

SB-2382-SD-1

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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.

It is with sincere appreciation to Senator Moriwaki and the other introducers of this bill that I have the hope that everyone on your committees will see how this bill will respect and protect residents living in the vicinity of certain zoned areas who simply want peaceful enjoyment of their home and the right to a good night's sleep!

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

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

Comments:

Please accept my full SUPPORT of SB2382 SD1.

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 having loosened inhibitions from drinking, the patrons inevitably speak much louder than necessary in the streets on their way to their cars or lodging. Whooping and yahooping is even very common, and all within earshot of residents of all ages.

Please pass SB2382 SD1 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 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