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OPPOSE BILL SB913

The Honorable Chair Baker and Vice Chair Brickwood Galuteria and Consumer and Commerce Committee Members,

My name is Melynda Dant and I am Vice President of Fair Wind Cruises, in Kona Hawaii. We have a 42-year old family owned snorkel/scuba diving business with 40 employees. We work with many activity sales agencies and do not agree that they should have legal rights to decide what our ticket price should be.

The current law is appropriate because it leaves discounting up to the owners. We have worked hard for many years with A3H to ensure the rights our company to regulate our ticket price. This is an anti-small business bill that should not go forward, it should be killed.