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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
BEFORE THE COMMITTEES ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017; 9:15 AM

TO: THE HONORABLE DONNA MERCADO KIM, CHAIR
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THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
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FROM: ROY K. AMEMIYA, JR., MANAGING DIRECTOR
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SUBJECT: SB562 RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY

The City and County of Honolulu (City) supports SB562, which makes permanent the provisions of Act 170, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002. This measure provides limited liability protection for county lifeguards and counties providing lifeguard services on beaches or in the ocean. Providing immunity for county lifeguards encourages the counties to provide more safety personnel at beaches. This protects visitors and local residents. This measure also allows the counties to be protected from frivolous lawsuits at the same level as the State. Lifeguards already risk their lives to save others. Exposing them to future liability is unjust.

Thank you for considering this testimony in support of SB562.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: JDL Testimony
Cc:
Subject: Submitted testimony for SB562 on Mar 1, 2017 09:15AM
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 4:21:05 PM

SB562

Submitted on: 2/28/2017

Testimony for JDL on Mar 1, 2017 09:15AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sharon willeford	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support our protectors!

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From: [Mike Victorino](#)
To: [JDL Testimony](#)
Subject: Support for SB 562
Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 10:45:06 AM

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Vice Chair Rhoads

I am in full support of SB 562 giving our Ocean Safety Office the protection they deserve. Making it permanent will afford them the peace mind when they perform their important Duties and responsibilities every day while they are out in our Ocean protecting visitors and residents alike.

Michael Victorino. HSCA Lobbyist

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