

Bill 38 Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

These are our shared spaces. A lack of consideration and respect for our Aina is a problem.

1) Tourists are visitors to our home. Neither the localities they visit, nor the visitors aka tourists, want their visit to be overly intrusive. To create a moral & ethical visiting environment we need to create and ENFORCE clear rules that give the locality and locals breathing room to enjoy their neighborhood and aina with out feeling invaded.

Waimanalo is a SMALL COMMUNITY without the clout of locations such as Lanikai. Commercial ABUSE and OVER USE has become a daily, in fact, an hourly INTRUSION, that only creates resentment, and breeds unethical behaviors by the visitors and those that profit from them, at the expense of our daily life, and homes. PLEASE EVOLVE THIS INDUSTRY and with this step, renew the bonds of ALOHA between Hawaiians and our visitors.

2) beaches are the community's shared spaces. A respectful to all sharing is the only way to be Pono. Having FAIRLY ENFORCED rules equalizes us all.

MAHALO FOR WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY.
SHARON KERSHNER
HULI st WAIMANALO

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

I frequently call HPD and PUC to report illegal commercial activity in Hunananiho. It is mostly weddings. Now it is like Vegas there, couples literally lining up to get married. Vendors stay there and have revolving weddings. They are unmasked, not following social distance, and sometimes exceed the covid gathering restrictions. Weddings also happen illegally on the weekends, in the park, and also by the back gate of Hunananiho - Aloiloi Street residential. It is not only weddings, I've reported tour companies, exceeding the recreational stop, and being there for hours. There's also commercial picnics, and photography for advertisement. Vendors are getting aggressive, confrontational and keep on breaking the laws. HPD is not able to enforce if it is a DLNR permit. Vendors are supposed to have paper permits on hand, and they don't. Furthermore, there is a problem with DLNR issuing permits on city jurisdiction. Hunananiho is the only place commercial activity is allowed from Makapu'u to Mokapu. Sherwood's is the most sacred area, with bones dating back to 800ad. This special place is a funerary, and needs to be respected. The laws should be consistent across our coasts of Waimanalo and Kailua. Our community has fought long and hard to keep the country country. You can't put a price on paradise, it needs to be left alone. I hope the council sees the beauty in this legacy and helps us to preserve it from commercialism. Mahalo.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
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Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Organization	
Written Testimony	Its a city park everyone should be able to use it.
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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
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Written Testimony

I whole-heartedly support Bill 38, especially Section 2, Section 10-1.2, (h) and (i). Commercial activity of any kind should NOT be permitted in the areas enumerated in (h) (1) & (2) and (i). Tourists to Hawai'i can still visit the beaches on their own, just not as part of a commercial activity. In that way, everyone -- local people and visitors alike -- can have a restful experience. I believe banning commercial activities would improve the beach-going experience for everyone.

I also want to urge careful wording so that commercial activities cannot call themselves non-profit if they say they are donating a percentage of their "intake" to a 501(c)3 organization.

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Written Testimony

I am in support of Bill 38 protecting Hunaunaniho from commercial activities. Waimanalo Bay is believed to be the First Landing site according to archeologists and carbon-dated artifacts found in Waimanalo's earliest known human settlement. This park is designated a "Funerary" by the National Registry of Historic Places because of the numerous burials found here. The entire park is also on the City and County of Honolulu Registry of Historic Places as well as the State of Hawaii Registry of Historic Places. Commercial activity (with or without permits) on a place that Native Hawaiians consider sacred is disrespectful and not pono and needs to be made right. Until Waimanalo is wholly protected like all of Kailua and the rest of the Windward coast we will not rest. Hunaunaniho should have never been the exception because there is no enforcement provided, and the abuse by wedding companies using the park happen all day for their benefit. Mahalo for this opportunity to comment on Bill 38.

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Written Testimony

Tourism is the largest contributor to Hawaii's economy. So in effect, the beauty of Hawaii, including it's beaches, is Hawaii's greatest natural resource. The wedding industry utilizes this natural resource and it is as vital to the economy as every other tourist industry. Restricting use of this natural resource (the beach) means that tourists will choose other places to plan their destination weddings. Less weddings in Hawaii means less people utilizing hotels, restaurants and any number of other industries that support our economy. Less weddings in Hawaii means hundreds of wedding industry workers out of work, less jobs, less tax revenue, less money for our community.

