed by assholes.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: TRNtestimony
Cc: mistasiko187@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: mistasiko187
Organization: Individual
Address: Fort Wayne, In
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E-mail: mistasiko187@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

Because if you buy a car it's your right to customize it any way you like!!!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:35 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: kurtbrem@msn.com
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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: kurt
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kurtbrem@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I am a firm believer that if this bill is passed it would further hurt the economy and any jobs included. every job position counts no matter how many are employed

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:24 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: gen_mgr@pcaonline.org
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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rory Enright
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Phone: 808.826.6687
E-mail: gen_mgr@pcaonline.org
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

We strongly support the passage of this legislation. Residents of Princeville (as well as the rest of Kauai) are submitted to extraordinarily loud music emanating from cars. The ongoing competition to "out-power" your "buddy's" sound system has gone way past ridiculous. The low beat from these aftermarket sub-woofers create a sound wave which is as much felt as heard. The owners of such systems and the industry that sell to them, have no sensitivity or compassion for the general public. Without this type of legislation, it is impossible to address these unwanted sound disturbances. Please see that these systems are outlawed.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: TRNtestimony
Cc: pobanz78@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: mike pobanz
Organization: Individual
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Phone: 5076763844
E-mail: pobanz78@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:
it violates our constitutional rights and is unfair

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Cc: Molokaiman@basicisp.net
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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: George Peabody
Organization: Individual
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Phone: 808 558 8253
E-mail: Molokaiman@basicisp.net
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

Mahalos, Mr. Oshiro. Boom box noise prohibition ENFORCEMENT is needed with this HB1178 and the existing boom box law already on the books. When enforcement is restricted to just police officers its impossible. We need enforcement by Individuals making the complaint with assistance of police issuing an expensive ticket, and take the car with boombox as evidence for prosecution. No car, no boombox, and we get some peace and quiet from that case. Empower the People, with police assistance and prosecutors.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:42 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: jsls@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: lenora springer
Organization: Individual
Address: 2749 tantalus drive honolulu, HI
Phone: 505-537-6879
E-mail: jsls@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

loud noise create stress that can lead to hypertension that can result in such bodily reactions as heart attacks and strokes that may be fatal. thank you for trying to resolve the hazardous noise pollution of loud car stereos

ichiyama3 - Cu Ri

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:36 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: albinomexi16@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jose Morales
Organization: Individual
Address: 14040 sw 105th ave apt.b Tigard OR
Phone: 5038534659
E-mail: albinomexi16@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I go against this because this is a big industry. I work with car audio as a way to pay bills and have a roof over my head. This is a way for me to do something that I love doing. Removing this is like banning surfing in Hawaii. It attracts people and attracting people is a good thing as it can bring more money in, especially during this economy.

ichiyama3 - Cu Ri

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:10 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: tsshore987@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tyson Shore
Organization: Individual
Address: 7911 Cahill Drive Austin
Phone: 5129343444
E-mail: tsshore987@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

This is the smallest stupidest thing. Why waste your time on it? This bill is garbage and who ever proposed it should come out from underneath there rock and adapt to the new age. Music will always be around and does not hurt anyone or thing. Take this away from the people and your taking away companies business, and people's rights. This bill should not pass.

ichiyama3 - Cu Ri

From: Shelly B w/ Sound [wiredandwireless@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:04 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Subject: House Bill Number 1178

LATE TESTIMONY

I strongly urge you to reject this proposal on the grounds that it discriminates against many highly trained, professional, tax-paying business owners in your state who gainfully employ your citizens and are active, positive participants in their respective communities.

