

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: JACKIE LEE SUBURB: KALIHI
EMAIL: Soowon@aol.com PHONE: 398-1662
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
Bill 59 CD2, FD2 (proposed by Brandon Elefante) - POSITION: SUPPORT

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BAN "ALL" PLASTIC BAGS!!!
NO FEES AT ALL!!!
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Aloha,

Jackie Lee

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NAME: BRIAN LEE SUBURB: Kalihi
EMAIL: Hawaii 96822@aol.com PHONE: (808) 306-6914
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NAME: Rene' Van Slate SUBURB: Waiiki
EMAIL: vanslaterene@gmail.com PHONE: 5714356289
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No plastic bags, please!

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NAME: Jim Logswell SUBURB: Waikiki
EMAIL: james.m.logswell@hawaii.gov PHONE: _____
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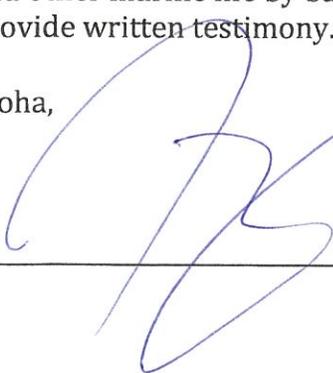
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EMAIL: msvee201030@gmail.com PHONE: _____
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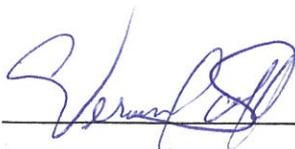
~~instead of throwing bags away.~~

We don't want the world to be devoid of sea turtles.

Please help us save the sea turtles.

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EMAIL: Rysepahed@yahoo.com PHONE: 8082379928
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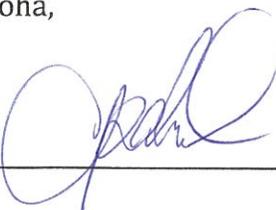
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It's more effective to ban plastic bags because the fee is ineffective while the ban actually gets people into the habit of bringing their reusable ~~plastic~~ bags

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NAME: Jaime Fong SUBURB: Kapalama - Aiea
EMAIL: jaimeshane54@gmail.com PHONE: 381-3660
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We need a ban instead of a fee to reduce our waste.

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*Having moved from Maui, plastic
ban WORKS - Get with the program
ban all plastic bags*

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In Canada we always take our own grocery bags to market with us. If you use the grocery stores plastic bag, they charge you for them. But a fee doesn't stop people from getting plastic bags.

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Save marine life + ^{get rid of} floating plastic debris!
(bags)

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Mark Inouye

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NAME: Mikaela Noble SUBURB: Kailua

EMAIL: mikaelanoble@yahoo.com PHONE: 808 347 8297

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Please help save the turtles
Reduce both bags.

Mahalo.

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NAME: EDWARD PIERA SUBURB: DOWNTOWN
EMAIL: ~~ED~~ EDPIERA@HAWAII.HN.COM PHONE: _____
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Ed Piera

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: CHRISTOPHER MCCULLOUGH SUBURB: KEAUHOU-MAUKA
EMAIL: CHRISTOPHER@DFI.COM PHONE: 808-938-3695
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PLEASE KNOW THAT THE PLASTIC BAG BAN ON HAWAI'I ISLAND IS WORKING TO THE BENEFIT OF OUR ENVIRONMENT. WE BRING OUR REUSABLE / WASHABLE BAGS, AND IT IS ONO AND PONO.

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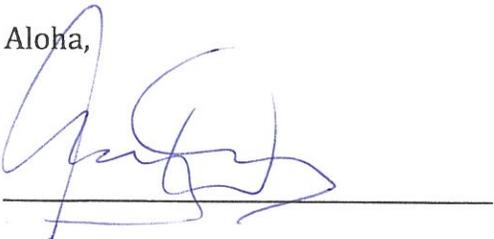
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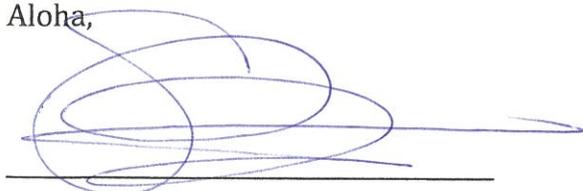
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Leann McCall SUBURB: Makiki
EMAIL: leann.love1@gmail.com PHONE: 818 800 3205
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
Bill 59 CD2, FD2 (proposed by Brandon Elefante) - POSITION: SUPPORT

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Leann McCall

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Gilbert Baughn SUBURB: MOANALUA
EMAIL: baughng@gmail.com PHONE: 780-3373
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Ryenne Baughn SUBURB: Moanalua
EMAIL: Baughnranch@gmail.com PHONE: 808-780-3611
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Please ban our plastic bags we live on an Island and they will end up in the ocean with our animals.
Our kids need a clean ocean.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: ARTES KUETKI SUBURB: HALEAKOHA
EMAIL: artesk@hawaii.gov PHONE: 808-746-3122
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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*Open your eyes
if not get out of office,*

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Artes Kuetki

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Patricia Teruya SUBURB: Paloalo
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
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Please ban plastic bags; help the turtles + environments.

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Aloha,

Patricia Teruya

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Pablo Beimler SUBURB: Hawaii County
EMAIL: pbeimler@gmail.com PHONE: (310) 889-4010
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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The ban on Hawaii Island ~~is~~ has been very successful. Behavior change in this realm is much easier than most other issues. Plastic bags are not essential to our lifestyles and from my experience witnessing the ban take place on Big Island, people have been quick to adopt better, more sustainable ways of carrying out items from a business. The benefits ~~of~~ for the āina far outweigh any inconvenience or costs the ban would incur. Please, from one island to another, take the right action to protect our water and sea life.

