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Submitted on: 3/22/2023 3:01:23 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/24/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Don Baluran	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in full **SUPPORT** of this bill.

I live in the Ala Moana area and hear vehicles with extremely noisy mufflers all day and all night. The noise is completely unbearable especially when walking along the street and when in the Ala Moana Shopping Center parking garages where i'm sure the amplified noise can cause hearing loss. These frequent loud noises are definitely affecting my quality of life.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB587

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kanoë Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE SB587

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Submitted on: 3/23/2023 5:57:37 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Noise pollution is a huge problem in our towns. Please support this bill. Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 3/23/2023 6:10:04 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Denise Boisvert	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, I FULLY SUPPORT SB587 SD2.

As a resident of Waikiki I am assaulted on a daily, but mostly weekend, basis by unnecessarily loud and often modified mufflers revving at stop lights and gunning in the middle of blocks and going up and down Kuhio and Kalakaua Avenues.

This is rude to all within earshot, and the noise is detrimental to people's health and well-being.

Please pass this bill.

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Submitted on: 3/23/2023 6:22:54 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kim Jorgensen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The ridiculously loud mufflers that force people to stop their conversations, or plug their ears, and/or be woken up from a sound sleep must be outlawed.

Unfortunately politeness and consideration for others must require legal action.

Please pass SB587.

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Submitted on: 3/23/2023 6:56:50 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Margaret Murchie	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Regularly these modified mufflers on motorcycles, mopeds and cars race up and down the neighborhoods. I regularly see them on Kalakaua ave racing right by the police station and everyday on the freeway. These are truly a health hazard and I don't understand why they aren't caught when they get safety checks although I remember, in the past, one of my friend's boyfriends would regularly approve them for the officers (I assume their personal bikes) and then get favors for his friends by having them not show up for DUI court hearings. This has to stop. This past Sunday while walking around Kapiolani Park there were groups of motorcycles roaring around the whole time. Most of them can be heard for miles away so it wouldn't be that hard to identify them and a lot of them have "gang emblems" on their jackets. It is upsetting to have one's sleep disturbed and life disrupted by these noisy vehicles even in the suburbs. They are everywhere but Waikiki is especially busy with them.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Bickel	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

A aa resident of noisy Waikiki, I support this.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
WILLIAM E OWENS	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Noisy mufflers are the most egregious of all the noise pollution where I live. At "my section" of Waikiki, the noise from nonstandard exhaust systems often far exceeds 90 decibels. I don't know if anyone is racing per se, but the excessive noise is deliberate. It is not accidental and it is not necessary. Nothing useful comes from revving an engine to 6,000 or 7,000 rpm while driving down Kapahulu or while just sitting in the zoo parking lot. I have measured modified exhaust systems that are louder than emergency sirens. That should not happen, and that SHOULD not even need legislation or sound-detection cameras. That is ordinary common sense. Much of this noise would disappear if the police would routinely station a (manned) cruiser with a visible blue light in the zoo lot exit...and give a few tickets. Please pass this legislation.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Mischer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The sound of screaming engines and roaring vehicles belongs on race tracks, where people, who enjoy that kind of entertainment, gather. In an urban environmental this type of noise pollution is unnecessary and unwanted. Spend a Friday or Saturday night at my condo on Ala Wai Blvd. and you will agree with that statement. Please consider voting for measures to curb unnecessary noise in our already noisy environment. Thank you

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Roland Nipps	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I live in Waikiki. Any efforts to reduce noise is appreciated. I hope you pass SB587. Thank you.

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Submitted on: 3/24/2023 10:25:10 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/24/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Salvatore Anello	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this Bill. There is no need for loud mufflers on vehicles other than to show off and attract attention. When a vehicle with a loud muffler races through the neighborhood it shakes my apartment. Or when they rev the engine to show off, take off from a red light or stop sign, it is unbelievably loud and startling.