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Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 1

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May 22, 2023

Honolulu City Council
The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say, Chair
Committee on Zoning
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Say and Committee members:

The Department of Transportation (DOT) supports this measure that allows the use of barbed or razor wire at airports, harbors, and maintenance yards where increased security is needed to prevent against unauthorized entry.

Within the last year there have been approximately seven (7) incidents where individuals have scaled the fences at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport (DKI) and made their way onto the tarmac, posing a threat to the air carriers and traveling public. Similar incidents have occurred at our harbor and maintenance yards in the past as well. The addition of razor wire to security fences will serve as a deterrent to individuals who attempt to seek access to a restricted area.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,

EDWIN H. SNIFFEN
Director of Transportation