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Aloha,

Pablo Beimler

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Laren Kalanta SUBURB: Ho'oleia
EMAIL: kevkarck@gmail.com PHONE: 850.529.0647
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*Please ban plastic checkout bags/styrofoam
Please support organizations in support of
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Aloha,

Laren A. Kalanta 3 June 2017

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Dana Jones SUBURB: Nanakuli
EMAIL: sealonthebeach@gmail.com PHONE: 808-393-5043
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Plastic bags are now obsolete. Everyone should be carrying their own bags. Get rid of styrofoam too

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Jonathan Doane SUBURB: Pearl City
EMAIL: jonnymo81@yahoo.com PHONE: 808-388-3936
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From my experiences doing beach cleanups, we find a lot of plastic bags left behind on land and in the ocean. People are also just throwing them away instead of reusing or recycling them.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Tammy L. Generoso SUBURB: KOMO KAI HALE

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: 808-351-9224

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Tammy L. Generoso

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Dorothy L. Horton SUBURB: Maui
EMAIL: deejahman80@att.net PHONE: _____
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Dorothy L. Horton

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Doreean Kachuae SUBURB: Waianae
EMAIL: dkachuae@aol.com PHONE: 636-8936
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Clinton SUBURB: Waimanalo
EMAIL: clintonanon@gmail PHONE: 808-777-8992
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Save the beaches for
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: DANEK KAMALIE SUBURB: MAILE
EMAIL: N/A PHONE: 808-548-8231
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: misha maldonado SUBURB: Waianae
EMAIL: misham09@gmail.com PHONE: 2771162
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save the ocean by Ban the Plastic
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Misha Maldonado

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Arthur Choate SUBURB: Waiānae
EMAIL: Caribsrur@me.com PHONE: 808 772 7782
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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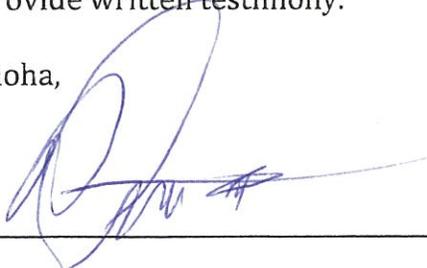
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Shauna Meeed SUBURB: Mali
EMAIL: smeaddvm@gmail.com PHONE: (710) 622-3047
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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No need for plastic bags
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Shauna Meeed

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Patricia Auwae SUBURB: Waianae
EMAIL: pauwae@yahoo.com PHONE: 808-721-8616
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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P. Auwae

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Melina Clark SUBURB: Ma'ili Point
EMAIL: melclark4@aol.com PHONE: 808 772-0020
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I support a plastic bag ban so we can help the environment thrive, marine life survive & not be injured or die because of bags. I do not support the bag fee being charged by stores & vendors.
Thank you

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Aloha,

Melina Clark

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Kristen Kelly SUBURB: Makiki

EMAIL: kelly.kristen13@gmail.com PHONE: (203) 228-4627

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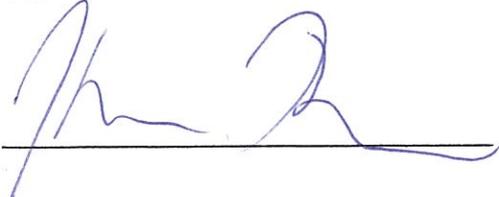
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Kimberly Fuller SUBURB: Honolulu, Kaimuki
EMAIL: kimberly.h.fuller@honolulu.gov PHONE: (808)620-3333
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NAME: Jami Muranaka SUBURB: Palolo Valley
EMAIL: jamura@iolani.org PHONE: _____
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I am a teacher at Iolani School. My students conduct research on the effects of plastic/marine debris on the environment. We have found that the current version of the law did not cut down the amount of plastic bags in the environment, but actually made it worse. The thick plastic bags are worse - they are still being used only once, and they take a lot longer to break down.

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Jami Muranaka

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Aaron Chaney SUBURB: Aiea Haina
EMAIL: aaronchaney@gmail.com PHONE: 949-300-7716
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NAME: Michael Gallucci SUBURB: Kalihi
EMAIL: gooch808@gmail.com PHONE: 808 673-5200
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Marisa Talcauchi

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EMAIL: taylor@maoorganicfarms.org PHONE: _____
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Tori Toles

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Michelle Opsteck SUBURB: Kewalo Basin
EMAIL: bliss96734@gmail.com PHONE: 808-220-6743
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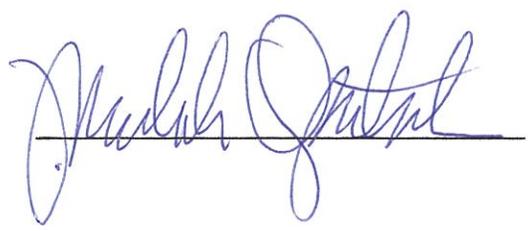
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NAME: CARREIRA, LILLIAN SUBURB: WACHAUNT LAKE

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EMAIL: MichaelStarr22@yahoo.com PHONE: 808 377 0922
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M. Starr

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Robyn Starr SUBURB: Oahu-Waikiki
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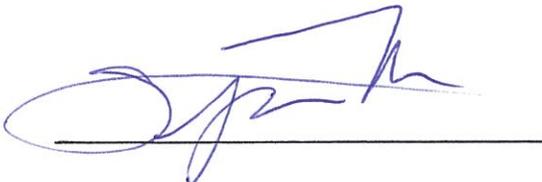
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*please ban all plastic bags.
clean up all existing plastic waste.*

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Aloha,



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NAME: ANNIE SUITZ SUBURB: KAILUA
EMAIL: suitzen@gmail.com PHONE: _____
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
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Get rid of all plastic bags please. We are smart and can learn to bring reusable ones with us!

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: LiAnn Venegas SUBURB: Bathell, WA
EMAIL: wahine4real@yahoo.com PHONE: (425) 830-4206
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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I'M A KEKI OUKA AINA, NOW LIVING IN SEATTLE, WA. I COME HOME EVERY SUMMER & ENJOY TIME IN THE OCEAN. KEEP THE OCEAN PRESTINE & PROTECT IT. BAN PLASTIC BAGS!!!

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LiAnn Venegas

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Roselle Chin SUBURB: Kaka'ako
EMAIL: roselle.chin@gmail.com PHONE: 808-214-9870
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Please ban plastic bags 100%.
It's a shame to see plastic specs
all over beaches.

