

**SB-989**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Idor Harris	Testifying for Honolulu Tower AOA	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Honolulu Tower is a 396 unit condominium located at Beretania and Maunakea Streets on the edge of Chinatown. At our monthly board meeting on February 6, the board took a position in support of this bill, SB989.

On several occasions over the last few months drones have approached the property, hovering, in daylight and at night. Residents have been unnerved and reported the incursions to management, elected officials, and the police. There was little that could be done as laws regarding drones are far behind the reality of the situation. This bill is the first sign that the tide may be turning. The Association of Apartment Owners of Honolulu Tower asks you to move this bill forward.

Idor Harris

Resident Manager

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
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Comments:

I am in full support of this bill. I live in a high rise condo in Honolulu, a short walk from the Capitol. On May 19, 2022 and one other night around 10 pm I noticed a drone, with two green and one red lights. I saw it through the living room window. It sort of hung out there, hovering, maybe three blocks away. On the 19th it came from the ocean side and when it got to the hovering spot it stopped. After a bit it zoomed off mauka and Diamondhead. Then it returned and hovered, and finally took off quickly in the direction of the ocean. Other residents also saw it.

In November 2022 one person saw a drone about 5:30 pm and when he started to take pictures of it it disappeared.

There must be regulations of these invaders of our privacy. This bill is a good first step. Without some enforcement the problem will only get worse. If I had not known drones existed I would have thought the little green men from Mars or outer space were coming for me. Very frightening. Please move this bill forward.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
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Comments:

Aloha mai kākou,

I believe this testimony needs little elaboration. The invasion of airspace, the creation of audio or noise pollution, and the loss of privacy, are fundamental public health and well-being issues of our time.

Technology is not the enemy, but it is a profound challenge for regulation. I believe SB 989 is reasonable and very much needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,  
DP Armstrong