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Agenda Item (*) Bill 14-CD-1

Your position on the matter (*) Support

Representing (*) Organization

Organization Surfrider Spirit Sessions (SSS)

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Written Testimony

This is an excellent organization that helps mentor and grow young adolescents struggling in their current challenging situations and giving them an outlet (surfing) to try and show them a way to change for the better. The program and organization attempt to give them guidance and just an open outlet one-on-one with an adult that is willing to work with this person trying to make a difference and change in their lives. I have seen tremendous improvements in attitudes, future outlooks, and smiles from these young adults. Please consider funding for this special organization that is helping to make a difference in the lives of our future and at the same time help their parent(s) and/or guardian(s) possibly get through to them at these trying times in their lives. These children are not bad kids and all it could take is one session with Surfrider Spirit Sessions to make a change/difference. for life.

Testimony Attachment