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Roselle Chin

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Brian Holbrook SUBURB: Hawaii Kai
EMAIL: brianholbrook78@gmail.com PHONE: _____
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I support the ban on plastic bags. Please help stop plastic waste through the ban of bags.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Carly Burton SUBURB: Kalaheo
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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I support getting rid of plastic bags

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Carly Burton

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Debbie Ketrigh SUBURB: Chinatown/Downtown
EMAIL: Dketrigh@gmail.com PHONE: 816-718-6920
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
Bill 59 CD2, FD2 (proposed by Brandon Elefante) - POSITION: SUPPORT

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Aloha,

Dketrigh

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Cassandra Moulton SUBURB: Kailua
EMAIL: Cassandra.moulton@gmail.com PHONE: 603-770-8482
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
Bill 59 CD2, FD2 (proposed by Brandon Elefante) - POSITION: SUPPORT

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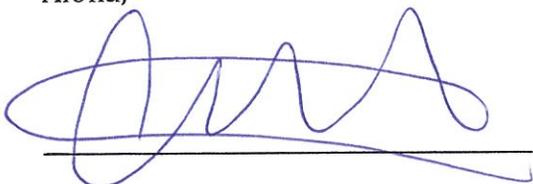
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I don't believe a fee is the answer to plastic bags as ~~it~~ it will have no positive effect on marine life and safety of Hawai'i's ~~ocean~~ ocean life. It is our responsibility to protect the land and ocean from dangerous and deadly pollution. Please stop the use of plastic bags and keep marine life safe!

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Alex Vaquer SUBURB: PALOLO

EMAIL: alikanake@yahoo.FR PHONE: 693-6214

RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am

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once while surfing, I retrieved a plastic bag out of the mouth of a sea turtle, so they definitely eat them!!

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Aloha,

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Jeanette Purvis SUBURB: PALOALOHA
EMAIL: jpurvis@hawaii.edu PHONE: 808 927 8149
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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I think plastic bags are completely disrespectful to the island. It's time to get rid of them!

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Jeanette Purvis

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: CHERYL KRUEGER SUBURB: WAIKIKI
EMAIL: CKRUEGER@gmail.com PHONE: 916 223-3293
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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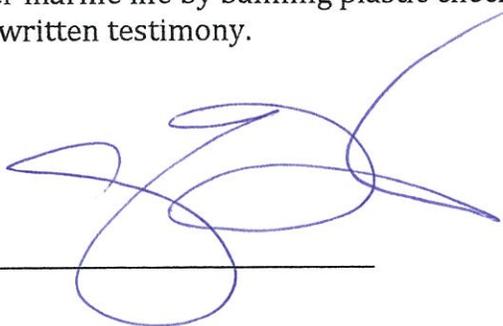
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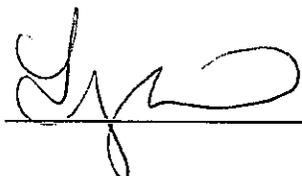
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: 282 6425
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Veronica White SUBURB: Wahiawa
EMAIL: ronniebohne@yahoo.com PHONE: 295.6773
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Grace C. Pastor-Aykanian SUBURB: Kailea
EMAIL: WAbby@yaho.com PHONE: 457-0434
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Ginger Enomoto SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: enomotojinger@hawaii.rr.com PHONE: 551-5134
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Please ban plastic bags and save the sea animals.

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Aloha,

Ginger J. Enomoto

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Genera Voeks SUBURB: Melilani
EMAIL: generavoeks@gmail PHONE: 808 6796010
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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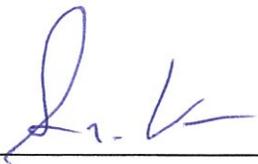
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It distresses me to see all the
people taking plastic check-out bags
because they can!

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: MICHAEL LORIO SUBURB: MOLOKAI

EMAIL: MLORIO222@icloud.com PHONE: _____

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Michael Lorio

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Deirdra Lorio SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: deedee1@hotmail.com PHONE: _____
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Enough with the plastic bags! Save the sea turtles!

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Deirdra Lorio

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Kellee Cooper-Johnson SUBURB: Wahiawa

EMAIL: Kikanaanica@hotmail.com PHONE: 625-3054

RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am

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Please get rid of thick bags. Which really was just a loophole to get around elimination of plastic Bags. Save our oceans. Hawaii depends on it!

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Kellee K Cooper Johnson

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Shan Shan Shin SUBURB: _____
EMAIL: vivihong@gmail.com PHONE: (808)397-0998
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Aloha,



TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Laine Skiendiel SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: skiendiel003@gmail.com PHONE: 808 218 5956
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Plastics (bags, bottles, etc.) are toxic to ~~Be~~life - please
ban all plastic ^{checkout} bags. Thanks!

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Laine Skiendiel

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: PEI SUN SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: PEI SUN 88 @ yahoo.com PHONE: 808 3585168
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Please save our HAWAII

our environment... Please

FUTURE

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: HEREDIA SMITH SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: hendw@hgn.com PHONE: 808-675-1760
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Aloha,

Heredia Smith

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: LISA GONZALES SUBURB: WAIPAHU

EMAIL: L.gonzales7895@lyhco.com PHONE: (808)600-9307

RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Briana Pierce SUBURB: Milani Mauka
EMAIL: briana.pierce@hotmail.com PHONE: 808-652-8405
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
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NAME: Brenda Guzman SUBURB: Wahiawa
EMAIL: pelenaka@hotmail.com PHONE: _____
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
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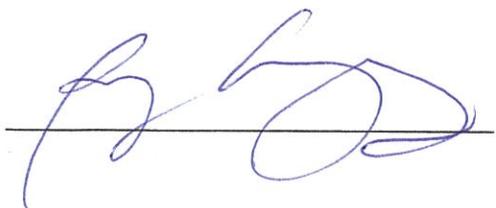
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NAME: Cathy Sumida SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: Cathysvintage@ymail.com PHONE: _____
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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We should ban thick plastic bags. On the Big Island it is successful.

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Cathy Sumida

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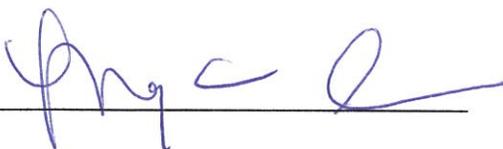
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: 623-6895
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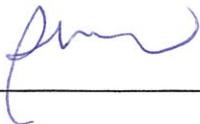
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NAME: Ryane Florita Gibbs SUBURB: Wahiawa
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: (808)679-4298
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ryane Florita Gibbs', is written over a horizontal line.

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Charity Dilornito SUBURB: Wahiawa
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: (808)-672-7093
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Charity D.

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: (808) 426-5794
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I support protecting sea turtles, by putting a ban on plastic bags

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Joan Stone

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Erwin Sereny SUBURB: MILWAUKEE
EMAIL: erwinsereny03@gmail.com PHONE: 282 9914
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I am used to using a cloth bag. It was hard at first but now it has become a habit. I am noticing more people are using reusable bags so it just takes a while for people to get used to that habit.

