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Meeting Date (*) 2016-04-20
Council/PH Committee (*) Council
Agenda Item (*) Bill 14-CD 1
Your position on the matter (*) Support
Representing (*) Organization
Organization Surfrider Spirit Sessions
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (*) No

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Written Testimony

Aloha Esteemed Council Members, Your support of Surfrider Spirit Sessions makes a direct positive impact in our community and is an investment well spent. The kids we serve face huge challenges through no fault of their own. Issues like poverty, neglect and abuse can often drive them to make bad choices, or at the very least, leave them with poor self-esteem and little hope. Without clear direction and support they can become a drain and burden on our community. Our programs provide a pathway to success. Kids connect to positive members of our community who coach and inspire them. In turn, these teens learn to become the positive contributors as well. Every dollar you invest, helps a local teen get on a good track which means they become a contributor in the future,

instead of a perpetual cost. More importantly, it means our community itself becomes a safer, brighter and happier place for everyone. Mahalo Nui for your continued support. A hui hou, Cynthia Derosier

**Testimony
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