
Bill 23 Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Representing Organization Self

I FULLY SUPPORT Bill 23, 6:00 AM is welcomed, 7:00 AM would be wonderful - - BUT - - the bill also really needs to address the horrendously loud WHEEZING noise most of the garbage trucks' engines produce – and especially when they needlessly rev their engines just to go to the next building.

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It is bad enough they bang, bang, bang the bins, and the arms of the trucks squeak like they are on their last legs - - but why does it seem that these companies never give their garbage trucks a TUNE UP?

An annual inspection is not enough - - please address the ear-piercing engine noise in the bill!!! Mahalo!

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Please pass Bill 23.

Residents are at the mercy of garbage trucks.

They are on our Waikiki streets for hours well before sunrise and announce their presence with the inhumane banging of garbage bins as they are emptied into their trucks.

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There are some drivers who make me wonder if they enjoy knowing that they are waking up hundreds of people in the buildings above them.

My neighbors and I thank Councilmember Say for this bill!

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	Bill 23
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Written Testimony	I support Bill 23 to establish a curfew on the trash pickup times. It is extremely annoying to have the noise, created by the dumping of glass containers into the truck, wake us up before the sun is awake. Please help us all get our much needed sleep.
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Bill 23 City Council Testimony – April 13, 2022

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the committee.

My name is Carlino Giampolo. I live in Waikiki, and I am testifying in support of Bill 23 because this is an issue about human dignity.

No resident deserves the indignity of being awakened in the early morning hours, as early as 2:30 a.m., by the beeping, banging, and clanging of dumpsters being moved and then emptied into refuse trucks.

I first became aware of this issue when I moved from Kakaako to Waikiki. Since mid-January, I have taken over 100 actions and written over 3,000 words to end the injustice of this early morning trash pickup.

I am grateful to the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* for publishing my letter to the editor in the March 12 edition, in which I said that Honolulu City Council must pass a law protecting residents by prohibiting trash pickup by private refuse companies before 6 a.m.

I am grateful to Councilmember Calvin Say for introducing this bill, and I hope each member of the council gives the bill full support.

Trash pickup in Waikiki begins at **2:30 a.m.** That is irrefutable. There is currently **no law** to protect residents from early morning trash pickup. That is also irrefutable.

However, when this law is passed, babies, elderly people with health conditions, and those at the end of life, who are impacted the most, will no longer be sleep deprived.

The State Department of Health can provide a long list of the harmful effects of sleep deprivation.

In addition to your own spiritual conscience, which can lead you to do the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do, you already know what is necessary to pass this bill: 1) A BELIEF that respect for human dignity must be the highest priority, 2) a deep COMPASSION for your constituents, both known and unknown, 3) a strong DESIRE to protect residents from the actions of way too early trash pickup times and, 4) a creative and innovative IMAGINATION to overcome any objections to this bill.

Bill 23 can make history. When it becomes law, my fervent hope is that it will be emulated and become the law throughout this land of aloha, and end the pain and suffering that far too many people have suffered for far too long. Thank you.