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Earl Nishimoto

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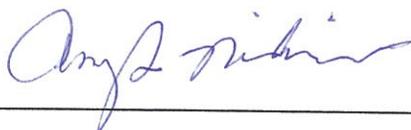
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Robyn Izumi SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: 34roblyn3@hawaiiantel.net PHONE: 781-4072
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*Save all sea life by eliminating thick plastic bags
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Aloha,

Robyn B Izumi

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NAME: Soleil Campbell SUBURB: Canada
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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I am a resident in Nova Scotia, Canada.
The 10¢ fee instated to help reduce plastic bag use is not working, the only way to stop pollution, even slow it down, is to fully ban the bags.

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NAME: Alyssa Jeffries SUBURB: Haleiwa
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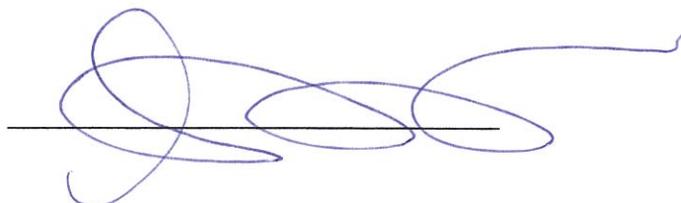
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more plastic = more waste!

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Plastic is plastic, we need
clean beaches and ocean.
Keep hawaii plastic free.

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Save Marine Life!!!
No Food No People

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Thick plastic bags that are now used in grocery + other stores are almost useless - very difficult to reuse for anything

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EMAIL: SALTYDAWGSALES PHONE: (808)-777-9013
@Gmail.com
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NAME: REXANN DUBIEL SUBURB: North Shore
EMAIL: dubieldesign@hotmail.com PHONE: 808 393-7122
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This only makes sense!!
Please continue to take
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EMAIL: laurenadah@gmail.com PHONE: 808-637-8856
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NAME: KEITH TEUKINA SUBURB: HOLEIWA ROOD
EMAIL: PONO1024@HAWAII.COM PHONE: 808-637-9848
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I'M AN AVID SWIMMER THAT PICKS UP PLASTIC FROM MY BEACH EVERY DAY!! SO SORRY! SURE TO EVEN PRODUCE PLASTIC BAGS

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owner*

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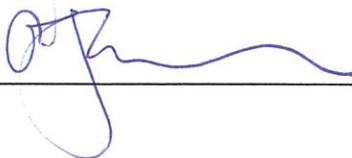
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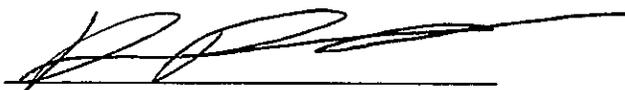
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Loved Hawaii - Please ban plastic bag. Save turtles.
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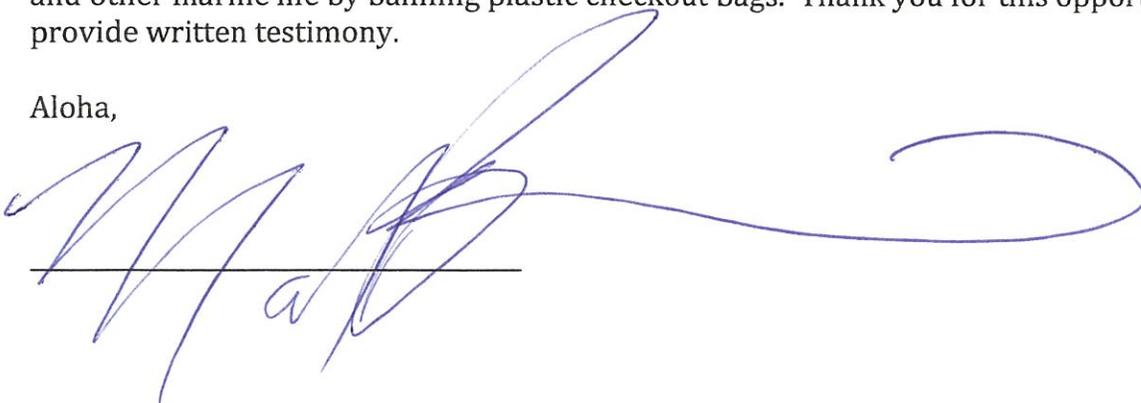
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

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EMAIL: maile-stant@yahoo.com PHONE: 310.940.3869

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members (sunset beach)
NAME: Heather Young SUBURB: Rocky Point
EMAIL: youngheather82@gmail.com PHONE: 808-987-9346
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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NAME: Linda Molina SUBURB: Sunset Beach
EMAIL: lindamolina99@gmail.com PHONE: 808-778-1319
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Maecian SUBURB: Haleiwa
EMAIL: maecianbet4@gmail.com PHONE: _____
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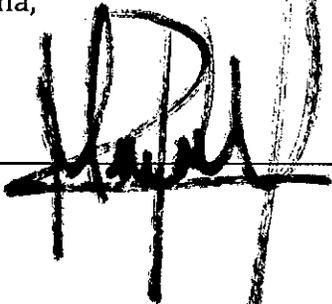
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I appreciate everything this organisation is doing for Hawaii and this planet. Plastic is a serious problem, in other words it's shit. Making people aware about this situation is the best thing to do.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maecian', written over a horizontal line.

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: ROBERT JUSTICE SUBURB: NORTH SHORE
EMAIL: JUSTICEROOFING@gmail.com PHONE: 258-2891
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Sanna Horvallius SUBURB: Haliwau
EMAIL: sanna.hrvallius@icloud.com PHONE: 808 379 9303
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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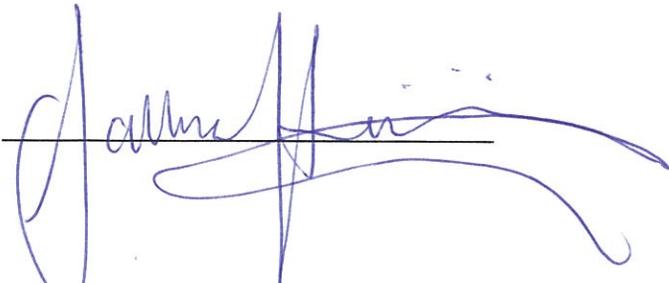
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What we are doing to the planet that we have been given is sad. It's like taking everything we have for granted. A change is needed. If ~~it~~ all has a solution you just got to start.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Andrea M. Lambert SUBURB: Wahiawa HI
EMAIL: ardilambert669@gmail.com PHONE: 757-928-5660
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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I am in favor of protecting all the live animals in the ocean, including coral. I am in favor of this bill and hope Mr. Martin will get on board and join us in our district.

