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Testimony regarding City Council Bill 11 CD1 (2012)

I Oppose this bill in it's current version

I, Kyle Twogood, am adamantly opposed to this proposed law that would ban all commercial access to Kailua Beach Park.

As a resident of this island, I have greatly enjoyed the opportunities for recreational activities afforded to me at Kailua Beach Park. This bill would remove all of those opportunities for future generations of Kailua and Oahu residents.

While I agree that commercial activity in Kailua Beach Park needs to be controlled, to ban it completely is a huge over-reaction to what is a problem at the park, but not such a large problem that it warrants such an extreme measure.

Some people resent tour busses coming into Kailua Beach Park and kayaks rolling through the park on dollies. This is not a good reason to ban kayak deliveries to the canal area, magicians at birthday parties, Bounce Houses, clowns, Yoga classes, or young mom's doing exercise classes with their infants in strollers.

Also, Bill 11 will not change the number of kayaks in the park, it will just send ALL the kayakers to the business across the street from the park,(which sends the kayaks on dollies through the park) while forcing 3 other companies out of business!!! This just isn't right.

Please vote no on Bill 11 and then, if necessary create another bill that will regulate the park in a reasonable manner and create more stringent enforcement of the laws that prohibit roadside vending which is a problem at Kailua Beach Park.

Respectfully submitted:

Kyle Twogood