

**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 7:35 AM

**Subject:** Council Speaker Registration/Testimony

**[REDACTED] /Testimony**

All fields marked "\*" are required and must be completed in order for this form to be valid.

Note: Registrations are not accepted prior to the agendas being posted.

**Name(\*)** Brittney Higuchi

**Phone (\*)** 808-536-9998

**Email (\*)** bhiguchi@hbws.org

**Meeting Date (\*)** 2015-04-22

**Council/PH Committee (\*)** Council

**Agenda Item (\*)** Grants In Aid Bill 13 page 29 of 35

**Your position on the matter (\*)** Support

**Representing (\*)** Organization

**Organization** Surfrider Spirit Sessions

**Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (\*)** No

RECEIVED  
 CITY CLERK  
 C & C OF HONOLULU  
 2015 APR 21 AM 8:13

**Written Testimony**

Dear City Council Members, I support the grant in aid funding to Surfrider Spirit Sessions, Amendment to the Grants In Aid Bill 13 page 29 of 35. I volunteered with Surfrider Spirit Sessions last summer and worked one-one-one with a girl who benefited very much from this program. The positive mentorship in combination with surfing provides at-risk teenagers the ability to learn and grow in ways that are not possible in a youth detention center or correctional facility. Please take time to reconsider the budget for this amazing program. Mahalo, Brittney Higuchi

**Testimony Attachment**

**MISC. COM. 1152**