Plastic Bags as well as any plastic can be recycled and used if properly placed in a receptacle.

Thanks Again.

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Andrea M. Lambert

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Justin Hahn SUBURB: Mōiiliili
EMAIL: Justin.Hahn@gmail.com PHONE: (808) 783-8181
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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I am a tour guide. The health of Hawaii's ecosystems directly impact my ability to support myself, and pay taxes.

I also wonder why ~~the~~ the city wants to force individual businesses to charge their customers for plastic bags.

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J. Hahn

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Sarah Moscrop SUBURB: Torquay, Australia

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

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In my home town, see above (on great ocean road) plastic bags are banned. It has worked really well. It is a residential & v. popular tourist town (2nd largest in the state of victoria).
Boomerang bags - material bags in each store that you can take & bring back to any store.

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S. Moscrop

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Donna Hoadley SUBURB: Waiolua
EMAIL: Donna@Tolive.com PHONE: 8082823805
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NAME: Annette Jully SUBURB: Laie
EMAIL: annette.jully@ad.com PHONE: _____
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Ray Caban SUBURB: Waimanalo
EMAIL: Cabanray5@gmail.com PHONE: _____
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: E. Jan Bettweiler SUBURB: Waimanalo farm lots

EMAIL: J.Bettweiler@gmail.com PHONE: 2597553

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members 90274
NAME: Tina Alicia SUBURB: Palos Verdes Calif
EMAIL: U PHONE: 310-339-8585
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*I love to ban plastic in Hawaii
It's really helped California Bchs,*

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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Makana Kamanawa-Kahawai

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Tyleen Teixeira-Rosa SUBURB: Waimanalo
EMAIL: ~~Tyleent@yahoo.com~~ PHONE: _____
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Hoyt Fuller

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Krista Labanon SUBURB: Kaneohe
EMAIL: waycodministries@yahoo.com PHONE: _____
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: ROSETE@HOTMAIL.COM PHONE: (808) 200-3534
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I support the ban should be done if long time ago.

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R Llantero

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EMAIL: deeannay@gmail.com PHONE: (808) 3835342
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Keep the ocean clean

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Aloha,

DeeAnn Torres

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: JESSE TORRES SUBURB: EWA BEACH
EMAIL: DEEANNJESSE@GMAIL.COM PHONE: 808 256 7207
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
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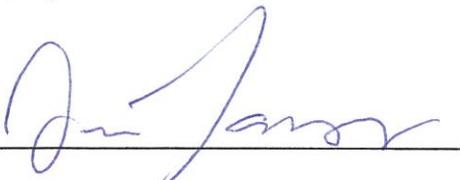
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: 255 5205
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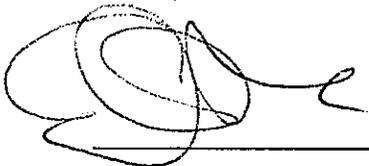
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I hate plastics! It all ends up
in the ocean & ends up on our
shores!

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Kailua

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Kim Harris SUBURB: Kailua

EMAIL: Kimipeli86@gmail.com PHONE: 703 606 4952

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I believe in saving our beautiful land and believe we need to take the small steps such as banning plastic bags in grocery store

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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: 808-364-6616
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Plastic is only a convenience

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Roland Ledward

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Neil Panson SUBURB: Kaunoi
EMAIL: npanson1940@gmail.com PHONE: 301-623-8932
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NAME: Claire Parsons SUBURB: Hailua
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Leave it alone, you charge 10¢ in the stores but it makes no difference. Ban the plastic all types like the original bill intended.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Ging Giny Fernandez SUBURB: Waimanalo
EMAIL: ging@newdream.net PHONE: 415.793.5530
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Andrea Nandekar SUBURB: Waikiki

EMAIL: birdofparadisehawaii@gmail.com PHONE: 808-358-6203

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: TBohl8@yahoo.com PHONE: 294-3689
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Colson Ballai SUBURB: Makaha
EMAIL: Chilai94@gmail.com PHONE: 808-763-5546
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NAME: RALPH RAGOSTA SUBURB: EWA BEACH

EMAIL: ragostar@gmail.com PHONE: 804 921 4525

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EMAIL: KelseyA143@gmail.com PHONE: 925-872-0579
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Plastic bags are mistaken for jelly fish by
TURTLES + are terrible for the environment.
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: JAKE ANDREWS SUBURB: MAKIKI HEIGHTS

EMAIL: JANDREWS10@GMAIL.COM PHONE: (825) 348-2101

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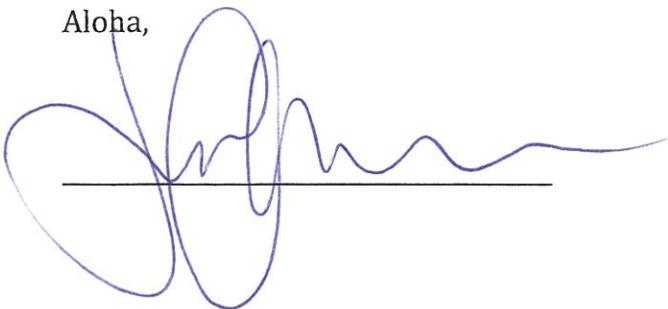
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NAME: SHARI TAMASHIRO SUBURB: KAKA'AKO

EMAIL: ~~SHARI~~ GRUACACH@HAWAII.GMAIL.COM PHONE: 349 7400

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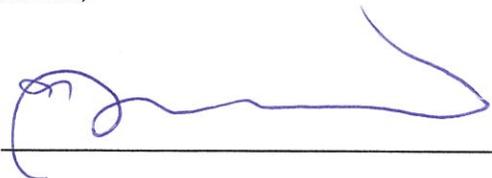
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Doris Marsh SUBURB: Kalihi
EMAIL: dorismarsh@msn.com PHONE: 763-300-3868
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: 650 504 5433

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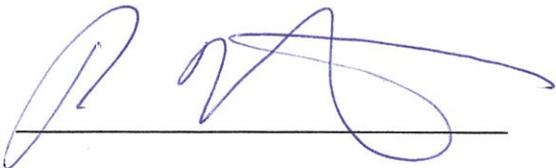
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Need to ban plastic bags because loose bags harm the sea life. Save the turtles! Thank you.

