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Testimony in SUPPORT of BILL 11 CD1:

Kailua Beach Park is currently over run with commercial activities; escalating exponentially as time goes by. These commercial enterprises consume vast park areas, an over abundance of parking spaces, beach areas, and intrude on designated swimming and Kailua Bay waterways. Additionally they put an overwhelming strain on the Beach Park's pathetically maintained bath and shower facilities, as well as other park common areas. Careening Kayaks, stand up paddle boards and high speed sailboards, and inordinate space consuming, and falling kites from kite boards pose a clear and increasingly present danger to local, as well as to visiting park users. The escalating commercial users are also putting an inordinate burden on the Mokalua Islands, as well as those charged with emergency rescue operations, and police.

Suggested additional amendments:

- Place a visitor environmental impact fee of \$5 per day on each water usage rental (ie: Kayaks, sailboards, kite-boards, paddle boards etc.) This fee can help fund enforcement and rescue, and monitor the extent of rentals.
- Require businesses engaging in commercial activities related to ocean and island usage to maintain liability insurance. This insurance will provide reimbursement of rescue related expenses, if and when required, by water-craft rental patrons.

Please support BILL 11 CD1 to eliminate commercial activities at Kailua and Kalama Beach Parks and all adjacent Kailua Bay accesses, beaches and waterways.

Respectfully submitted,

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