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I am a Kailua resident, since 1986, in favor of Bill 11, and ask that the council members override the Mayor's veto, and vote in favor of this bill.

I have observed the increase of tourists in kayaks not knowing how to operate a boat, and have been hit in the head by a boat while swimming. These companies are not regulated nor are the people who rent boats required to know how to use them safely.

In addition, they land on the island that is a preserve for nesting birds, and walk where they disturb the breeding birds. Furthermore, tour busses park in the beach parks and take up many spaces at one time, which need to be used by cars and others who want to use the beach. They should only be allowed to drop people off outside of the park and pick them up after they are finished seeing the beach, in order to have enough room for local people to use the beach. Until there is a proposal that preserves our precious beach and regulates commercial businesses, Bill 11 can and must do the job that police cannot do without this legislation. Life guards are no longer allowed to even give alcohol or spray to children stung by jellyfish, as I observed on the beach last week, so it is not their job to stop people from going into swim zones with boats or kayaks illegally, which is occurring because of so much traffic of boats and no laws yet in place to assure that people who rent boats are safe. Folks are still being killed by boaters, although it was recently a jet ski, I have seen jet skis in Kailua illegally as well, with no one there to stop them. How can we be safe and preserve our beaches in Kailua without this law? The answer is we cannot at this time, unless you pass this legislation and sign it into law now.

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