Should an entire economy supporting industry be decimated because a few people don't like sharing their beaches with outsiders? I don't see people in the wedding industry being rude to local people on beaches, I don't see trash left behind by weddings. What I do see is vendors following the rules, getting the proper insurance needed, getting permits, picking up trash on the beach to make it a more beautiful place for everyone, being kind and polite, showing aloha to visitors and bringing money in to sustain themselves and the community. I truly do not understand what it is that makes some people so upset about sharing our beautiful beaches. Is it aloha to say these are our beaches and we won't share them?

I am a local, small business owner on O'ahu and I strongly OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written. I support following the current City & County rules and enforcement; such as bridging the gap of what is legally allowed between the City & State entities who issue the permits for legal commercial activities. The passage of Bill 38 would

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Organization Aloha Films

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I am a local, small business owner on O'ahu and I STRONGLY OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written. I support following the current City & County rules and enforcement; such as bridging the gap of what is legally allowed between the City & State entities who issue the permits for legal commercial activities. The passage of Bill 38 would have the effect of banning beach weddings along the whole Windward coast and set precedence for other public beaches on O'ahu.

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Representing	Self
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Representing Organization
Organization Aloha Bridal Connections

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Written Testimony

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Representing Organization Organization
The O'ahu Wedding Association
Dear City Council Chair and Councilmembers,

Written Testimony

I'm writing on behalf of the Oahu Wedding Association regarding Bill 38. As this Bill is currently written, we strongly oppose the bill. It is our understanding that there are two key issues and points of conflict with regards to beach weddings at City and County Parks and DLNR shorelines on the windward side of Oahu. First, there is widespread confusion and sometimes contradictory rules in place in the permitting process for beach parks who share the same or overlapping jurisdiction. This has led to general misunderstanding between the State, City, law enforcement, community and wedding industry as to what is and what is not permissible. If the intent of this bill is to weed out bad actors in the community, unfortunately this bill will not address these ongoing concerns. Secondly, and in concert with the first, there is a general lack of communication and understanding between all stakeholders as to enforcement of the permits. For this bill to move forward, we recommend a collaborative meeting with the leaders from CC Parks and Rec, DLNR, HPD, DOCARE, community members, and industry members to identify a path forward where rules are clearly and uniformly defined and enforceable.

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Written Testimony I'm a resident of District 3 and I strongly OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written. I believe there are other solutions that can be put into place rather than a ban. This would negatively impact my ability to work in the community that I live in.

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To whom this concerns,
I, as a small business owner operating throughout Oahu, specifically kailua strongly oppose this bill. This will not only affect small businesses throughout the Hawaiian islands but it will also affect the beaches. This will create more weddings and traffic at other beaches, then upset those in the community now that their beach is now busier than normal and it is going to have a trickle effect. Creating no weddings at any of the Oahu beaches. Somehow, the movie industry can shut down an entire parking lot and area of a beach for a month but we can't have weddings? That is non-sense. If you are going to disrupt small businesses, it will eventually effect the soul on the island and all we will have left are big box chains taking over making all of the rules. Support the small local to bring the community up and not down.
This is what makes it harder and harder for those trying to make a living in hawaii, going to run the hard working people out and off of the island. Maybe take a look at everyone who is complaining.....!

Peace!

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Written Testimony I am a resident of O'ahu who frequents Waimanalo Beach Parks. I believe banning commercial activity is not the solution as that'll hurt so many businesses and people like myself who may want to be proposed to on the beach with photos and videos taken one day. There is a way to limit the amount of commercial activity without fully banning it.

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Written Testimony

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Organization

Written
Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Representing Organization Organization
World Wide Island Outreach

Aloha,
I am a Christian minister commissioned by the State of Hawaii and my church to perform wedding ceremonies. I am opposed to closing of the beautiful beaches from Makapuu point to Lanikai Kailua to the general public and our visitors from getting married on the beach or having family photos take by a professional photographer. The beaches of Hawaii are a large draw for our visitors as well as our local community. The beaches are a sacred place for many of us in Hawaii to have our spiritual events as well as family events.

Written Testimony To deny the people on Oahu access to a particular public beach for a family event or even a visitors wedding would be to deny a basic right of humanity. Hawaii beaches belong to the people of Hawaii. They are not for a select few who think the beach is only their beach and not the general public's. It is my conviction that we need to keep Hawaii beaches open to our visitors and our islanders for those special moments in their lives. If we don't have access to beaches mentioned in this bill then who is to say that this bill will not set a precedent for all beaches in Hawaii. We cannot allow this bill to go through for best interest of the general public.

Sincerely, Michael Nelson

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Representing Organization	Self
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Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

I'm a resident of District 3 and I STRONGLY OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written. I believe there are other solutions that can be put into place rather than a full out ban. This would negatively impact my ability to work in the community that I live in. As though the current situation of the pandemic hasn't already. You do realize that by banning commercial activity will also have a negative's impact on our economy as a whole because tourists will flock to other places such as the Caribbean, Mexico.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I am a resident of District 3 and I strongly oppose Bill 38 as it is currently written. There are many other solutions that I am sure you can put in place rather than a total ban. A solution that will benefit everyone so we can live in Lokahi, Unity with each other, the aina and our holoholana __Living creatures The permit states what is allowed and not allowed. Let's strengthen the language used in it. Stiffen fines for those few that want to do what they think they can get away with. I follow this very closely as do many other small business companies and sole proprietors that I have witnessed. I use the areas most times during the week and there is virtually no other beach goers/tourists or local residents out there. I can't see how this is causing a problem for 1 or 2 hours. The wedding community is already being negatively impacted by Covid19 monetarily. A ban at any beach for weddings would continue to chip away at income that is greatly needed to sustain us and and other businesses that I shop at in Waimanalo, Kailua and Honolulu to name a few. I have paid several thousand dollars in permit fees throughout the years. Add that all up with every wedding company that sustains themselves by doing small beach weddings and that is great loss to all Oahu. We of the wedding community which includes, florists, photographers, Kahu who perform ceremonies, Pastors, Hula dancers, musicians and hair stylists are just as important as the next person trying to make a living in these changing times in Hawaii. Mahalo for your attention on this matter.

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha,

Written
Testimony

I am a resident of Kailua but my husband was born and raised in Waimanalo and my in-laws reside in Waimanalo. The piko of all 3 of my children are known to the kai near Hunananiho. We camp there regularly. The amount of trash and flower petals left by the barrage of weddings held on every day of the week is appalling. I go camping at our parks to enjoy nature and get away from the day to day, not to feel like I'm at a hotel in Waikiki watching limo after limo arrive. I have seen the improvements at the Kailua beach parks since banning commercial activity and I think it would be great for Waimanalo.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am opposed to the ban on weddings in the Windward Side- Makapuu to Bellows because far to many people would be negatively affecting including the couples who want to get married, their friends, their family, airline workers, restaurant workers, fast food workers, store workers, luau workers, activity workers, rent a car companies, uber drivers, left drivers, taxi drivers, photographers, videographers, florists, ministers, wedding planners.
Who would benefit? A handful of people with personal agendas. Sadly in our experience, agendas that are often elitist or worst sometimes even racist.
If someone can give me a comparable list of people that this ban would benefit I sure would like to hear it.

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Representing Self
Organization

Aloha nui 'oukou,

Written
Testimony

For years the community of Waimānalo has been battling with outside entities for the privilege of using our coastlines and spaces. For years, despite many hours of community meetings and work, phone calls to HPD, complaints to elected officials, interactions with tour and other related individuals, we are still having to deal with the over utilization of our community spaces by businesses and individuals intent on commodifying the things we have always known as special, where we have always lived. Our spaces should not be treated in such a way by people who clearly have no intention to understand the concerns of those that call this place home, utilize these spaces every day and it is these same people who can only see self serving business and profit over a communities suffering. Waimānalo is not for sale. For years, the loop holes have been exploited, businesses and individuals have literally lied about their "permits" and falsified their documents in order to continue to do their business. And while I can acknowledge a few who have genuinely tried to hear the community and the concerns, the majority have carried on unafraid of the laws and rules because accountability has been lacking. Waimānalo needs Bill 38, to help bring normalcy and increased quality of life back to our shores and residents. These businesses and practices will continue to pillage through every community, unless we protect these communities. The dream wedding, or paradise tour should not come at the expense of the residents. Please pass Bill 38. Mahalo Nui, Kimeona Kane

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Written Testimony According to DLNR the average beach wedding is 10 people for destination weddings. That means an average of one week's stay at over \$20,000 in spending locally.
The time that they will spend at Waimanalo Bay for their wedding is less than one percent of the total time that they will be here. That seems like a pretty good deal to me for local residents especially since if they can't have their dream waimanalo wedding they might cancel the other 99 percent and take their \$20,000 plus elsewhere. And the main thing is, where is the Aloha in banning something that is the total manifestation of aloha? Which is Marriage!

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Spectrum entertainment inc
Written Testimony I am a local, small business owner on O'ahu and I strongly OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written. I support following the current City & County rules and enforcement; such as bridging the gap of what is legally allowed between the City & State entities who issue the permits for legal commercial activities. The passage of Bill 38 would have the effect of banning beach weddings along the whole Windward coast and set precedence for other public beaches on O'ahu.
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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

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Representing Self
Organization

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

I strongly oppose these efforts to ban beach weddings in Waimanalo. We are always respectful of the residents, the land and the beach goers. We always have a permit, and abide by it. We follow all regulations, and never leave items or rubbish behind. In fact we make it a point to grab at least some trash from the area in an effort to keep the environment healthy. It's disheartening to see tons of beach camping and littering coming from other folks who think they can do whatever. Surely there's a way to implement rules that everyone can follow, whilst not affecting local business owners. Additionally, we spend money in your area every time we go there for work. Revenue loss for Waimanalo local businesses and county will spike/increase of weddings are banned.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	Bill 38
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	Thousands of Hawaii families rely on the wedding industry. This ban is intentionally targeting the livelihood of numerous family's. With all the issues our state has it is mind blowing this is even being purposed.
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I strongly oppose Bill 38 as it is written. As a wedding coordinator, I believe this Bill would impact an entire community of hardworking people who just want to bring joy to couples and create an everlasting loving moment. A wedding ceremony is required by law in order for a couple to be legally married in the State of Hawaii. It is federally recognized. Public land must be provided for a ceremony that is mandated by the State of Hawaii. Sherwood beach in Waimanalo is a quite stunning beach ranked as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It belongs to the people. We should have the right to have sacred ceremonies and photos to provide a lifetime memory. Weddings are the joining of families. Our public beaches and parks have always been where the people gather to celebrate birthdays, holidays and even small weddings. Please don't take our parks and beaches away from the people who don't have the funds to have an extravagant event at a private site. The restrictions in place already require permits and limit the amount of people. A small wedding or celebration should be allowed. It is not invasive or intrusive. It is unreasonable to place a ban making a professional photo illegal. Please protect the public's right to celebrate life in Waimanalo.

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Written Testimony

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Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on
the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

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This is my testimony

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Testimony

I am a wedding coordinator and I strongly oppose Bill 38 as it is written. A wedding ceremony is required by law in order for a couple to be legally married in the State of Hawaii. It is federally recognized. Public land must be provided for a ceremony that is mandated by the State of Hawaii. Sherwood beach in Waimanalo is a quite stunning beach ranked as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It belongs to the people. We should have the right to have sacred ceremonies and photos to provide a lifetime memory. Weddings are the joining of families. Our public beaches and parks have always been where the people gather to celebrate birthdays, holidays and even small weddings. Please don't take our parks and beaches away from the people who don't have the funds to have an extravagant event at a private site. The restrictions in place already require permits and limit the amount of people. A small wedding or celebration should be allowed. It is not invasive or intrusive. It is unreasonable to place a ban making a professional photo illegal. Please protect the public's right to celebrate life in Waimanalo.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Weddings of Hawaii

Written Testimony

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Photographers, videographers, wedding planners, florist, the list goes on. There are thousands of jobs that Weddings survive on and the more locations that are impacted is taking away work from us in our own neighborhood.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I oppose Bill 38 to ban commercial activity at Sherwoods Beach. As a photographer and videographer, it is vital for Hawaii to have non-invasive beach locations to provide wedding ceremonies for both local and mainland couples. Sherwoods is a wide beach with many opportunities to have a ceremony without bothering any beach goers. As someone who regularly cleans trash from the area and tries to contribute positively, the companies I work for obviously also make a positive impact on the area.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I'm a resident of District 3 and I strongly OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written. I believe there are other solutions that can be put into place rather than a ban. This would negatively impact my ability to work in the community that I live in.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I am a resident of District 3 and I strongly oppose Bill 38 as it is written. Sherwood beach in Waimanalo is a place that I have enjoyed since I was a child. This bill would prevent me from working in the community I live. There are other solutions other than a ban that would work for the community.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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**Council/PH
Committee** Executive Matters and Legal Affairs

Agenda Item Bill 38

**Your position on
the matter** Oppose

**Representing
Organization** Self

**Written
Testimony** Please let small businesses continue at Waimānalo Bay Beach and other public beaches. Myself and other colleges are responsible business owners trying to make a living and being respectful of our Aina.

Mahalo,

Dave Miyamoto

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
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Representing Organization Self

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
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Representing Self
Organization

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
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Representing Organization Self

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 38
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Written Testimony	I m planning to have wedding there
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I am a local, small business owner on O'ahu and resident of Waimanalo and I strongly OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written. I support following the current City & County rules and enforcement; such as bridging the gap of what is legally allowed between the City & State entities who issue the permits for legal commercial activities. The passage of Bill 38 would have the effect of banning beach weddings along the whole Windward coast and set precedence for other public beaches on O'ahu.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha,

I am a native Hawaiian, born on O'ahu and raised in Kaneohe. I live in Kaneohe, where my husband, a teacher at Kamehameha Schools, and I raise our three children. I took five years of 'olelo Hawai'i, have danced hula for 41 years, competed in Merrie Monarch three years, raised all three of my keiki (ages 16, 14 and 11) in Keiki O Ka 'Aina programs and have volunteered with various native Hawaiian organizations. We paddled for Kailua Canoe Club where my 80-year-old mother served on the board. I surf every day, as the ocean and beaches are my sanctuary.

Written
Testimony

I perform native Hawaiian-based wedding and vow renewal ceremonies every day on our shores, including Waimānalo. I take my job very seriously, and incorporate numerous Hawaiian elements into the ceremony; I chant, pule, incorporate an intimate message of aloha, talk about the significance of lei exchange and initiate the honihoni. It is vital that my couples walk away from their marriage ceremony understanding that Hawaii is a very special and spiritual place for their union to take place. I want them to feel embraced by our spirit, and gain knowledge of our culture through the 17 minutes I have with them.

I care for our shores just as a care for my home. Our local wedding industry strives each day to "leave no trace / footprint." In a time when there is so much divisiveness, fighting and division politically and as a result of the pandemic in our world, I am committed to standing up and fighting for our right to perform ceremonies on our shores. We are creating new beginnings, new families, new unions, love, aloha and

togetherness.

Our industry employs so many locals from those who work in the hotels, to hair and makeup artists, to florists, to officiants, to drivers, musicians, photographers, videographers, designers, dancers and more.

While I understand the need to consider how commercialization impacts Hawaii, I do not believe the wedding industry is threatening to Waimanalo. It employs kind-hearted, loving, hard workers who want to work WITH and WITHIN our communities to create opportunities to continue working and marrying couples. My recommendation would be to find ways that we can be sure we are mālama-ing our land and beaches. My co-worker, a videographer, regularly picks up trash on his breaks in between ceremonies.

I implore you to continue allowing us to serve our couples, both locals and visitors through our beautiful industry in Waimanalo.

Kelehua Kawai LLC

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Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	Bill 38
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Written Testimony	Waimanalo is beautiful place for weddings
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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
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Written Testimony

I strongly oppose Bill 38 as it is written. A wedding ceremony is required by law in order for a couple to be legally married in the State of Hawaii. It is federally recognized. Public land must be provided for a ceremony that is mandated by the State of Hawaii. Sherwood Beach in Waimanalo is a quiet stunning beach, ranked as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It belongs to the people. We should have the right to have small sacred ceremonies & celebrations with photos to provide a lifetime memory. Weddings are the joining of families. Our public beaches and parks have always been where the people gather to celebrate birthdays, holidays and even small weddings. Please don't take our parks and beaches away from the people who don't have the funds to have an extravagant event at a private site. The restrictions in place already require permits and limit the amount of people. A small wedding or celebration should be allowed. It is not invasive or intrusive. It is unreasonable to place a ban making a professional photo illegal. Please protect the public's right to celebrate life in Waimanalo.

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Representing Organization Self

Hello, I'm a resident of District 3 and I strongly OPPOSE Bill 38 as it is currently written.

Written Testimony The wedding industry is hurting enough and one of the most damaged industries when it comes to the pandemic for the past two years.

I believe there are other solutions that can be put into place rather than a ban. This would very negatively impact my ability to work in the community that I live in.

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Council/PH Committee Council
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Written Testimony

I grew up swimming and camping at Waimanalo Bay! It is a very special place for me. Currently, I perform at weddings as an officiant and a musician, sometimes at this special Beach. I get to convey the love I have for this place. I oppose Bill 38 as it based in division and oppression. I believe in family, I'm marriage. I respect the land and the people. I am a native Hawaiian. I know Hunananiho is a place of refuge and should be free of the proposed oppression and division.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 38
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Written Testimony	Waimanalo is very nice place for weddings
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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony	My friend was wedding there, beautiful. why stop it??
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Written Testimony

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Wedding Officiant
Kelehua Kawai LLC

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Aloha,
Thank you for accepting my testimony in support of bill 38. I support the preservation of our beaches for use for the residents and community members and not for commercialization.
The impact of permits issued for use in Kailua bay has created an unsafe environment for the tourists, residents and sea life of the bay. Hundreds of kayaks, canoes and sups cover the beaches making it impossible for residents to use our beaches. Hundreds of people trespass on the bird sanctuaries of Popoia and Mokulua islands. People walk on reefs and chase protected sea turtles. The permits limit the numbers issued but each permit has no limits on the amount of rentals they can have.
Please take steps to protect our natural resources and respect the residential zones.
Mahalo nui ,
Heidi

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Written Testimony	Not many people go waimanalo Beach week days, why cannot do weddings there??
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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Hb38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony Please support this bill stopping commercial activity. There are no effective compliance regulations in check, there is no benefit to the community, the current amount of residents and visitors is already too much for the city to handle as evidenced by the infrastructure including refuse and road repairs. These are just a couple concerns and there are MANY issues. Please listen to the community concerns. I am for ZERO permits, NO approval of commercial activity in Waimānalo

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Committee
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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

Testimony – Bill 38 2021 Honolulu City Council.

Ted Ralston, 41-853 Laumilo St Waimanalo / Kupa'a Kailua / ted.ralston@gmail.com

Thank you Chair for this opportunity to testify if favor of the future of Hawaii by supporting Bill 38.

All who are involved in Beach Park commercial business need to understand – and affirm by their own personal accountability - the principles that underlie the banning of commercial activity on our beaches and ROWs. The banning is rooted in the fundamental principle of Public Lands, codification of which has been increasingly more clear over the last 100 years.

The Beach Parks in Bill 38 are Public Lands, declared such by past Hawaii Governors' Executive Orders. Ex Ord #115, for example, created Kailua Beach Park. Waimanalo Beach Park legal partition followed shortly in early 1920's. Our Beach Parks are based on the fundamental law of Public Lands serving the Public. In receiving these Territorial lands, the City took on the obligation to protect and police as Public Lands.

Public Lands means: Not Private Lands. Public Lands benefit the Public writ large. Not for the benefit of adjacent Private Property owners. Not for the benefit of any Private interests. Private Companies are prohibited from conducting business on Public Land. The fundamental underlying principle is unwavering: Public Lands were created to serve the Public. The Beach Parks and ROWs in Bill 38 are Public Lands and must be respected as such by all of us, by our instinct, by our conduct. End of issue.

The jurisdictional, geographical, and kuleana boundary complexities of State and City Government hobbles the discovery, the policing, the

enforcement, and prevention of willful Private Use of Public Lands. This encourages the Commercial Exploitation we see today. The Executive Orders that created our Public Lands also state that failure of the City to retain as Public Lands will result in return of these Lands to the Territorial (State) Government. Territorial Government was thus acutely aware of potential for Private Exploitation of its outplaced Public Land, proven by its proviso of a draconian deterrent. To their great credit our predecessors gave us Public Lands. They instructed us sternly in their preservation. We have the obligation to reaffirm the concept of Public Land for Public Benefit and get it right, as intended.

Imagine if the Beach Parks had a voice and could stand up for themselves. The Whanganui River Watershed in New Zealand has the legal stature of a Person for the purpose of eliminating exploitation. What if Hawaii's Public Lands had rights? We have the senior, the sincere, and the personal obligation to behave as if our Public lands did have rights. Let's be diligent and responsible. Let's enact legislation to defend Public Lands accordingly.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in favor of Bill 38.

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support this Bill 38 to protect Hūnānāniho a very special and National Funnery burial reminder of our kūpuna and first people's landing. This coastline fragile eco system needs to be maintained and kept clean and the city and state needs to step it up as the litter, drug activity and houseless by patrol and locking access gates at night.

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Written Testimony in Support of Bill 38
Submitted by Sarah Gilman Sur, 12A Kailua Road

Aloha. I am here to testify in support of Bill 38. I am not a Waimanalo resident, but am a resident of Kailua and am here to support the community of Waimanalo. My family has resided on our property here on Kailua Beach since the 1930's. We see first-hand the illegal commercial activity taking place.

Commercialization, in general, of our beaches and public parks prior to the pandemic and during the pandemic is increasingly taking a toll--not only on local residents, but on our natural resources. Commercial operators demonstrate zero respect for such resources and instead choose to exploit them for their bottom line. Despite commercial activity being banned in 2012 for Kailua Beach and Kailua Beach Park, we continue to see illegal commercial activity on a daily basis. There is a lack of enforcement here in Kailua. In supporting Bill 38, I urge all of you, City Council, to work with HPD and DLNR to ensure that this bill--if passed--is enforced.

I would like to remind the Council of a 2019 report entitled *Socioeconomic impacts of tourism in Kailua and Waimanalo, Hawai'i* (<https://seagrant.soest.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/SocioEcon-FINAL-report.pdf>). Funding for this project was provided by the City and County of Honolulu and the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency. The study itself was designed to determine the social, economic, and natural resource visitor impacts on Windward O'ahu. The report surveyed both Kailua and Waimanalo residents, as well as visitors to Kailua and Waimanalo.

The results revealed widespread concern about tourism among the residents of both communities. In the case of each resident survey, over 65% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that:

- "tourism has increased traffic,"
- "tourism has increased the cost of living,"
- **"tourism has destroyed the small town feel" of the city**
- "vacation rentals have reduced the availability of housing for locals,"
- "tourism has made transportation more difficult for locals,"
- **"government decisions on tourism issues tend to favor tourists over locals."**

This report does recommend the consideration of the following top priorities:

- "negative effects of tourism on the overall quality of life"
- "effective leadership to solve problems caused by tourism"

It is my hope that City Council will utilize its effective leadership to help our community solve these problems of commercialization/tourism. Supporting Bill 38 is one such way of demonstrating this body's effective leadership.

Mahalo,
Sarah Gilman Sur