Shelly Boldt
Washington State Resident
360-876-0772

ichiyama3 - Cu Ri

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:38 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: h2o_big_boy_46@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for TRN 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM HB1178

Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cody Waterfield
Organization: Individual
Address: 172 South County Road 204 Fremont, OH
Phone: 4193076319
E-mail: [h2o big boy 46@yahoo.com](mailto:h2o_big_boy_46@yahoo.com)
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I have been in car audio for 5 years now and its more than just a bunch of people driving around making noise. Its a hobby people love to do. It is a way for a lot of people like myself to stay out of getting in trouble. So if you take away car audio you are taking away thousand of peoples hobbys or even jobs. Don't let those people with car stereos that are disrespectful give a bad name for the rest of us. Most people who have car stereos are respectful with their systems, not playing while in residential areas.

ichiyama3 - Cu Ri

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:27 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: Dbz75633@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Derek Yates
Organization: Individual
Address: 228 County Road 207 Carthage
Phone: 9036904428
E-mail: Dbz75633@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

The actions of one certain individual/s and their punishment is no reason to push a bill banning after market audio equipment. It's not a justifiable solution that many will oppose.

ichiyama3 - Cu Ri

From: Chris Uzar [uzarcw@cbyup.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:01 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Subject: Testimony for HB 1178 - Relating to Vehicle Audio Equipment

LATE TESTIMONY

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,

I understand that this bill was at committee today, but I understand that it was differed. Subsequently I offer the following testimony:

I strongly oppose this bill because it is all BUT effective in meeting its goal, and costs more in damage to the economy of Hawaii than it is worth.

How does this measure prevent excessive noise from an OEM stereo? One might argue that people with aftermarket stereos are more likely to play loud music, but where is the study to support that? What about OEM stereo's that include subwoofers? Dozens of vehicle models have more than 5 speakers (including my 2006 Maxima). Does this bill not make it illegal to replace OEM speakers with drop-in replacements (i.e. no modifications required) if the OEM vehicle violates number of speakers or size limits?

I propose to the committee that in the age of the Internet, Amazon.com, Crutchfield.com, Ebay.com and countless other ecommerce locations selling car stereos, that the only measurable impact this bill will have will be on local businesses in the car stereo market of Hawaii. The actualized reduction in the number of aftermarket stereos (because of ecommerce) will not outweigh the financial and personal impact of closed business and lost jobs. 20 years ago, this bill would have had a tremendous effect on the installed base of aftermarket stereos, however it is simply not a true statement today. People who want aftermarket stereo's will still have them and more than that, the internet makes it a trivial act to do so. I bought my last aftermarket stereo almost a decade ago... from the internet. That's a CD player, 8 midrange speakers, and 2 subwoofers. It is not practical to believe that it wouldn't continue to happen even with this bill in effect.

Police officers already have a law to keep people from playing their stereos loudly - I recommend increasing the fines, or better equipping law enforcement to enforce the existing law the problem if other constituents question its current effectiveness.

In closing, I strongly oppose this bill because it is ineffective in meeting its goal, and will not notably reduce the number of aftermarket stereos in Hawaii.

Thank you for your consideration,

Chris Uzar

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Mililani, HI 96789
Mail: uzarcw@cbyup.com

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:36 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: Reaudiobass@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shane Cheatham
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: Reaudiobass@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

This is Unconstitutional, trying to tell people what they can and cannot do with their own property.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 9:43 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: gaby_lazy@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gabriel Gatan
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone: 0766409316
E-mail: gaby_lazy@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

ichiyama3 - Cu Ri

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:18 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: richdoub1@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: daniel doubledee
Organization: Individual
Address: 3064 woodland road akron ohio
Phone: 330 524 3431
E-mail: richdoub1@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:
this bill will kill jobs and destroy a industry, inforce the noise ordinances...And it seems to me that the efforts spent on this bill could be spent on dealing with the drug and crime problems.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:07 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: warrenwhyte2008@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Warren Whyte
Organization: Individual
Address: 11222 SW 134 Lane Miami, FL
Phone: 3055278235
E-mail: warrenwhyte2008@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:58 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: hockey161718@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tyler
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: hockey161718@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:
Not only would this decline and hurt the economy it will also take freedom from individuals.
Car audio is a lot of persons hobby.

