RES22-182 Testimony

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PUBLIC SAFETY

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Meeting Date: Sep 19, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

Support: 4
Oppose: 0
I wish to comment: 0

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Ho`omana Pono, LLC	Support	Sep 19, 2022 @ 07:44 AM

Testimony:

There is a vital need to increase deterence of the increasing thefts that businesses in the old Campbell's Industrial Park/Kalaeloa area have been subjected to on a regular basis.

Campbell's is just a one way in, one way out place. Therefore, having high quality video cameras placed at strategic areas in Campbell's could help in minimizing thefts in this area.

This bill is a no brainer. Anything that can help our businesses stem the loss of property & reduce the cost of doing business, is a good thing.

The businesses in Campbell's are the Heartbeat of O'ahu, they & their TRUCKERS, kept Hawaii moving throughout the Pandemic. We can thank them, but providing them with resources that will help deter thefts in the area. Mahalo!

Name: Jullie Passos	Zip: 96792
Representing: Knaka Okazuya	Submitted: Sep 19, 2022 @ 08:02 AM

Testimony:

I am writing in support of the businesses in Campbell Industrial and the use of video cameras to help the businesses. Since I have been serving food in the area since October of 2021, I have had the opportunity to speak to many business owners as well as employees of the neighboring businesses. There have been many break ins and concern everyone. People may assume that the burglaries are by homeless or individuals on drugs, however many of the businesses here have great relationships with the homeless that help to keep watch when they can. The things being stolen are of no use to homeless, besides being too big to carry away. With a single entry/exit through Campbell Industrial, it should benefit greatly from a video to capture the vehicles that are involved in the theft. These businesses are essential to so many things on Oahu. If these businesses can no longer thrive, then Oahu will suffer.

Name: Nathaniel Biletnikoff	Email: nbiletnikoff@parpacific.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Par Hawaii		Submitted: Sep 19, 2022 @ 10:30 AM

Testimony:

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL,

I AM WRITING TODAY ON BEHALF OF PAR HAWAII REFINERY. PAR HAWAII IS THE STATE'S LARGEST SUPPLIER OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION FUELS, AND OPERATES THE STATE'S ONLY OIL REFINERY, LOCATED IN CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK. AS A MARITIME SECURITY (MARSEC) AND FOREIGN TRADE ZONE (FTZ) FACILITY, PAR OPERATES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE TSA, USCG, AND USCBP. WE ARE ALSO ACTIVE PARTNERS WITH DHS CISA. SECURITY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO BOTH OUR FACILITY AND TO OUR STATE'S ENERGY SECURITY. PAR HAWAII CAN ATTEST TO THE INCREASING NUMBER OF SECURITY INCIDENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE LAST 2-3 YEARS INSIDE THE CAMBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK, INCLUDING FENCE LINE BREACHES, THEFT, VANDALISM, ARSON, AND CHOP SHOP ENCAMPMENTS SET UP ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. WHILE WE FEEL OUR FACILITY IS SECURE, THE SERIOUSNESS AND NUMBER OF SECURITY THREATS TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE OF OUR FACILITY SEEMS TO BE INCREASING EACH YEAR. PAR WELCOMES ANY EFFORTS IN REDUCING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IN THE CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK. SEVERAL BUSINESSES HERE EMPLOY PRIVATE SECURITY, BUT ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AND MONITORING WOULD BE AN ADDITIVE DETERENT. AGAIN, PAR HAWAII FULLY SUPPORTS THIS PROPOSAL AND WOULD BE GLAD TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENT UPON REQUEST.

SINCERELY,

NATHAN BILETNIKOFF, HSSE DIRECTOR AND FACILITY SECURITY OFFICER

Name: Tammy Figueroa	Email: metpaint@msn.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self		Submitted: Sep 19, 2022 @ 10:40 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair & Members of the committee of Public Safety,

My name is Tammy Figueroa, I live in Kapolei and work for Metropolitan Painting which is located in Campbell Industrial Park. I am testifying in support of resolution 22-182. In the past five years our location has been a victim of theft three times, with the most recent being May of this year and no arrest being made. Since the last theft, we had to upgrade our security cameras with motion detection cameras and our employees provide daily deterrent barricade methods to prevent and make it harder for the thieves. I believe deterrence and prevention can reduce the theft problems that is occurring within the park. I ask for your support in helping the businesses and their employees make Campbell Industrial Park safer!

Tammy Figueroa