

**shark feeding**

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**LATE TESTIMONY**

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Honorable Committee Members,

Kihei Canoe Club and its' some 300 members are asking you to support this and other legislation that would discourage any and all activities relating to shark feeding. We spend a lot of time in and on the water and don't much like the idea of having Hawaii's mano get the idea we are delivering food. Mahalo for your consideration.

Testimony supporting H.B. No. 578, H.D. 1

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Dear Committee,

As someone who was born and raised in Hawaii and has enjoyed and valued Hawaiian waters, I wholeheartedly support HB 578 to strengthen fines for conducting shark tours. The very nature of shark tours and methods operators use to attract sharks to the area interfere with the natural balance of sea life, while endangering swimmers, surfers and partakers of all water sports. We all need to do as much as we can to preserve the natural beauty and safety of Hawaiian waters.

Sincerely,  
Jennie Maruyama