

EACP Committee

From: Jennifer Cordero <lawahine26@gmail.com>
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To: EACP Committee
Subject: Support Bill to Prohibit Commercial Activities at Hanakao'o Beach

Aloha,

My name is Jennifer Leina'ala Cordero. I was born on the island of Maui and I was raised in Lahaina. As a current resident of Lahaina and a member of the Lahaina Canoe Club, I am in full support of the proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04A.290, MAUI COUNTY CODE TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY AT HANAKAO'O BEACH PARK.

Hanakao'o is the only beach on the west side where outrigger canoe racing takes place and that is able to house and hold the west side canoe clubs. The west side canoe clubs all come together to bring and provide cultural activities to many children and adults. The canoe clubs not only continue and teach the technique of hoe wa'a but they also take part in other activities to preserve the Hawaiian and Polynesian culture.

By supporting to amend section 13.04A.290, to prohibit commercial ocean recreational activity at Hanakao'o Beach Park, you will be supporting the preservation of the Hawaiian and Polynesian culture as well as the safety of everyone that uses this beach park.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work for Maui County.

Mahalo
Jennifer Leina'ala Cordero