

SB-2382-HD-1

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| Richard Scofield | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Dear Sirs, the noise pollution in Honolulu has to be brought under control for the sake of residents and tourists that want to enjoy Waikiki without going home and complaining about noise and traffic. Dick Scofield 646-761-1175

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| Denise Boisvert | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha and thank you so much for the opportunity to submit testimony in FULL SUPPORT of SB2382 SD1 HD1.

The passage of this bill will protect residents living in the vicinity of certain zoned areas where a newly opened drinking establishment can destroy the peaceful enjoyment of their home and the ability to get a good night's sleep.

As a resident in Waikiki's residential Apartment Precinct, where almost 30,000 people including thousands of children call home, I understand how easily sound travels in the middle of the night and can disrupt the sleep.

Loud music from businesses that have open windows or doors can keep people awake for hours, and people exiting the clubs in the middle of the night often have loosened inhibitions that make them prone to speak loudly, whoop and holler.

Thank you for your kind understanding and consideration to pass this much needed bill.

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| Kim Jorgensen | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Please accept my full SUPPORT of SB2382 SD1 HD1.

Noise travels so easily - especially in the middle of the night when the normal urban ambient noise has significantly decreased - and adversely affects the health and well-being of residents who end up being captive audiences of the noise that nearby businesses generate, knowingly or unknowingly.

Another bad result from cabarets being close to residential buildings is that patrons are often extremely loud when leaving the establishments in the middle of the night. After hours of listening to the loud music inside, being used to having to talk above the music, and being somewhat inebriated, the patrons inevitably speak much louder than necessary in the streets on their way to their cars or lodging. Yahoing is even very common, and all within earshot of residents of all ages.

Please pass SB2382 SD1 HD1 for many reasons, but mostly for the good of residents who will be grateful for your understanding of why this bill is important. Mahalo.

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| Pam Walker | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha,

As a resident of Waikiki since 1993, I want to express my strong support for SB2382 SD1 HD1 because I know firsthand how difficult it can be to live in my residential condo building in Waikiki's Apartment Precinct, but still be right next to buildings that are zoned where cabaret licenses may be issued.

Please pass this bill as it will benefit residents throughout the entire state who live near such commercial zones.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Pam Walker

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| irene kloepfer | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Aloha. Please pass SB2382 SD1 HD1, we who live here are having our quality of life abused. If one's want to drink all night and make noise, they can easily go somewhere else, these islands have a healing spirit for the people and the aina. This is why people come to Hawaii. These past 2 years have shown us how we can live all the time, let us continue that. I have heard talk of eco friendly tourists, let us embrace that. Please pass this bill. Mahalo. Irene kloepfer

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| Keawe H Bray | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I am in favor of this measure. Since the closure of Alley Cat Night Club and the surrounding clubs Waikiki has become safer at night. Before the area was closed down it was considered and I quote:

"It's a sketchy zone, it's a sketchy spot .I don't like being there," he said. "Everyone is just gross and like if you're up at four, you should be going home. Go home, like I should have (done)."

"You can see people selling drugs, you can see all forms of prostitution and things like that,"

This was excerpted from a news article regarding a shooting which took place there Sept 16 2017. Now that the bar area is gone the bad elements have virtually disappeared.

Please pass this measure and keep Waikiki a safe place for visitors and residents alike to have fun

Thank you. .

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| Mark W. Travis | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

My wife and I recently moved to Hawaii (from Los Angeles) and we settled happily in the heart of Waikiki. We love it here. A beautiful neighborhood. A vibrant community. Close to the beaches, parks, Zoo, restaurants and shopping. What more could we ask for?

But then we were struck with the NOISE POLLUTION. Besides the awful sounds of motorcycles, mopeds, unmuffled cars and boom boxes, there is the night barrage of rowdy tourists gathering in the middle of the night at the bars and restaurants where they are serving alcohol until midnight. How are we supposed to enjoy our new home when the night air is pierced by yelling, out-of-control (mostly tourists I imagine) individuals who have no concern and no care that Waikiki is a village of residents?

We chose Hawaii, Oahu and Waikiki for our retirement. Did we make a horrible mistake? Do we have representatives in our government who are going to protect our interests, maintain peace and quiet in this idyllic location? Or is it going to be hijacked by party revelers and motorcycle gangs as their playground?

Mark W. Travis

Governor Cleghorn Building 1004

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| B.A. McClintock | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Please support this important bill.

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| Midori Marcia Sue Trent | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Please allow me to express my support for SB2382, SD1, HD1.

Thank you

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| Mark Yacubovich | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Dear Governor Ige, Senator Moriwaki, Baker, Ihara & Wakai, Representative Tam, Mayor Blangiardi, City Council Chair Waters, Rick Egged (Waikiki Improvement Association) and Bob Finley (Waikiki Neighborhood Board),

I choose to live in Waikiki at the Governor Cleghorn located on Ka'iulani Ave between Kuhio Ave and Cleghorn Street with my wife and 10 year old son because I wanted to be in an area that is near the beach, close to restaurants & shopping, near my son's school (Jefferson Elementary) and within walking distance to public transportation.

The downside of living in this area has been the increasing noise level (over & above the normal background city noise) that my family & I have been experiencing more & more frequently.

Nearly every evening my family's sleep & quiet enjoyment is disturbed by the amplified sound systems coming from nearby nightclubs & bars that have cabaret licenses.

I am respectfully requesting that SB 2382 SD1 HD1 be enacted to address the noise issue from these nightclubs & bars in the Waikiki area by prohibiting the issuance of cabaret licenses to premises located within an apartment mixed use subprecinct within a special improvement or special district in which the economy is primarily based on tourism. This will allow for a balance to be maintained between the performers rights to their freedom of expression & the rights of the residents of Waikiki to quiet enjoyment.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Yacubovich

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| Peter Thoenen | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Respectfully I recommend against voting for the passing of this measure given it prima facia makes no sense. The primary market for cabarets are tourist who come to Hawaii to have a good time and enjoy their holiday yet the law proposes to ban them in those tourist districts they frequent which they frequent. Residents of mix-used zoning districts are aware of the environment prior to moving into it and many, often the silent majority, move to those districts for that very reason. It is unfair to punish business owners, tourists, state residents, and local district residents just because a few vocal property owners decided they no longer like the rules that were in place when they bought the property. The bullies veto should never win as a general rule and I see no evidence nor case study accompanying this bill which shows broad support among even a significant minority of people that would be directly impacted by this change.