

Bill 2 (2018)
Additional Testimony

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Subject: Parks, Community Services and Intergovernmental Affairs Speaker
Registration/Testimony

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Opposing Bill 2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Hawaii Turtle Tours
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

To: The leaders of Oahu/Council People,
RE: Bill 2/My Testimony

Written
Testimony

My grand father was a San Francisco beat Police Officer means he patrolled the streets on foot. He was killed in the line of duty and over 5,000 people attended his funeral. The first Hawaiian SF Police Officer came to SF to provide for his Hawaiian family and he was trained under my grandfather long ago. Eventually he went back to Hawaii and became chief of police as did several of his ohana on Oahu and on several islands. Growing up in Ca. my back door neighbor was from Ehukai Hawaiian Chinese Fred Lee. At 5 he became my sensei in judo and like a 2nd father to me. His son made my 1st surfboard at 11. I learned from them about respect, aina, pono, and aloha.

We raised capital so all the kids could travel to compete in state and national championships usually by luas, car washes, candy sales, etc. If one kid couldn't go no one could go. He never left any kid who couldn't afford it behind. I qualified 7 yrs top 3 in my state to go to 7 jr national competitions. 2 were held in Hawaii. After the 2nd nationals in Oahu at 13 I was allowed to spend the rest of the summer living with his humble not rich family. It changed me forever! It catalyzed all the ideas of Ohana, Aina, and Aloha. I became passionate about environment, the ocean, the community.

By 18 I passed on a swimming scholarship to follow a passion for surfing my sensei's son implanted in me and moved to Kauai in 1985. I eventually was accepted and became a part of the community and consider them home and family as that's how they refer to me now

too. I have helped many get their Hawaiian homelands, been part of many community meetings/causes, and had several successful jobs/businesses there where I was only successful through respect to the locals which they gave back to me. I got to live true Aloha and feel so blessed to have had that experience!

Kauai is changing just like Oahu and the rest of the world! When I was asked to invest in starting this company it was because locals needed income from jobs to survive. I felt compelled to invest almost everything I had so that if I could impact kids the way I was when I first came to Hawaii by doing historical, cultural, and environmental narratives on tour. Exposing them to the beaches, marine life, Aina, Pono, and Aloha I knew it could not only impact how people saw Hawaii but how they saw the world and community and how beautiful and important a thing it is for all people. It would also create secure jobs for locals. I was taught Pono is for all people. I want to share the beauty of Hawaiians and Hawaii through our tours in a respectful, safe, compliant manner.

I also don't make very much from it because of the many expenses, the illegitimate companies and mostly street sales who don't pay taxes or have proper business licenses or DOT that control the market and undercut the legit vendors making the profit margin almost nothing. I wish that was regulated and enforced but the police don't seem interested or are connected to many of these street sales. My liability is huge and I pay a lot to wet policy insurance to properly cover my staff and guests. I try to pay staff as much as I can to provide as close to a living wage as possible. I wish it was more!

I continue to be a part of the company because I know so many families rely on the jobs to support their families. I know we aren't perfect but we try to do everything right, we employ people like Nico Lopez that are Hawaiian and have control of how the guests interact with the beaches and marine life especially on the North Shore.

We have been operating going on 8 yrs and for many years operated under the radar because we did so with limited impact and respect. We faced the problems and the opposition with care and understanding and want to be a part of the community and share it not just take!

We do many many "make a wish foundation" tours for free every year. I think we are near 50 family tours for needy families this year alone. We donate bikes every Xmas to the waimanalo homeless kids, help sponsor different water competitions, donate to help needy locals with medical bills, did a north shore Easter egg hunt at Tsui Farms for the north shore community, donations to na malama honu and provide jobs for hardworking locals etc.

Sometimes our staff get frustrated and don't act right but we always try to redirect that frustration into Aloha and have them realize I know they work hard and are only doing there job but all the frustrations of life sometimes gets directed to them for being careless, complacent, or not sympathetic enough and sometimes no fault of their own at all but we want to be an ongoing part of the community and have a positive impact on all we do.

It's a fact by bringing groups in busses limits traffic and problems because those people would come in rental cars not knowing where to go, how to get there, where to park, where to stop/or not stop, where to stop/or not stop, where to park, or not park, etc etc. They wouldn't learn about history, culture, or environment. Some would be down right disrespectful, rude, pollute etc etc. I pray you regulate all the tours and pray even harder you regulate the street vendors but please don't take away the

livelihood of so many hard working local families and the ability a tour could have to change a mind, a life, and maybe the world one tour at a time!
Give us fair rules we can follow with designated places to park, to enter the water, and to share this most beautiful place God has given to all people to see His glory here on earth. Tourists see it for maybe an hour or two and it changes their lives(check our reviews many guests call it “ the best day of their lives”), locals get to live in paradise.
Please help us to limit the impact, have a place in the community, and continue to bring tourists that spend their money on the north shore too to help even more local families sustain their families. The beach park parking lot is hardly ever full please allow us to park where we don't disturb neighbors and continue to operate. I hope and pray you find a fair solution too all this and am happy to help any way I can. Thanks for all you do and for listening! I really hope we can make a positive difference in everything!

