

WAI Committee

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WAI Committee:

Attached is a PDF of email received by our office on the captioned matter (Bill 49 (2026)). Please accept the attachment as testimony on this item.

Thank you.

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BILL 49 - Parking Restrictions Certain St., Ohekani/Ala Makani/Lehuakona St.

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Aloha Councilmember Kauanoë,

We are so grateful for your continuing the efforts to keep our public areas safe for local businesses that began with Councilmember Kama.

I would like to also support this bill and want to also stress that this is truly a public health and safety issue for the public.

Over the course of the last 7+ years we have felt helpless with state of the public roadways in our industrial area behind Maui Market Place.

I have come in many times into work at 6am and witnessed the aftermath of feces and urine on the curb/sidewalk fronting our business. Many instances I've had to clean up trash in our landscaped areas and on the sidewalk from various individuals that park every night on the street. Our employees park on the street and walk thru and/or past both the sight and smell of this and this is truly a health hazard. After a period it got so bad that I took photos and sent them to DOH and they were appalled to see and hear of such a thing. I thought that someone would act on our behalf but to no end they asked us to call MPD and no one from the Dept of Health seemed to be care about our situation.

Due to our industrial are location being off the "beaten path" and especially with 2 ways in/out it tends to attract a certain crowd that shows up when all the business close for the day. These individuals are very disrespectful to public property, and I've even had some of my employees verbally and physically attacked while walking to/from their vehicle parked on the street.

We humbly ask for your support to pass this bill for the health and safety of the local business community, and we appreciate your taking the time to read our testimonies.

*Mahalo,
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