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From: Leslie Aano [mailto:Lezlie.Aano@doh.hawaii.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:23 AM

Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

Re: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Cheryl Albright [mailto:[cherylal@hawaii.edu](mailto:cherylal@hawaii.edu)]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 9:46 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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From: Joanne Amberg [<mailto:joanne.amberg@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:18 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of Bill 72, which would make certain beaches on Oahu smoke-free. This policy sends a strong message about the importance of protecting the health and environment of people who live and visit Oahu. I would like to see this bill apply to all beaches in Hawaii.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Forrest Batz [mailto:fbatz@hawaii.edu]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:46 AM  
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Kelly Boudreau [mailto:Kellybou@hawaii.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 8:28 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Boyd, Manager Richard Boyd [mailto:boyd.mgr.mterrace@gmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 8:42 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Abby Brown-Watson [mailto:[abbykailua@gmail.com](mailto:abbykailua@gmail.com)]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:32 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Barbara Caballes [mailto:kamalani88@me.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 1:07 PM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.  
- Caballes Ohana

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From: Edmar Castillo [mailto:sya@hawaii.edu]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 3:44 PM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

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Other states and countries have smoke-free beaches and have realized the benefits of creating these protected spaces. Hawaii has been a model of healthy living including progressive laws to prevent the harms of smoking. Tobacco free beaches on Oahu will continue to serve as a model for healthy living.

I hope the County Council will support this bill to move forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Edmar Castillo  
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From: Serenity Chambers [<mailto:schambers@lanaicommunityhealthcenter.org>]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 9:59 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Jermy Domingo [mailto:[jdomingo@papaolalokahi.org](mailto:jdomingo@papaolalokahi.org)]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:10 AM  
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From: Denby Fern [mailto:Denbyfern@gmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 5:28 AM  
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Denby Fern  
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From: Marilyn Gagen [<mailto:mgagen@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 10:30 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Mariya Gold [mailto:mariyakai@gmail.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 10:04 PM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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From: Wiebke Gottschalk [mailto:kamoana808-krams@yahoo.de]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 1:14 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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From: Michelle Gray [mailto:[mmg2b@msn.com](mailto:mmg2b@msn.com)]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:02 AM

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Michelle Gray  
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From: mike hahn [mailto:surfishmike@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 7:11 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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mike hahn  
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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 3:20 PM  
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 5:26 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

Re: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

Hearing: Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development, Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 9 a.m.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

PS...I work on the beach in the hospitality business and the amount of cigarette butts we pick up in the area fronting our area number over 100/day!

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Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Subject: Support Bill 72 prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

Re: Support Bill 72 prohibiting smoking at specified beaches

Hearing: Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development, Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 9 a.m.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of Bill 72, which would make certain beaches on Oahu smoke-free. This policy sends a strong message to promote and protect people's health and the environment on Oahu.

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A 2012 poll done by SMS Research showed over 73% of Oahu residents support a law for tobacco-free public beaches and parks.

Other states and countries have smoke-free beaches and have realized the benefits of creating these protected spaces. I urge the County Council to support this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

Re: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

Re: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

Re: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

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I absolutely hate going to the beach only to find the sand filled with cigarette butts and the smell of cigarette smoke in the air. Oahu needs to get with the picture and join the big island and make beaches tobacco free.

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To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in favor of Bill 72, which would make certain beaches on Oahu smoke-free. This is AN EXCELLENT policy that sends a strong message about the importance of protecting the health and environment of people who live and visit Oahu. I am sick of going to the beach to swim and improve my health, only to have to move away from stinky smokers next to me.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Erin Moncada [<mailto:Erin.moncada@cancer.org>]  
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 11:23 AM  
Subject: Support of Bill 72 about prohibiting smoking in certain places

To: Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Pine, and members of the Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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From: Sonya Niess [<mailto:sonyaniess@gmail.com>]  
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From: Fairyn Rain [mailto:rainrawcoconut@gmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 3:38 AM  
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