PS- Putting fees on plastic bags WILL NOT help save our precious sea life! Please consider this.

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Aloha,

Mary Jane Masuda

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NAME: Brenda Winfield SUBURB: Waikiki
EMAIL: brenda.winfield@yaho.com PHONE: 284-2515
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Save my amakua - the sea turtle

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Please ban plastics as it is a detriment to our environment & sea creatures. Care for our earth & be an activist to protect the innocent ocean life.

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EMAIL: heronseja@hotmail.com PHONE: 508-287-8627
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*The most beautiful place
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Really only a ban will be effective in achieving the goal of eliminating eventually thick plastic bags. Let's do it ASAP!

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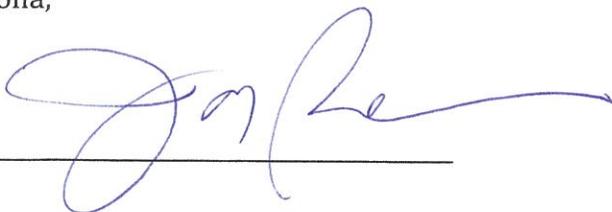
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Just ban the whole thing, close the loopholes.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Sharla Lee-Hayes SUBURB: Waikiki
EMAIL: smlee@hawaii.edu PHONE: 808-457-5571
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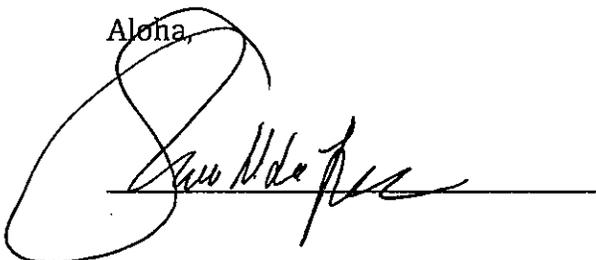
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I support the plastic bag ban.
Thick plastic bags will not change the environmental problems caused by the use of plastic bags. There will be continued careless disposal of the thicker plastic bags and the minimal fee is not a good incentive to avoid using plastic bags. It makes no sense to replace ^{enough} regular plastic bags with thicker reusables. The only solution is to ban plastic bags entirely to be rid of all the possible problems they cause our environment. The magnitude that our environment has been negatively affected is so great, in order for us to recover we must take important measures of protecting our environment *now*.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Kela Hayes SUBURB: Waikiki
EMAIL: Hayes.kela15@kaimuki.hs.k12.hi.us PHONE: 808-260-8410
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I Support the plastic bag ban because I strongly do not agree with the use of plastic because its non recyclable and people will just end up throwing it away. This plastic could also get carried into oceans and harm marine life, which would affect our environment. I want more awareness on the harms of plastic and where we will end up if we keep on using it and not trying to fix this problem

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Kela H.

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: danielmarlika@gmail.com PHONE: (808) 728-8036
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I support the ban on plastic because it will help the environment on reducing the use of plastic bags at the main source. This is important especially in Hawaii because it cycles into the ocean which leads to pollution like the Pacific garbage patch affecting animals. We can survive living off paper bags since they all worth the same use.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Charley Tran SUBURB: Palolo
EMAIL: Charley_tran13@yahoo.com PHONE: 808-398-3561
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NAME: Dyon Buitenkamp SUBURB: Downtown Honolulu

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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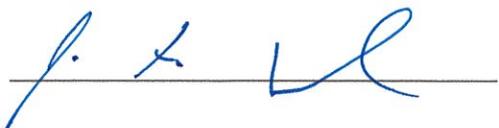
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members 96826
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Aloha,

Jaryn Lau

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Jarett Lau SUBURB: Aiea
EMAIL: Lauj3@hawaii.edu PHONE: (808) - 554 - 9320
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Dominic Bush SUBURB: Kaimuki
EMAIL: ~~dbush@domni.no.edu~~ PHONE: 808-754-2412
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Adelardo Israel P. Lim SUBURB: Kaimuki
EMAIL: adilim149@gmail.com PHONE: 808.859.3152
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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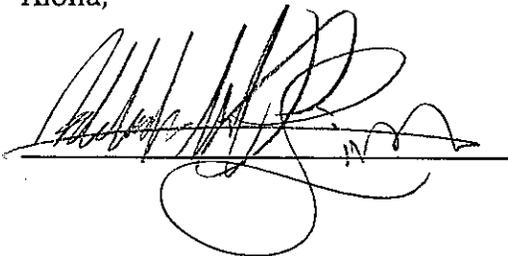
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Rosalie Parlato SUBURB: Down town Honolulu

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Alvin Joseph Alana Jr SUBURB: Kailua
EMAIL: alanaohana@hawaii.rr.com PHONE: 808 261-0336
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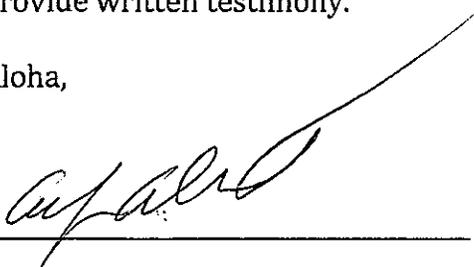
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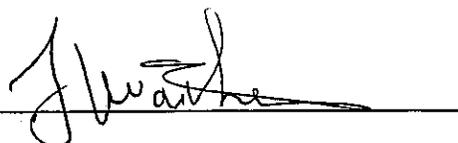
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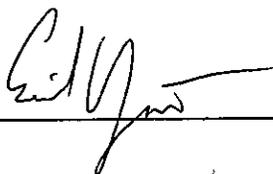
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Lisa Lariscy SUBURB: Hawaii: KAI