Abundant Aloha Blessings,
Ernest Egan
Hawaii Turtle Tours
Chief Operations Officer/CoFounder

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PS I'm happy if any council person wants to read my testimony at the meeting!

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Bill 2 Amended
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony

I oppose bill 2, CD1, 2018 A Bill for an Ordinance because we have been blessed to have a family operated surf school, Island Style Surf School, for 8 years and it is how we sustain our family. We are able to meet people from all over the world and give them the gift of a great surfing experience on the legendary waves in Haleiwa. We have seen lives changed and hope given to people living here on the island who felt they had to purpose. We have been able to share the joys of the surf community with people serving in our military and have no family close. We have seen people who have been alcoholics or using drugs turn from their ways once they tasted something better, catching waves and having positive fellowship with friends in the water. Our surf school has been much more than just a means to make a dollar, we are able to touch peoples lives and give them hope and joy and a great time surfing beautiful waves on this north shore, it would be a shame to take that away!!!

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Agenda Item Bill 2 CD1
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Stand-Up Paddling & Kayak Tours and Rentals Management Plan

Stand-Up Paddling, Kayaking, and Paddleboard rentals do not require waves to learn or participate. Allowable beach access is the main concern for these services. Therefore, we recommend a solution that includes formulating a comprehensive management plan that addresses all factors positive and negative for both the community and commercial businesses.

Written Testimony

In order to achieve this, we recommend implementing a committee that would include but not be limited to, City officials, local community leaders, district council and business operators. The primary goal of this committee would be to regularly reevaluate and address policies, past, present, and future that will affect the community. This committee would assist in bridging the gap between the city and county, the state of Hawaii and commercial businesses. They would be responsible for evaluating the positive and negative effects on both the businesses and community, while creating new guidelines, and reevaluating existing guidelines for proper operating procedures, safety requirements and restrictions for all commercial businesses. The committee should also take into consideration that all past

and future guidelines or laws should be implemented to all city parks, not just specific areas like the North Shore, or Lanikai and address allowances for new business opportunities and growth.

The following are our recommendations as a business operator, of guidelines and restrictions that we feel should be implemented and are fair to both like businesses and our community.

- 1). No Grandfather clauses. In order to achieve a full compromise between community and business, all businesses should be regulated equally regardless of origin, age of business, or status. All changes to regulations and laws should be evaluated as to the cost that will be incurred on the business and provided a reasonable amount of time to comply.

- 2). All businesses must be of legal status. Permits, certifications, and insurances must be current and up to date. Business name on vehicles to identify business with a current business license. All businesses must register with the Chamber of Commerce. This ensures that all business are operated legally, safely, and provides the community with assurances. If a business is in violation, the community will easily be able to identify the business and license information to report.

- 3) Lifeguard and CPR certifications. Require that businesses that operate on the beach that only rent water sports equipment, such as surfboards, paddleboards, kayaks, snorkeling gear, etc. have always at least one Lifeguard and CPR certified employee on duty during normal operating hours. Any instructed or tour service such as surf lessons, paddleboard lessons or tours, kayak tours, snorkeling tours require the dedicated instructor or tour guide to be Lifeguard and CPR certified. All beach operated businesses must carry first aid kits and provide safety vests and safety equipment at all locations.

- 4). Revise existing bylaws preventing equipment to be used on the beach. Require that all equipment be mobile and to be removed daily. No permanent equipment can be placed.

- 5). Revise existing bylaws to allow commercial business operating hours of Mon-Sat from sunrise to sundown. No commercial businesses may operate on the beach on Sundays and both state and federally recognized holidays. Commercial businesses should be required to consider closing business for all non-profit events, league events, fundraisers, youth camp events, that would benefit from being held at their location. Commercial business should be required to furnish proof of reason why accommodation for such events would not be allowed or be fined.

6) All commercial business that operates on the beach should be involved in educating their customers all safety aspects, marine animal interaction, such as Hawaiian Sea Turtles, Monk Seals, and sea creatures. As well as how to use the equipment safely in the water.

7) All commercial businesses that operate on the beach should ensure that their areas are clean and orderly and safe and notify proper authorities if problems arise.

8) Clarification to the exemption for All Hawaiian Owned Companies and what criteria determines "Hawaiian owned"

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Steve Andreas

Owner & Operator of Sea & Board Sports Hawaii

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Date: October 18, 2019
Subject: **Testimony of Hoku Hawaii Tours on Bill 2**

Aloha,

My name is Leah Souza, Business Development Manager of Hoku Hawaii Tours; testifying in opposition to Bill 2, which proposes:

- To prohibit recreational stops by commercial tour companies at any time at Sunset Beach Park, Haleiwa Beach Park, and Haleiwa Alii Beach Park; and
- To prohibit the issuing of permits for recreational stops by commercial tour companies at Sunset Beach Park, Haleiwa Beach Park, Haleiwa Alii Beach Park, and city-owned or operated beach rights-of-way and easements from Lanikai to Kapoho Point, and from Sunset Point to Kaiaka Point..

