

Bill 6
Additional Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill # 6
Your position on the matter Support
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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I am in full support of Bill # 6 to remove the rolling mobile kiosks that promote commercial products on the sidewalks of Waikiki. Royal Hawaiian Center operates on one of the highest retail rent streets, Kalakaua Avenue, in the United States. Our retail shops and restaurants pay their taxes and strive to offer world class shopping, dining and cultural experiences. These mobile kiosk units are operating as a business and peddling on the sidewalk, which is illegal in Honolulu. They are not paying rent, which all other businesses have to do, and have an unfair advantage to undercut legal tour operators while obstructing and harassing our visitor and local pedestrians on our Waikiki sidewalks. The mobile kiosks are a nuisance and prevent the free flow of pedestrian traffic. Mobile kiosks are not operating in the spirit of Aloha or fairness to all the tax and rent paying tenants in Waikiki.

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