EMAIL: lisa_lariscy@hotmail.com PHONE: (808) 679-8910

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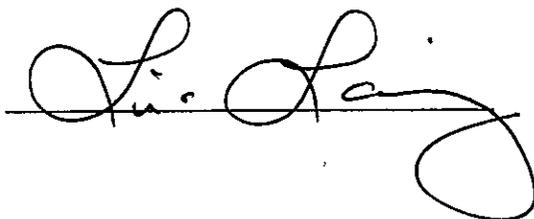
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: James Adams SUBURB: Kaunua
EMAIL: adamsjr75@gmail.com PHONE: 354-2957
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Joshua Eberhart - Cantiberos SUBURB: Nanakuli
EMAIL: Joshuaeberhartcantiberos@gmail.com PHONE: _____
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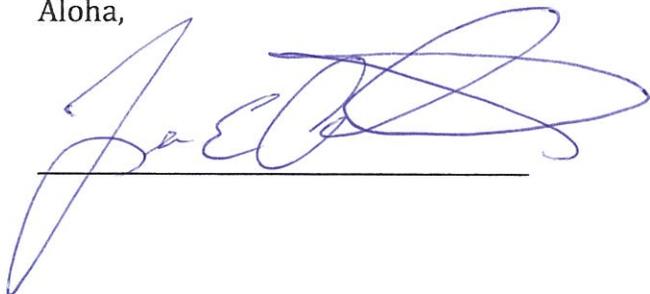
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NAME: Andrea SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: estheticsbyandrea@yahoo.com PHONE: 349 0638
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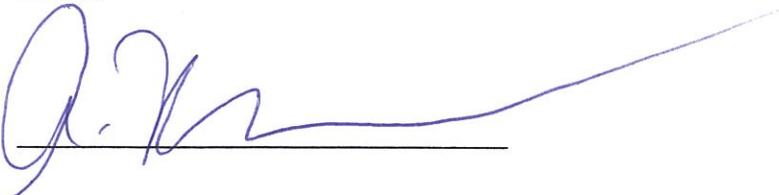
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

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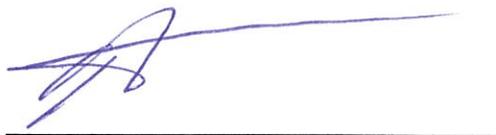
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NAME: Tanice Parkin SUBURB: Mililani, Manoa

EMAIL: UKUSROK@aol.com PHONE: 443-538-9098

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EMAIL: landelljoy@hawaii.net PHONE: 904 294 5642
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EMAIL: Danyates FX@gmail.com PHONE: 818 472 6218
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EMAIL: Jen@familywoodworking.com PHONE: 375 7460
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Daily, I walk our parks twice daily and constantly pick up Walmart & Long's drugs "Reusable Plastic Bags." Obviously they are not being "reused" and are a threat to wildlife and the aesthetic of our ethos here in Hawaii. Please Act!

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It's extremely easy to use paper bags instead of plastic & greatly matters in the long run!

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NAME: Catherine Ritter SUBURB: Makiki
EMAIL: catherine.n.ritter@gmail.com PHONE: 678-754-1883
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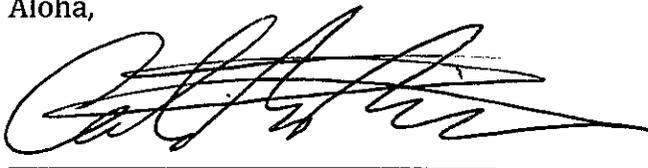
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Ban plastic on Hawaii!
BAGS

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Jamie Gruenwald SUBURB: Kaimuki
EMAIL: Jamiegruenwald14@gmail.com PHONE: (808) 321-3059
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Please do not have a fee for plastic while the bags remain.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Margaret Morrison SUBURB: Makiki
EMAIL: Margaret.F.Morrison@gmail.com PHONE: 301-922-5657
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As a dive instructor who works in the ocean here almost every day, please ban plastic bags so we can stop having to pick up endless plastics from the reef. No fees please!

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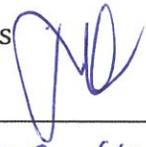
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Promotes cleaner environment to ban plastic bags.

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NAME: Poko MARDY SUBURB: _____
EMAIL: MARDY@HAWAII.SW.COW PHONE: 808-432-7026
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*No to Plastic bag is necessary for our
AIR structure of our island
Aloha*

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Katie Robinson SUBURB: NUUANU

EMAIL: hiitskatieeee@gmail.com PHONE: 808 728-6252

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Katie L Robinson

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NAME: Shane Robinson SUBURB: Nuuuanu

EMAIL: shaneykr@hawaii.edu PHONE: —

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*Plastic bags still appear on our beaches, one of the more common
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EMAIL: sidneyzmail@yahoo.com PHONE: 505-267-5381
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The plastic bags in stores typically end up littered or in the ocean and thick plastic bags do not change that. All plastic bags should be banned. That is the only way to stop the littering. They are bad for the environment as they photo-degrade and as they get eaten by wildlife. I support a complete plastic bag ban on the Islands.

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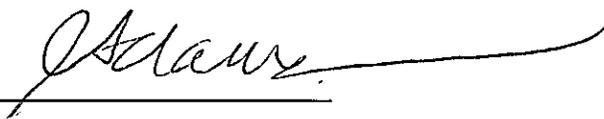
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IT does not help to charge for bags, I witness
People constantly buying bags, never reusing
them for groceries, but for trash which ends
up harming our environment.
EDUCATION & PRACTICE makes
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: Kiki.pu.chung@gmail.com PHONE: 808 260 8208
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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Please support the ban on all plastic bags, so we can further protect our marine life, esp. endangered sea turtles.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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I think we should just totally ban plastic bags
they should just sell the reusable bag. The plastic
bag that we pay for 10¢ is still a plastic.
In that case we can help our environment
easier and helpful.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Savea Lani Anakolea SUBURB: Aiea Moana/Keeolu
EMAIL: ipolani02@gmail.com PHONE: 808-636-5339
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
BILL: Bill 59 CD2, FD1 - POSITION: OPPOSE
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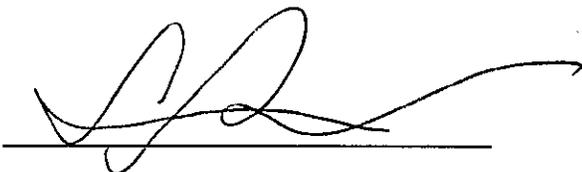
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I think the plastic bags that are being used now are worse than the ones we had before. We should just get rid of plastic bags all together and just use recycleable bags everywhere I personally collect and use these.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: S Kelly Bennett SUBURB: Honolulu Ala Moana
EMAIL: merrynstrom@gmail.com PHONE: 248 229 9774
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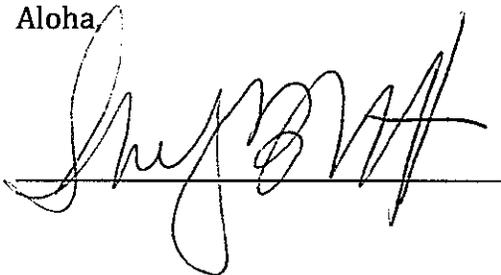
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Plastic bags are polluting our oceans; every habitat on Earth. They are easily replaced by more natural materials.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: LACY SOLIS SUBURB: ALA MOANA

EMAIL: LASOLISOLIE@GMAIL.COM PHONE: 808.258.0299

RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am

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The outer islands have a much better plastic bag ban than O'ahu. When I travel to visit Hilo, Maui and Kaua'i I notice that there is a significant difference in plastic bag trash compared to O'ahu. Here, you can see all the accumulation by the roads, fences, etc. There, you barely, if even, see any of that.