Commercial transportation helps eliminate the number of vehicles on the road, which in turn helps with the congested traffic on the North Shore. Restricting commercial operations will add to the congestion problem and result in more inconveniences with vehicles parking in residential and off limit areas. Commercial operations allow large number of visitors to enjoy all the North Shore has to offer, to include shopping, dining and providing revenue to the community and small businesses without adding to the excessive traffic and parking issues that we currently face. Most operations stop for approximately 10-15 minutes at the beaches and parks freeing up the parking spaces for others to enjoy.

We should work together to find solutions where we can continue to support the economy and local businesses in the area in a coexistent manner. These reasons are why we oppose Bill 2.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on the matter.

Mahalo,
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Agenda Item Bill 2 AMENDED
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

I oppose Bill 2, CD1, 2018 A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE because if it is passed, the livelihoods of many families will be compromised. Watersport companies will crash, and many people will be left with out a source of income. Tourism is at the heart of the North Shore's economy, and if the issue is traffic, it is the traffic we depend on to live. We should propose legislation that will allow us to live peacefully with tourists rather than separate us. Legislators, I urge you to oppose BILL 2 because we are dependent on the services it is proposing to ban.

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October 21, 2019

Chair Heidi Tsuneyoshi and Members of Committee on Parks, Community Services and
Intergovernmental Affairs
Honolulu Hale
Honolulu, Hawaii

Re: Support for Bill 2 (2018), CD 1

Dear Chair Tsuneyoshi and Committee Members,

The North Shore Outdoor Circle supports Bill 2(2018), CD1. 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.

We urge you to approve Bill 2 for adoption by City Council.

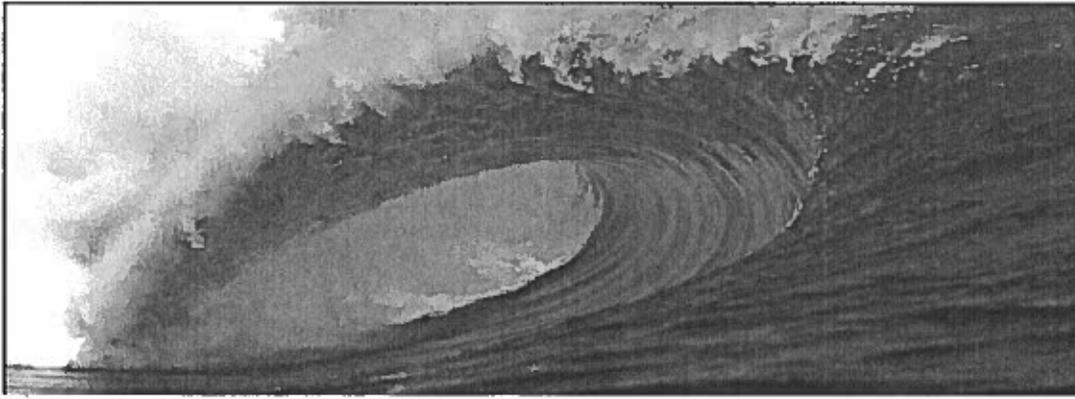
Protecting Haleiwa Beach Park from sign clutter and visual blight has long been a goal of the North Shore Outdoor Circle. This Park fronts directly on Kamehameha Highway in the area near the iconic Haleiwa Bridge over Anahulu River. Unfortunately in recent years commercial activities have overtaken the 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 appreciate the importance of ocean sports businesses such as surfing schools and their access to the ocean. With adoption of Bill 2, we understand that local ocean sports businesses will continue to be able to bring their customers to the beach and have access to the ocean, but they will not longer be able to use park property as a place to advertise for new customers.

Parks Department Rules pertaining to commercial activity in parks prohibit commercial advertising on park property in connection with permitted activities unless the Parks Director has given specific written approval for the advertising. Unfortunately, it appears that these rules are not enforced. Further, they have not been updated since 1992. So, it is necessary for the City Council to take action to protect the scenic beauty of our North Shore beaches and beach parks!

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

Vera Stone
President
North Shore Outdoor Circle



**North Shore Ocean Eco Tourism Association
808-779-6222**

October 21, 2019

Dear Honorable Chair Tsuneyoshi and Committee:

Regrading Bill 2 (2018) CD 1, I believe there is a potential for unintended consequences. The term “commercial activities” is overly broad, and as such, could inadvertently shut down most, if not all, organized water sports that use public beach parks on the North Shore to access the ocean, including: **The Triple Crown/Pipeline Masters, surf schools, scuba diving, paddle board races and more.** It could also be construed that the Haleiwa Arts Festival, and even renting a bouncy for a family party, have aspects of commercial activities. It appears that this bill is targeting tour buses, and in fact all, of the testimony in support, mentions tour buses not surfing activities. **An amendment could read “un-permitted commercial activities”**, which would be helpful in preventing the complete shut down of the surfing industry on the North Shore, and prevent the financial devastation of those who rely on teaching and guiding ocean activities as a way to feed their families Please understated the very real economic impact of this bill on the people who live on the North Shore, and work in the surfing industry.

