

EDB Committee

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- On the trickle down revenue side of the budget equation, please support an amended whale closure period for the parasail industry and put Maui County residents back to work.
- If we are allowed to operate Dec15- Jan 15 we can reopen Oct 15-Jan 15 and provide jobs, health insurance, and revenue for 4% GE and 3% DLNR fees.
- 2019 the parasail industry employed 70 residents and paid \$500,000+ in GE Tax and DLNR fees.

We could use Maui County support for the legislature and Governor appeal.
Let's put people back to work for the holidays

Aloha
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