



LATE TESTIMONY

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HEARING BEFORE THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE  
AND  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

TESTIMONY ON SB 605, SD1, HD1

Chair Herkes, Chair Karamatsu and Members of the Committee:

Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation on behalf of its farm families and organizations has concerns with SB605, SD1, HD1.

Although this bill has been proposed to address the public's concern about loud bass noise coming from bars and nightclubs, especially in downtown Honolulu, **the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation is concerned about the inadvertent negative consequences to agriculture that may occur if this measure is passed.**

The application of a new (and apparently **not** widely used in other states) noise standard to agriculture may prohibit or severely limit farmers from conducting their necessary farming practices. We respectfully request that if this measure passes, it targets the problem it is meant to address without endangering Hawaii food production.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.