Legislation denying people, for any reason, access to the ocean on the North Shore, should also consider the following:

1. Haleiwa is Designated the Surfing Capitol of the World per state legislation HCR161 2004
2. Surfing is designated as the official individual sport in the State of Hawaii since 1998
3. Surfing is indigenous to Hawaii and is practiced around the world
4. Surfing is now an Olympic sport

The North Shore has miles and miles of coast line with most of the beaches unused. There is plenty room for all of us. Please amend this bill to allow for permitted commercial activities.

Respectfully,

Carol Philips, Chair
North Ocean Eco Tourism Association

**Testimony of Roberts Hawaii
on
Bill 2
Relating to Public Parks
Roberts Hawaii Inc.
Monday, October 22, 2019**

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My name is Roy Pfund, President of Robert's Hawaii, Inc., testifying in opposition to Bill 2, which proposes:

- To prohibit recreational stops by commercial tour companies at any time at Sunset Beach Park, Haleiwa Beach Park, and Haleiwa Alii Beach Park; and
- To prohibit the issuing of permits for recreational stops by commercial tour companies at Sunset Beach Park, Haleiwa Beach Park, Haleiwa Alii Beach Park, and city-owned or operated beach rights-of-way and easements from Lanikai to Kapoho Point, and from Sunset Point to Kaiaka Point..

The areas affected by Bill 2 already face overwhelming traffic concerns, which will only be further exacerbated by the prohibition of recreational stops by commercial tour companies. Prohibiting stops by buses will force visitors into rental vehicles, which will further contribute to the already insurmountable traffic congestion.

The commercial tour industry should be looked as being part of the solution to the problem and be included in a working group to design a workable approach to the problem. The prohibitions in Bill 2 will increase the traffic problems in the affected areas and the economy of the businesses in the area.

For these reasons, we oppose Bill 2.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Council/PH
Committee Parks
Agenda Item #8 Bill 2 (2018)
Your position on
the matter Support
Representing
Organization Organization
 North Shore Outdoor Circle
Do you wish to
speak at the
hearing? No

Written
Testimony

Bill 2 is a vital and very important necessity. As a past co-president of the North Shore Outdoor Circle (NSOC) I have seen the ongoing desecration of beach parks by commercial entities that sell tickets, commercial trucks that are rolling billboards parked for weeks next to the war memorial at Haleiwa Beach Park or along Kamehameha Highway, the clutter of rolling and stationary signs and the small and large herds of tourists disgorged by tour buses. The NSOC serves the North Shore Community in order to keep Hawaii clean, green and beautiful. From that perspective maintaining the status quo is much more about making money at the expense of the environment. Bill 2 will regulate the commercial activity and will protect what is left of clean, green and beautiful for our children and their children. There is simply too much mobile commercial activity, too much erosion in places, by too many feet from too many tour buses making the life of plants impossible, and too much sign clutter. I strongly support the passage of Bill 2 and believe that if it does not pass and there is no regulation, the future of clean, green and beautiful is in serious jeopardy on the North Shore. Please pass Bill 2.

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Agenda Item Bill 2, CD1, 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Aloha Surfing 'Ohana
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Testimonial Opposing Bill 2, CD1, Amended

Aloha, my name is Gabrielle Sedore and I oppose Bill 2, CD1, which is the amended bill 2 from 2018 which primarily was about banning Tour companies (Tour buses) from the North Shore of O'ahu.

Written
Testimony

I am here representing my business Aloha Surfing 'Ohana that I co-own with my sisters and mother. It is a surfing business in which we teach surf lessons, and we started this business over 3 years ago. We are a Hawaiian 'ohana born and raised on the North Shore of O'ahu, Waialua to be exact. We have worked hard to start this business as a way to help our 'ohana stay afloat. We love sharing the fun of surfing with people from around the world. Our family of seven lives together in Waialua because the rent on the North Shore (and all of Hawai'i) is too expensive. The cost of living in Hawai'i ranks as 7th highest in North American and the average living costs are two-thirds higher than the rest of the country. Plus, with minimum wage at \$10.10 an hour, it doesn't make sense how people in Hawai'i are supposed to make a living. We started this business to be entrepreneurs, pay off student loans, help support our 'ohana and, eventually afford to buy a house of our own and be able to live

where we were raised, and lastly, to have financial stability.

With the surf business, we not only teach surf lessons, but we also teach the people about Hawaiian traditions and the history behind surfing. We try to implement our Hawaiian cultural in everything that we do. We dance Hula for a Non-profit organization here in Haleiwa and give back to the community by performing at community events. We are also advocates for reef safe sunscreen such as Little Hands Hawaii, and educate our customers about the importance of using safe sunscreen. We teach them about how the chemicals in toxic sunscreen are affecting the reef and marine life, but also how it affects their bodies as well. We are doing our best to educate the tourist about Hawai'i and how important our home is to us. We encourage them to follow suit and educate themselves so that they can educate others before coming to Hawai'i.

