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Budget Committee
Honolulu City Council
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
May 9, 2013

Oral Testimony

Bill 11

I am here once again to plead for the preservation of Makaha Beach and the safety of the Makaha Community.

I came with the hope that we will not once again be denied by this council in our efforts as a community to preserve what we consider to be the "Jewel of the Leeward Coast", or as we are now called "The West Side".

Our community and I plead with this council to release the funds for our community to finally reach it's goals in this effort, to preserve, protect, and make the safety for all who utilize Makaha Beach. It is not only for us, but all who venture to This World Famous "MAKAHA BEACH", to enjoy the surf, sand, and native traditions that have been kept by our Kupuna.

It is popular today to say "It takes a Village to Raise a Child".

In Makaha, we say "It takes perseverance and grit to save "OUR BELOVED MAKAHA BEACH."

Again I ask for my ili'aina, my keiki, my moopuna, my community, and My Beloved Makaha Beach where I was born and raised and have helped maintained my Family home for 62 years.

I do ask this in memory of my Father, David O. Klausmeyer, who in 1956 was Granted the the land mark decision by the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii That made it illegal to remove sand from all Hawaiian Beachs.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Attached:

Photo; Klausmeyer boundry to Makaha Beach
Ocean Flooding of Makaha Beach due to high surf-Feb. 2013

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