

Bill 2 (2018)  
Early Testimony

TESTIMONY of KATHY WHITMIRE  
SUPPORTING BILL 2(2018) as amended  
Committee on Parks, Community and Customer Service  
May 1, 2018

My name is Kathy Whitmire. I am a Board Member of the North Shore Outdoor Circle and chair of its Signs Committee. We support Bill 2(2018) as amended April 17, 2018, with the adoption of CD1 adding Haleiwa Beach Park to this important bill. We appreciate your work on this Bill and believe it will improve the appearance of our North Shore beaches and beach parks and make them more enjoyable for residents and visitors alike.

Protecting Haleiwa Beach Park from sign clutter and visual blight has long been a goal of the North Shore Outdoor Circle. This Park fronts directly on Kamehameha Highway in the area near the iconic Haleiwa Bridge over Anahulu River. Unfortunately in recent years commercial activities have overtaken the beauty of Haleiwa Beach Park with large vehicles displaying advertising signs parked 24 hours a day at the beach park blocking the view of the ocean and the War Memorial.

We believe that Bill 2's prohibition of commercial activities is necessary to end the visual blight that exists now in some of our North Shore beach parks and beach rights of way.

Section 5 of Bill 2 CD1 allows any existing permit holders to continue operation until the permit expires. We respectfully request a list of all existing permits for commercial activity at the affected beach parks and their expiration dates. For these existing permits, we specifically request information as to whether the Director has approved advertising on park property under Parks Department Rules in connection with the permitted activity.

Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting the scenic beauty of our island.

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Over use of our beach Parks is a problem for many reasons. But/and Buses that utilize the public restrooms can be a big priority if you the person in need or the transportation driver responsible for the people on you trip. I would much rather have full buses with 55 people than have how ever many rent a cars it would take to more that many people around the island. Ethically, how can we invite tourists to come here and spent billions of dollars [keeping our economy a float] and then deny them access to rest rooms ... if they are on a bus. If we are going to be in the visitor industry then we need adequate infrastructure to service it.  
Bob Leinau

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