Here on the North Shore, there are many local families who have their own businesses that will be deeply affected if this bill is passed. What will happen to them, and to us? What other jobs will there be that can support our families and people with the economy we live in today? Working for minimum wage isn't enough. It doesn't meet the need to survive. I feel that the State is taking opportunities from local communities to get ahead and provide a decent income. Not only does Hawai'i have a high cost of living, but it's due to the fact that everything is imported to the islands. Also, Hawaii is now the preferred place to live and only the international one percent can afford land (a study was done by the University of Hawaii Center for Labor Educational Research). Ending, I oppose Bill 2, Amended.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

Stop letting the Hotel Industry crush small business. This is yet another example of denial of opportunity for small business and local people to make their own path rather than be a slave to the hotels and hotel unions. Where is the opportunity for local people to make their own living? Why is this the focus of action instead of things that actually need the attention, like traffic and help with our infrastructure or pot hole filled roads.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization ES Holdings LLC
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony
Hi.
> My name is Miyuki.
> I do not support passing the bill 2 (2018)
> I am a single mother who works in tourism industry. This job is supporting me to raise my son and paying my bills.
> It's going to effect many people like me, family's and individual that who works in this industry and Hawaii economy.
> It will increase more traffic and create more accidents and dangers to these area that already had traffic problems.
>
> Thank you.
> Miyuki Palmer

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Representing Self
Organization ES Holdings LLC
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

To whom it may concern:

Written
Testimony

Aloha my name is Brandon Kauhahao, and I work in the tourism industry, I am in opposition of Bill 2 (2018) I feel it would negatively affect the tourism industry here as well as many of us who work in this industry. This is my main source of income for supporting my family. Also, many of our customers don't feel comfortable driving here so there would be no other way for them to see the true beauty of our island, I think there is many more negative affects of this bill than positive.

Thank you for your time

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Representing Self
Organization ES Holdings LLC
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

Hello, my name is Jordan. I am writing in opposition to bill 2 (2018) My friends and family rely exclusively on the tourism industry which this bill will adversely affect in a myriad of ways. To keep the reef and the roads safe we need to continue sharing our beautiful island with tourists around the world in a safe and responsible way. An experienced local driver in a passenger vehicle is the only way to do that, thanks for your time.

In perpetuity- Jordan

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Representing Self
Organization ES Holdings LLC
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No
Aloha Council Members,

I like to voice my objection for Bill 2, 2018. It will jeopardize the livelihoods for many local businesses and workers that relies on tourism.

Written Testimony Please look for alternative option.

Vote No.

Mahalo,

Alec Lao

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization ES Holdings LLC
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha,

Written Testimony I would like to voice my opposition to Bill 2. This will affect folks who would like to visit these areas of the island, but don't have a vehicle. This Bill will also hurt local families that depend on these tours for their livelihood. Finally, everyone should be welcome to visit these sites regardless of how they arrived.

Mahalo, Ted

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization ES Holdings LLC
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony I stand in opposition of Bill 2. I believe restricting the means for tourists to experience our home isn't going to make Hawaii or the world a better place. We shouldn't live in a world where the beauty can only be accessible by a few. We are blessed to live somewhere where we can experience it everyday. However many save their whole lives to just experience a slice. Who are we to enforce laws that would prohibit access and movement to places that are beautiful. I believe we should look for ways that tour companies and the North Shore community can co-exist so that the heartbeat of Hawaii's economy can push forward and thrive.

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Meeting Date 10-22-2019
Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Bill 2 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization ES Holdings LLC
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha,

Written Testimony I would like to voice my opposition to Bill 2. This will affect folks who would like to visit these areas of the island, but don't have a vehicle. This Bill will also hurt local families that depend on these tours for their livelihood. Finally, everyone should be welcome to visit these sites regardless of how they arrived.

Mahalo, Ted

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Committee Parks
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Your position on
the matter Oppose
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Do you wish to
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Written
Testimony

I stand against Bill 2. This will put families livelihoods in jeopardy, like mine. I am in the tourism business and this is what provides for me, my wife and 8 children. People come from all around the world and save years to visit these beautiful beaches on the North Shore and the rest of the Island. A lot of people who come here can't or don't want to drive, so they rely on tours. I believe everyone should be able to visit these beaches how they want. Without tours I believe it will also ruin Hawaii Tourist visitors which a lot of companies and families depend on.

