

Bill 93 (2020), CD1, FD1 Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item CR-82 Bill 93 Gender Equity
Your position on the matter Support
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Aloha Honorable City Council,

Written Testimony

Please vote in support of this measure. Gender equity is the law and currently and not being followed currently in surfing contest permits. Women's are extremely underrepresented in surfing contests on the North Shore. Over the past 30 years, women competitors have had less than 10% of the surfing competition time available. With surfing now in the Olympics and with Hawaii being the birthplace of surfing it is time to correct this injustice.

Respectfully,
Carol Philips

Testimony Attachment

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Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Tommy Waters
Council Chair and Presiding Officer
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street
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Re: **Support Bill 93**

Dear Chair Waters,

Sport Equity works to end gender discrimination in professional athletic competitions held in public parks, public roadways, public waters, public waterways, submerged lands, public lands and public facilities.

We respectfully request that the City Council approve Bill 93 in support of inclusion, access and equality in professional sports. Unfair and discriminatory business practices prevent women professional surfers from utilizing public resources and coastal access. We support gender equity as a requirement of a park use permit for all professional sports competitions.

We appreciate Councilmember Tsuneyoshi's hard work on Bill 93 and look forward to engaging in the public process described at the March 4, 2021 City Council meeting by Laura H. Thielen, Director of Parks and Recreation. We support a future park use permit application and review process that is in alignment with existing civil rights law. We urge the Department of Parks and Recreation to move quickly to correct gender discrimination and provide equal opportunity.

Please support Bill 93.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sabrina".

Sabrina Brennan
Founder, Sport Equity
Copy: Karen Tynan, CEWS Founding Counsel