

## EACP Committee

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 04, 2019 4:23 AM  
**To:** EACP Committee  
**Cc:** Melina Hight; Celeste  
**Subject:** In Support of Proposed Bill Prohibiting Commercial Ocean Recreational Activity at Hanakao'o Beach Park

Kia Ora,

I am writing in support of a bill introduced by Councilmember Tamara Paltin in support of Recreational Users of Hanakao'o Beach Park in Lahaina, Maui.

Please allow for an ordinance to amend Section 13.04A.290 of the Maui County Code to PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL VENDORS to overtake local Beach Parks.

Olowalu, Makena, Mala Wharf and Kanaha are regularly unavailable to locals as carparks are filled by Tourists who utilize the local commercial vendors for their recreational needs.

Hanakao'o has been established, respected and celebrated by the Canoe (Va'a) community.

Tourists are welcome to paddle with canoe clubs during whale season and keiki are an integral part of EVERY canoe club.

Please honor this place where canoe and recreational fishing, swimming and diving can celebrate what it is to LIVE in Maui.

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