Mahalo
Rodney Sanchez

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Council/PH Committee	Parks
Agenda Item	Bill2 Amended
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	Yes
Written Testimony	oppose Bill 2, CD1, 2018 A Bill for an ordinance because there is no evidence that the cause of the traffic jam is a vehicles by PUC.
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Bill 2 from 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Aloha City Councilman and Councilwoman of Honolulu

Written
Testimony

My name is Dirk Dyson. I am currently employed as a Commercial Tour Driver at Lele Shuttle Tours/ Go Hawaii Tours and I do completely object to Bill 2 of 2018 of adding more parks and recreational areas to be off-limits for commercial vehicles along the north shore for it would adversely affect the tourism industry including many people and families that depend heavily on the income and job security that is provided by our visitors to the state that comes to visit and enjoy the beautiful parks and venues along the north shore of Oahu. Although I am independent the cost of living here in Hawaii today is very, very difficult to afford as it is, with that being said, I plead not to include adding more parks along the north shore for us tour drivers not to be able to share with our wonderful guests that visit our beautiful north shore of Oahu.

Mahalo nui loa.

Sincerely,
Dirk Dyson
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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Bill2 from 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Written
Testimony

Aloha, my name is Jay Okumura and I am father-of-two 18 year old son and a three-year-old daughter. My son is a senior in high school and my daughter is in preschool. Together my wife and I work extremely hard to provide for Ohana. The reason why I'm writing to you it's because of this Bill 2 2018 I've been in the terrorism industry since 2011 I base my career on terrorism I really hope you consider not passing this bill because by doing so not only myself but the rest of my co-workers my friends and family alike will be jeopardized because of this my Ohana but also be highly impacted financially so I plead with you please do not pass this bill mahalo.

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item bill 2 from 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Aloha members of the Honolulu City Council,

I'll keep this brief and to the point...

Written
Testimony

For the past 35 years I have worked in the tourism industry in a variety of capacities. Hotel management, Public relations and tours around the island. We can all agree that tourism is the the life blood of Hawaii's economy. Largest yet the most fragile that can easily be extinguished thru any number of disasters as history has proven. 911 for example. These are events and circumstances beyond our control. However, when our number one industry, (the very industry that keeps our home economy alive), is deliberately sabotaged by a group of people who exaggerate their claims by being inconvenienced by tour buses is a complete lie and an outrage. I've been doing circle island tours for years and never once have I been witness to any Motor Coach or minivan causing any problems with traffic jams or parking issues. The tour bus to car ratio on the North Shore is a hundred to one if not more. No we are not a blameless industry, but if you check your records you'll realize there are far more car accidents on the North Shore involving residential motorist vs Tour buses. This BILL (pardon me for saying) smells to me like a blatant case of NIMBY-ism (Not in my back yard).

People come a long way and spend a lot of money to see these beaches we take them too. Not to just stay in Waikiki. Denying them the opportunity to see these places not only discourages business, but takes the money we earn right out of our pockets, not to mention

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Bill2 from 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

To All That This Concerns.

Usually I am just a simple person who remains neutral with matters as such. Yet, with all that is happening here in Hawaii Nei, for the first time ever I feel I must submit written word.

Why is it that when Government wants to do something they sure seem to be able to do so no matter the situation? Superferry, Mass Transit Rail, TMT, Waimanalo, East beaches, now North Shore?

Written Testimony Very difficult as a youth soccer coach is it to teach Life's Lessons through sport with examples of poor to no open discussion, teamwork, or just simple cooperation amongst the adult world whereby all somehow someway can win and prosper in great fashion: "winning on and off the field."

Why so much head butting like one / we cannot exist without the other? Or, one / we cannot exist because of the other.

I support no more addition to Bill 2. It hurts as is. In the current, it is detrimental in so many ways!

In favor of our Touring industry, a Kamehameha Schools scholar once told me something

very profound for it was very simple:
PRESERVATION COMES THROUGH EDUCATION!

And, it is this that should govern our means of having touring business exist in its current and great fashion - especially as we do it with Go Hawaii Tours (GHT).

We, GHT, I am proud to state one of the abiding and obeying tour companies, organize and teach history, culture, protocol of days of old and of today. With our buses going around the island in good organized fashion, much revenue for State, company, and employees is had. No one can be willing to lose any of this. Where thus thereafter would it be made up? That's actually very easy to answer - from we taxpayers. And, that is a greater crime to me: more taxes from us directly because we simply cannot sit down, talk story, and work out a solution whereby all benefit, sustain them/ourselves, and all grow with much prosperity because the whole is taking great care of entirety.

- * Fed and State Revenue gone if tours are restricted, possibly eliminated.
- * Small businesses will close. Is this what our Government wants as Small family owned business/es is what drives Hawaii's economy? Touring companies support so many shops, eateries, galleries - many family owned small businesses.
- * Personal income of families will be eliminated from what is a great business opportunity for individuals.

As a father of a family of 5, one child proudly serving in the military, a second in college, a third soon to be entering the college world in two years, this business provides Full time work. Includes benefits. As is, has much room for growth. Bill 2 will have me losing my job and my family's future as well.

We have 4 day work weeks. This gives more time to families to be families. Isn't this what most are looking for in simple form? So very few actually get these whereby individuals, families etc. must work 50, 60, 70 hours per week and still don't qualify for these life essentials. But, here is an industry that gives all this and you want to eliminate it by lessening it without good full open discussions yielding shared winning in this topic by all?