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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Julieon Schmalensee SUBURB: Kakaako
EMAIL: julianne1030@yahoo.com PHONE: 808-230-5182
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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No plastic for ~~the~~ ocean life!

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Julieon Schmalensee

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Melisa Orozco Vargas SUBURB: Aiewa Heights
EMAIL: melisa.k.orozco@gmail.com PHONE: 753-5612
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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Walking through the community, along the beach, everywhere I go with my family there is PLASTIC, plastic trash. People are not careful enough with the plastic rubbish ~~all~~ or they deal with on a daily basis and therefore cannot be ^{held} responsible to take care of ~~the~~ plastic bags if they will always be around. Better to remove plastic bags from our busy lives. ENOUGH!

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Melisa K Orozco Vargas

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Timothy Clark SUBURB: Kailua
EMAIL: ~~timothy~~ timothy.c84@gmail.com PHONE: 850-445-0059
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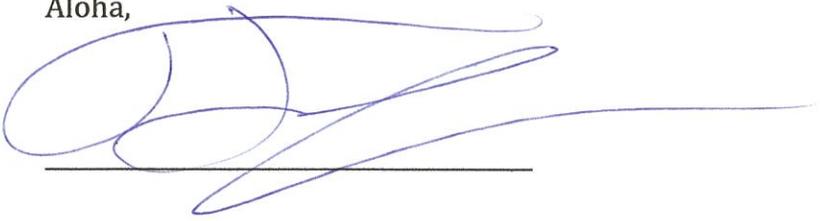
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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
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Plastic is so harmful to our environment, not only the ocean but our other ecosystems as well. By banning these plastic bags it would really help to save our environment.

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NAME: SONIA PEYNADO SUBURB: Kalihi
EMAIL: Kalihi PHONE: 860 9656268
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Sonia Peynado

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: JOY ROGERS SUBURB: DOWNTOWN.
EMAIL: joy@rogersgems.com PHONE: 524-5935
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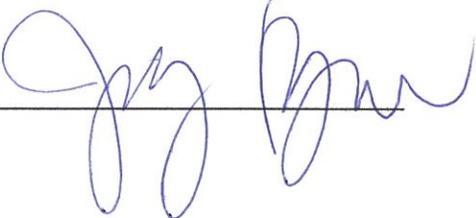
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: Tcocpas@aol.com PHONE: _____
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Susan Thompson

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Lynn Kau SUBURB: Aiea
EMAIL: Sanae.Kau@gmail.com PHONE: 597-1133
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L. Kau

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Leann Nitta SUBURB: Mililani
EMAIL: mooconnr1@hawaii-rr.com PHONE: 808 349-5157
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Ciona Kakuhi SUBURB: Pearl city
EMAIL: sokoloh@gmail.com PHONE: 808-227-4352
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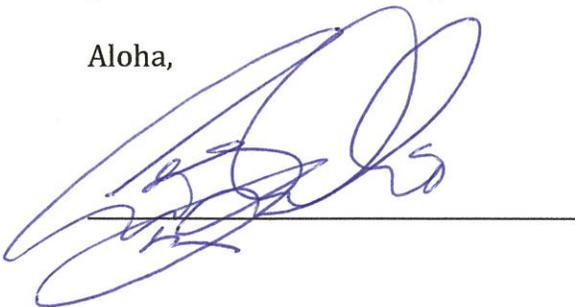
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: Mary Jane Baron SUBURB: KALUHI
EMAIL: jkneec904@gmail.com PHONE: 808 843-0316
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CONSERVE & protect our auna!

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Mary Jane Baron

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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THE EXTRA COST THE STORES MUST
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Merary Alvarez

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: brian@rogensgems.com PHONE: 808 524 5935
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B. Rogens

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: MEREDITH KUBA SUBURB: MAKIKI
EMAIL: merokuba@yahoo.com PHONE: 9410586
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
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EMAIL: fransjuola@gmail.com PHONE: 786-385-6880
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Plastic Waste - Unnecessary. - Close the loop-hole.
Thank You.

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Frans Juola

TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members
NAME: MAHEALANI MERIA SUBURB: Waianae
EMAIL: kowahineanalani@yahoo.com PHONE: (808) 2026791
RE: Testimony for Council meeting on Wednesday 7th June, 2017 at 10am
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EMAIL: SM1money@aol.com PHONE: 5248299
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Litter & harm to ocean needs to be limited

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NAME: Jennifer Pearcey SUBURB: Kakaako
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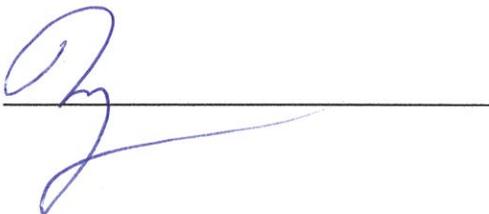
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TO: Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Anderson and Council Members

NAME: Patricia A. Wagner SUBURB: Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor

EMAIL: michellelee@wagner.com PHONE: _____

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Plastic bags coming down into Harbor from canals. Also illegal fishing & Turtles get hooks in them.

*Turtle (for Charlie comes) in @ 5:00 pm everyday.
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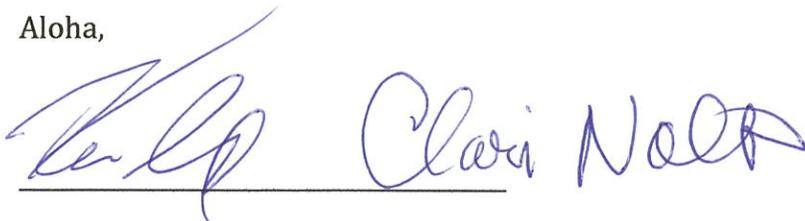
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