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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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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 (\*)** Self  
**Organization** Surfrider Spirit Sessions  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (\*)** No

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**Written Testimony**

I believe that this organization stated above is a great opportunity to help at-risk teens that are in need. Surfrider Spirit Sessions instill positive attitudes and motivates these teens to become the best of themselves that they can possibly be. This organization is a mentoring program that helps the community in a positive motion by reducing the incarceration rate for teens and reducing the rate of drug use by teens. Surfrider Spirit Sessions uses surfing as a better/positive outlet for kids rather than using drugs or committing crimes. Sometimes it might not be the child, but it could be the environment in which they live in or their parents. In which case, SSS provides an escape for those who need it. This program can help a lot of children of Hawaii so that they can lead better lives and become the best that they can be.