I know a "meeting" exists tomorrow. I hope that meeting quickly supports our industry as it is. No one can afford all the above basic greatness to be gone because no one sits together to work on behalf of all. To have all share and win from what these beautiful islands of ours has to offer and gives is the 100% goal. This entity on this side, or that entity on that side. That's all that ever seems to happen. It is negative. It must stop. United in all means and ways must prevail.

Thus, in conclusion, may our minds open up to finally coming up with a greatness that is shared and benefits all. Not just a few or a favored interest. May a bit more organization educate and allow business to continue as is as that is truly how we are going to preserve our wonderful islands in so many ways.

Sharing can be had. Please find it and find it now before just doing the same old thing of closing an entity or banning it. That is not the way.

With much sincerity and faith still that the right thing will be done: no additions to Bill 2.

Adam "Atamu" Kenagy

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item bill 2018 from 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha,

I personally oppose the Bill 2, CD1, 2018, I believe that banning commercial activities at all public parks from Sunset Beach to Kaiaka Beach will hinder the increase of local job opportunities. Not just that, we also have to show to everyone including the tourists how lovely our island and the creatures who live on the island. We can show them that by taking care of the island, nature will always show us its beauty.

Written
Testimony

Nature is for sharing. Everyone is entitled to see and feel it. Commercial businesses can also help to nurture and protect the environment. It can also help our tourism industry.

Everyone loves Hawaii. Not just the locals. Please don't deny the right of everyone to see nature's wonders.

Mahalo!

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item bill 2 from 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I OPPOSE Bill 2, CD1, 2018 ,”

Tourism plays a vital role in the economic growth and development of a community. One of the benefits it gives to the community is that it provides jobs to people. I am one of the workers of Go Hawaii Tours and the company is such a blessing to me and my colleagues as well as it give us an opportunity to uplift the quality of our lives and our respective families.

It is evident that tourism provides economic growth to the community, it is also important to remember that tourism means more than just money and figures. Hawaii’s tourism industry is not just about economic growth, it is also about the people and place. Tourism is a wonderful avenue that showcased Hawaii to the world. That’s why I oppose Bill 2, CD1, 2018 ,

Written
Testimony

Hawaii is such a paradise. Its beauty must not be hidden and kept isolated, hence, it must be shared to the world through tourism. I oppose Bill 2, CD1, 2018

Hawaii..the place and the people is Gods wonderful gift to the world. As a gift it is meant to be shared. And tourism is a great avenue for a wonderful gift like Hawaii to be shared to the world and to the people. No to Bill 2, CD1

I oppose Bill 2, CD1, because it will affect the livelihood of the people. The government desires to uplift the life of the people. I cannot see how this bill helps. Hope you can foresee it's effect.

I oppose Bill 2, CD1, because this will slow down the improvement of the State infrastructure. I am glad that increase in tourism makes an avenue for infrastructure development. Hope the government will continue to support infrastructure development for people's convenience.

I oppose Bill 2, CD1, because the bill will affect the State economy. It is undeniable that tourism plays a big part in the growth of our economy. Approval of this bill will only pull our economy down.

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The area now called Kāne‘ohe Beach Park was famous for hundreds of years as ‘Nā one a La‘a,’ or ‘th where this famous Ali‘i Nui lived and woshipped at his heiau. This is where his descendant, Peleiohola O‘ahu, and Alapai‘i nui, Mō‘ī of Hawai‘i island, who wanted to invade O‘ahu, met around 1740 AD to of the impending battle. But instead of war, the two great leaders found peace in this revered place, and called the ‘Peace of Nā One a La‘a.’

I can hardly wait for the name to be changed so that I can take my university students there to this very Thank you for your support!!

Mahalo nui loa,
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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Bill 2 Form 2018
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item bill 2 amended
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization north shore lifeguard assn.
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written
Testimony

the surf schools provide a safe and controlled format for the visitors who wish to try surfing while here on oahus north shore. for many years the lifeguards would frequently deal with novice surfers who rented boards and would attempt to paddle out in hazardous conditions. the surf schools eliminated many of these occurances, ultimately creating safer conditions for themselves and the more experienced surfers in the already busy lineups. thank you for your consideration of this situation. aloha, richard williams jr. 34 years ocean safety division veteran

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Council/PH Committee Parks
Agenda Item Bill 2 ammended
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Oahu Surfing experience
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

This new law is completely unfair

testimony: "I oppose Bill 2, CD1, 2018 A BILL FOR AN ORDINACE because.... Instantly you will be taking taxpayers \$\$ away and making us homeless This is the Mecca of surfing and u want to take it away to Millions of tourists come to hawaii per year and you can only take a surf lesson in Waikiki

How do we educate people that want to surf here if it's illegal there will be many drownings

Teaching people how to stay safe in the ocean is what we do

Written Testimony

We can have contest here but we can't teach people how to do well in them?? Or stay safe

I will be homeless and my whole life's investment will be for nothing

It's ridiculous and not fair we should be able to teach what we love to do this place needs good teachers so people can be educated from the advanced surfer to the beginner

So a foreigner eg frenchman coach can be here making money coaching his French team but is who live here are not allowed?? How un fair is that

Wsl is a international coopration with no Hawaii roots that have so many facets of commercialism and you are going to have to ban them also???? Which is now in the olympics

We are teaching a culture and way of life Waikiki can not be the only place that people come to hawaii to learn to surf

What can't you just regulate the people breaking rules instead of punishing everyone Without educational sessions about the ocean people will be getting in a lot more Trouble and water related deaths will increase

It is so important to teach people about the ocean on the North Shore due to the size of the waves and everything how can you take that away from us ..

Hawaii encourages tourists to come to Hawaii but yet you do not create tools for them to be educated about how to stay safe on the Northshore .

People just start grabbing a board and going out into the ocean anywhere and they will be a lot more problems.

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TESTIMONY of KATHY WHITMIRE
SUPPORTING BILL 2(2018), CD1
Committee on Parks
October 22, 2019

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There are 3 issues that this committee may need to address:

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2. Limiting the number of tour buses bringing large numbers of tourists to North Shore beaches causing overuse, erosion and threatening the fragile natural resources. Community organizations on the North Shore are working hard to replace plants and built fencing to restore some of the damage in the Sunset Beach area, but the overuse of these beaches makes restoration very difficult.
3. The Parks Department has not updated its rules for commercial activities in parks in the past twenty years and does not have an enforcement program.

The City Council took action to limit commercial activities in beaches from Makapu'u to Kailua, but has thus far failed to extend the same protections to the North Shore beaches. In the long run, this will result in further degradation and loss of the beautiful natural resources for which the North Shore of Oahu is known around the world.

Please note that Bill 2 will not put surf schools out of business! Most of their clients are signed up online and the companies and their clients will continue to have full access to use the beaches and the ocean. Bill 2 will stop them from using park property to advertise and sign up new clients. With good management from the Parks Department, this Bill will protect our valuable parks and still treat ocean sports business fairly.

Please pass Bill 2 to protect our North Shore beaches and beach parks.

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Parking
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Turtle Bus
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 2 Amended
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

I am writing you to express my strong opposition for Bill 2 being presented to the City Council tomorrow for third review. I am quite disturbed by the nature of the bill and the real effects it will have on the community and economy of the North Shore and the rest of Oahu.

Written
Testimony

I work in the tourism industry and know the popularity of tours featuring the North Shore. Passage of Bill 2 would result in many tours no longer operating, some tour companies going out of business, many people losing their livelihood and becoming unemployed. The company I work in would be one of those companies and passage of the bill would result in 38 people losing their jobs, 28 of which live on Oahu. This would also have a ripple effect on many other layers as commercial leases would be defaulted on and massive amounts of lost revenue for other business and tax dollars for the State of Hawaii. The economic impacts are being deeply ignored in such a one sided bill.

What is even more baffling to me is one of the major talking points on this bill is about traffic and congestion on the North Shore. This bill would no doubt reduce the amount of tour buses traveling to the North Shore every day but for each bus taken off the road there would be a dozen or more cars on the road from people renting a car and driving themselves. Is 20 less buses to the North Shore a day a good thing if they are replaced by 200-300 more cars a day? Does

anyone outside of the tourism industry understand that this will happen?

Lastly, I don't understand how the economic engine of this state is, tourism, is constantly being attacked by a small minority of people who feel more entitled to the aina and dictating its use and restrictions for the whole community. If 1% of the people are fed up and want change that means 99% of people are happy the way things are and do not want anything to change.

Please strongly consider the voice of the normally quite 99% and stop this Bill 2 and other that follow with the same trend away from sharing the aina and economic prosperity for the people and the state as a whole.

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October 21, 2019

Chair Heidi Tsuneyoshi and Members of Committee on Parks, Community Services and Intergovernmental Affairs
Honolulu Hale
Honolulu, Hawaii

Re: Support for Bill 2 (2018), CD 1

Dear Chair Tsuneyoshi and Committee Members,

The North Shore Outdoor Circle supports Bill 2(2018), CD1. 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.

We urge you to approve Bill 2 for adoption by City Council.

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 appreciate the importance of ocean sports businesses such as surfing schools and their access to the ocean. With adoption of Bill 2, we understand that local ocean sports businesses will continue to be able to bring their customers to the beach and have access to the ocean, but they will not longer be able to use park property as a place to advertise for new customers.

Parks Department Rules pertaining to commercial activity in parks prohibit commercial advertising on park property in connection with permitted activities unless the Parks Director has given specific written approval for the advertising. Unfortunately, it appears that these rules are not enforced. Further, they have not been updated since 1992. So, it is necessary for the City Council to take action to protect the scenic beauty of our North Shore beaches and beach parks!

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

Vera Stone
President
North Shore Outdoor Circle

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes
Written Testimony I oppose bill 2 and would like to speak on my behalf. It would really hurt my income and hinder my family's ability to survive.
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Agenda Item Bill 2
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