I am way against this bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:25 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: mr808ofnewnormal@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jay
Organization: Individual
Address: 4406 Coventry rd Montgomery, Alabama
Phone: 3342842187
E-mail: mr808ofnewnormal@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I've been a fan of car audio since I was a little kid. Car audio is a huge industry than you think it is. This will affect the music industry aswell less digital downloads and radio plays. This act will really sicken music artists and mostly citizens. If someone do music for a living it can annihilate what they do, and everyone else that has it already that spent tons of money on it or made tons of money from it. Banning Car Audio is act that is beyond too late. Its already making the state money for fines of it. Stop and think everyone get something good out of it at the end of the day. Its a such thing of too much rules. If you ban aftermarket car audio you might aswell ban after market car parts and that actually take thousands of lives each day. Think about how much money everyone will lose from this act.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:49 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: ridersnlow@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Charles Palinkas
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ridersnlow@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:
Putting millions of people out of jobs must be the new hip thing. People do work at these audio manufacturing plants to try and make a living. Our government is putting us in a corner and just like a dog were going to fight back. America is no longer land of the free when governed by assholes.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:24 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: mr808ofnewnormal@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: MrDavis
Organization: Individual
Address: 4406 Coventry rd Montgomery, Alabama
Phone: 3342842187
E-mail: mr808ofnewnormal@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:23 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: mr808ofnewnormal@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mr. 808
Organization: Individual
Address: 4406 Coventry rd Montgomery, Alabama
Phone: 3342842187
E-mail: mr808ofnewnormal@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I've been a fan of car audio since I was a little kid. Car audio is a huge industry than you think it is. This will affect the music industry aswell less digital downloads and radio plays. This act will really sicken music artists and mostly citizens. If someone do music for a living it can annihilate what they do, and everyone else that has it already that spent tons of money on it or made tons of money from it. Banning Car Audio is act that is beyond too late. Its already making the state money for fines of it. Stop and think everyone get something good out of it at the end of the day. Its a such thing of too much rules. If you ban aftermarket car audio you might aswell ban after market car parts and that actually take thousands of lives each day. Think about how much money everyone will lose from this act.

From: David Dickinson [dickinson.david.5k@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 5:32 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Subject: HB1178

LATE TESTIMONY

How dare you try to take away A simple freedom. This was never right.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 5:24 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: bs6565656@aim.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mark
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: bs6565656@aim.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 5:11 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: mojojoe103@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Joe Van Hart
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mojojoe103@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

That is absolutely ridiculous. Not only does that violate your freedom to do as you please with your vehicle, but you will be putting many people out of work by doing so. If it's a matter of noise ordinance, keep writing tickets. Banning it altogether is overkill. Millions of people have iPods that they want to listen to in their cars, and only a select few come with iPod jacks. If they want to listen to their iPod in the car, they will have to use earbuds which will impair their hearing of the traffic around them. They would have to get an adapter for it, which will be banned because it's aftermarket. All in all, this is ridiculous and banning car audio is overkill. There are bigger issues needing to be taken care of than loud music.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 4:56 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: kanes_disciple@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeremy Wilson
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kanes_disciple@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I am a huge fan of car audio and this bill goes against our constitutional rights and should not pass. There is alot of companies that sell car audio and making car audio illegal will hurt these companies severely with the economy the way it is. I strongly oppose this bill and I ask that you do not allow this to pass. The car audio community is world wide and passing this law would hurt alot of people and put alot of people out of work.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 4:53 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: GerritOsborne@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gerrit B Osborne
Organization: Individual
Address: 1430 Ehupua St
Phone: 8082222450
E-mail: GerritOsborne@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

While we may all object to "boom boxes," we must respect the Constitutional right to private property. Restricting the way boom boxes are used may be allowed, but disallowing their ownership (and installation in an automobile) is a protected right. Boom box equipped vehicles might be used in a legitimate business or at a private function where they would entertain instead of annoy.

HB 1178, if passed, could be used to enable similar unreasonable legislation such as, for example, making it illegal to apply an offensive bumper sticker or to paint the American flag on a car door. Objectionable and offensive, perhaps. But protected nevertheless.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:41 PM
To: TRNtestimony
Cc: jmcnally352000@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1178 on 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM
Attachments: IMG_0103.jpg

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for TRN 2/9/2011 9:00:00 AM HB1178

Conference room: 309
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Josh McNally
Organization: Individual
Address: 402 Clark Street Apt.G01 New Straitsville
Phone: 3941459
E-mail: jmcnally352000@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments: