

# Bill 34, CD1

## Testimony

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 14, 2021 12:34 PM  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34 CD1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I STRONGLY SUPPORT Bill 34 CD1.

For the last several years I have had to tell dozens upon dozens of tourists to MOVE AWAY FROM THE RESTING TURTLES at Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach Park. Most of these tourists arrive to the sand as an unguided group and proceed to get their up-close-and-personal photo opportunities with the turtles.

The source of these "unguided" groups is usually the many passenger vans (often with no company name easily seen on them) that park on the side of the road. I always see the drivers get out with 6 to 10 people and point toward the beach on the other side of the large grass park.

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Then most of the drivers will LIGHT UP CIGARETTES while waiting for their tourists to return; and when they do return, the drivers ALWAYS DROP THEIR CIGARETTES TO THE GROUND ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD to stump them out, and leave the butts there.

I do not live in Hale'iwa and cannot be there every day to try to protect the resting turtles. But dozens of tour vans are there every day and dozens of tourists get too close to the turtles every day and dozens of cigarette butts are dropped on the side of the road every day.

THIS TYPE OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IS DANGEROUS TO WILDLIFE AND DISRESPECTFUL TO THE AINA.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34 CD1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I support Bill 34.

Written Testimony It seems like a Wild West Free-for-All at the beaches with all the commercial enterprises (all licensed??) clogging the roads and crowding out the parking spaces, beaches, and surf breaks.

And it isn't just humans it is affecting, but the turtles can't rest in peace and the coral is crushed by all the additional foot traffic.

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**From:** CLK Council Info  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34 (2021), CD1  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

I write in Support of the PROPOSED CD2 TO BILL 34 (2021), CD1 (submitted by Councilmember Tsuneyoshi), with appreciation for the inclusion of additional public parks across the north shore to Waiale'e.

### Written Testimony

This will ensure that commercial activities prohibited at one, or a few, beach parks won't simply be pushed down the road to other beach parks in the same region.

And it demonstrates that solutions to some of our biggest challenges must be addressed holistically, not simply piece by piece.

Joe Wilson  
Malama Waiale'e Ohana  
Ko'olau Waialua Alliance

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Oppose bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose bill 34 because it doesn't leave an exception for surfing related activities and the film industry.
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## Written Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Council  
**Agenda Item** Bill 34  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self

Aloha . I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities, like surf contests and the film industry.

**Written Testimony** Pua'ena point is the safest wave on the North Shore to teach Surfing. There is no other wave that is as friendly and safe for beginner surfers Or kids.

The current regulation has help a lot to reduce the crowds , Mahalo for that. There are ways to work this without putting out of business the Small local business from families in Hale'iwa and Waialua . This gives the money to pay the rent for dozens of families to help provide a roof for their kids and families.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities, like surf contests and the film industry.

Written Testimony My daughter is a single mother that teaches surfing and that's her only income to be able to pay rent. Pua'ena point is the safest beach to teach and safety as a mother and a grandmother is the most important element in teaching surfing to beginners . She teaches local kids and tourist kids and their families surfing helping spread the culture of Hawai'i . The Mecca of Surfing of the World is the North Shore and teaching surfing is an honest way to make a living spreading the culture of Hawai'i .

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## Written Testimony

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Committee  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities, like surf contests and the film industry.  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Organization  
Organization Hawaii Nurses' Association OPEIU Local 50  
Written Testimony We oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities, like surf contests and the film industry. Many of our members have side jobs. We believe this bill would be detrimental to local peoples livelihood  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Council  
Committee  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing  
Organization  
Written Testimony I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities like surfing contests and film industry.  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Oppose bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surf related activity. This bill will jeopardize my Job and many others. I also fear this bill will result in less supervision of the tourists, resulting in more danger at the parks.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I oppose bill 34 because as a native Hawaiian I believe I have the right to access the shoreline to sustain myself and my family.  
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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose bill 34 as written. It needs to exclude surfing related activities which are vital to the Northshore Better regulations for surf schools and contests are needed. Tour buses with dozens of people really reeks havoc on our resources Mahalo
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose Bill 34 because there is no exception for the film industry- surf schools- surfing contest Surf schools give visitors a unique opportunity to learn and be safe experiencing this wonderful cultural activity.  
Mahalo for all the good you do.  
nancy ravelo

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written Testimony We need to have skirt schools for safety reasons. And to share the culture. Family members Of mine have such fond memories of leaning how to surf. Please don't Take That away. Especially from the safe places to learn

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

Written  
Testimony

Aloha I am writing to oppose bill 34 as it would take away our opportunity to teach surfing lessons . I have taught surfing lessons for over 15 years here on the north shore now and have built a small business around it and have been making people happy from around the world teaching them how to surf. The north shore can be the biggest waves ever but we also have the best waves in the whole entire world to learn to surf on and people travel from around the world to come and try it . I do not support there being full on surf shop set ups at the beach and surf schools taking over any area but I think we should be allowed to paddle out into the ocean with family/locals/tourists/pets and get them on some waves while they are here in hawaii. Some people only get one chance to ever make it here to hawaii and surfing is always on top of the to do list for them !! Mahalo !!

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill #34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Organization  
Organization North Shore Chamber of Commerce

Written Testimony The North Shore Chamber of Commerce would, again, like to express opposition to Bill #34. Our businesses and restaurants would suffer major loss of income from visitors who come to the north shore seeking a personal surf experience and stay to shop and dine. The health and safety of our visitors could also be put at risk from renting a surf board and entering the ocean without any knowledge of the sea or surfing. Lastly, the North Shore's very identity would suffer. Why would visitor's come to the surfing capital of the world if they are unable to learn to surf. Thank you for considering our thoughts. Mary Wood, President.

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Aloha Honorable Chair Walters and Councilmembers,

My name is Carol Philips the owner and chief surf instructor for the North Shore Surf Girls Surf School. I served on the North Shore Neighborhood Board for 20 years and have spent countless hours volunteering in my community. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to present testimony on Bill 34.

We are a female-owned and operated surf school on the North Shore of Oahu. All of our instructors are residents of the North Shore, and over half of us are mothers (we pride ourselves in being a parent-friendly organization). We are a small business, pay taxes and rely on teaching surfing to survive and support our families in arguably the most expensive place to live in the country. We are very respectful of the community and never stop residents from sharing the lineup with us. Our surfboards are composed of soft foam, and we are always very cautious.

We came to the current situation because Bill 34, targeting Tour Buses, had overly broad language covering all commercial activities. The surf schools on the North Shore then sought an exemption that the film industry receives, and thus we became low hanging fruit and a target for community activists. Additionally, over 300 million people in the United States had been in lock-down for a year due to Covid-19, causing a deluge of visitors. These visitors who would have typically visited Hawaii over two years dropped into our islands all at once. The change in lifestyle from no visitors to bumper to bumper traffic created the anti visitor sentiment we saw this summer.

As you consider this, it's helpful to keep in mind the following points:

- North Shore surf schools do self-regulate and, for many years, have voluntarily not taught surfing lessons at Alii Beach Park to preserve an exclusive place for local children to go.
- There are over 45 named waves on the North Shore; see map below for reference, and miles and miles of empty beaches. There is plenty of waves and space on the beach for everyone.
- Surf instructors are also lifeguards and regularly assist weak swimmers and surfers to the beach. I have personally rescued dozens of non-surf students over the years.
- Perhaps most importantly, surf lessons are conducted in small weak waves that, before surf schools, were virtually unused on the North Shore. People don't like to surf alone, so when they see surf schools out, they tend to feel it's safe. Laniakea is a good example; it breaks all summer and is still mostly empty.

- As we all know, Oahu and the North Shore depend largely upon visitors for jobs and our tax base. Creating a situation that kills small businesses and eliminates jobs in our community, while reducing the tax base hurts all of us, especially as the federal aid supplementing unemployment has been eliminated.

I hope you will agree with our perspective. There is room for everyone in the ocean and beaches on the North Shore. We welcome and do share the beginner waves we use with our community. We are in unusual times due to Covid-19 and need to take care of each other so that our we can all thrive as we move into an increasingly uncertain future.

Respectfully,



Carol Philips  
Owner/Surf Instructor  
North Shore Surf Girls



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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council  
Agenda Item bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization  
Written Testimony I oppose bill 34 because it does not provide an exception for surfing activities like it has for surf contests and filming activities.  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Support  
Representing Self  
Organization

### Written Testimony

I am writing to support Bill 34 and ask for your support as well. Many people living on the North Shore are negatively impacted by over-tourism, unbelievable traffic, and the over-commercialization of our local parks and beaches. There is no room for locals and people who live here to go to Shark's Cove, PUEANEAS, Three Tables, Waimea Bay, Ali'i Beach, and Chun's. Licensed and unlicensed vendors have completely taken over Chun's and Pua'ena's. At Pu'ena's (part of Haleiwa Beach Park), there are often over 100 people taking surf lessons at a time and 8-10 tour vans depositing hundreds of people and several buses. Shark's Cove often has hundreds of visitors on "Snorkel Tours", and 8-10 scuba lessons with 10 people at a time. The over-use is really taking its toll. There is no parking available for the people who live here, even early in the morning or after work, and certainly not on the weekends. Traffic delays from Haleiwa to Sunset are affecting everyone. A 15-17 minute drive should be regularly 1.5 to 2 hours, and lasts from 9 in the morning to 2pm towards Sunset, and from 2pm to 7pm towards Haleiwa. This is a single route in and out and poses emergency response-time issues and quality of life problems for everything from getting to doctor's appointments to school drop-offs and pickups to being able to go grocery shopping. Many people live on the North Shore and work in healthcare, education, construction, farming, and/or are stay-at-home parents. Most of the people who live here do not work for tour van companies or for surf lesson companies and our lives are really being impacted so that a few can make money from our public parks and beaches. Please ban all commercial activities and tour buses, just as has been done in Kailua, Waimanalo, and Kualoa when they were overwhelmed. Thank you so much for listening and hearing  
Nicole

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**TESTIMONY RE: BILL 34 CD2  
FROM THE NORTH SHORE SURF COALITION**

November 16, 2021

Aloha, Councilmembers and Members of the Committee on Parks and Community Services!

My name is Achraf Marzouki, the owner of **Hawaii Waves Surf School** and a representative for the North Shore Surf Coalition (the "Coalition"). The Coalition is comprised of owners and representatives from \_\_\_ registered and permitted surf schools primarily doing business on the North Shore of Oahu. Members of the Coalition include:

- Carol Philips, owner of **North Shore Surf Girls – Surf School**
- Keola Kahauelio, owner of **Aloha Surfing Ohana LLC**
- Kala Grace, owner of **North Shore Oahu Surf School LLC**
- Heidi Burgoyne, owner of **Rainbow Water Sports**
- Steve Andreas owner of **Sea & Board Sports LLC**
- James Antunez, owner of **Hawaii Surfing Academy**
- Sergio Lima, owner of **Island Style Surf School**
- Timothy Brennan, owner of **Catch a Wave LLC**

The Coalition submits these comments regarding Bill 34 (2021) CD2 ("Bill 34").

We note there appears to be a change from the previous version of Bill 34 – CD1, to this version, CD2. The ban on commercial activities previously identified "Haleiwa Beach Park" generally. However, this CD2 version changed that language to apply to "the undeveloped portions of Haleiwa Beach Park adjacent to Pua'ena Point." ***It is therefore our understanding that legal and permitted surf lessons may still take place in the portion of Haleiwa Beach Park not specifically named in Bill 34.***

***Assuming our understanding is correct, we would like to begin by thanking the Councilmembers, and Councilmember Tsuneyoshi in particular, for considering our concerns and for amending the Bill so that there is still an opportunity for legitimate surf schools to remain in business on the North Shore.***

***We appreciate the change in CD2 that we think will allow us to still operate in a specific portion of the North Shore. Generally, we remain opposed to Bill 34 and would prefer that an exception be made to allow surf schools to continue to***



***North Shore surf lessons has a significant direct and indirect impact on Oahu's and the North Shore's economies.*** The North Shore's surf schools gainfully employ dozens of local North Shore residents. When visitors travel to the North Shore for a lesson, they usually also patronize several of the North Shore's other shops and restaurants.

***Our livelihood depends on being able to legally operate on and throughout the North Shore*** because of how the surf varies throughout the seasons. The Coalition seeks to make the North Shore safer while continuing to spread surfing and the Aloha spirit throughout the world. We look forward to working with the Council going forward to ensure that the primary purpose behind Bill 34, the over commercialization of the North Shore, is addressed while allowing surf schools to continue to steward the art and sport of surfing for Hawaii's visitors and residents.

Mahalo,

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## Written Testimony

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Agenda Item	Oppose Bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose bill 34 for more than one reason, but primarily because it does not allow for people just trying to make an honest living to give surf lessons, or otherwise be involved in surf and water related activities. There really needs to be an exception for surfing, and other water related activities.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I suppose Bill 34 because it does not give an exemption to surfing related activities like surf schools in the film industry
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Oppose bill 32
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities, like surf contests and the film industry.
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exemption for surfing-related activities, like surf contests and the film agency.
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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	oppose Bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities, like surf contest and the film industry
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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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# **The Northshore is the Mecca of surfing**

Reasons why you MUST amend bill 34 to include surf Lessons....

# If we are not able to teach Surf Lessons, this will create an influx of un-licensed and non-professional coaches & instructors to flood the Northshore Coast. Illegal operations will be able to profiteer due to the very real void you create by not amending this completely unfair & inhumane Bill. It also halts tax revenue from returning back to The Hawai'i State Government.

# Parents of military kids and local children alike, that are looking for an outlet to stay out of trouble, will no longer be allowed to utilize trained professionals who would be able to teach them valuable safety knowledge through taking surf lessons with trained educators on how to protect themselves & others in an extremely unpredictable environment. In one arbitrary swoosh of the pen, you will be taking a priceless opportunity & essential aspect of safe learning away from visitors & next generation keiki who grow up on this dynamic & unruly coastline. I repeat again, Surflessons equal a safe learning platform for potential ocean goers who the State & City & County truly have no control over, other then through the over worked & already overburdened C&C Lifegaurds.

# The City & County Not allowing the teaching & instruction of beginners is like having a bunch of untrained & uneducated drivers out on our highways, not knowing the unwritten rules and regulations, which equals the City & County government being negligible towards the community of the Northshore by cutting of an integral learning process that helps the beginning surfer avoid danger to themselves, & more importantly, helps the novice surfer to avoid harming others.

# Not only are we limited to teaching the traveling surfer, but as well, we teach a lot of Northshore residents how to stay safe and surf here in their own backyard. We teach them how to pay close attention to the warning signs that C&C Lifegaurds implement, we teach our students how to pay attention to & understand surf forecasts, how to read the weather maps and how to understand the very real dangers of ocean currents. If you eliminate Local Surfing Instruction here on the Northshore, where are these novice surfers going to go now if they have no guide???

# If your council does away with Surfing Instruction here on the Northshore, there is a very real potential that through your committee's negligence to not conduct thorough research on this Bill, because of Cause & Effect, there is major potential for unwitting tourists to rent surfboards on their own volition because they can not find an educator or guide to facilitate them. If & when this happens, there is a tremendous possibility that these tourists may die. This will mean their Blood is on your hands.

# You've already amended Bill 34 To allow surf contests and movies, which all promote surfing. Now you are going to usher in tons of tourists here... Advanced and Beginning surfers with no guidance on how to survive the Northshore and not so much as a clue whatsoever on how to play it safe .

Note: Here's a really interesting fact that is worthy of mention. As I was surfing at Haleiwa the other day, I couldn't help but notice the saturation of competitive surfers in the line up. These competitive surfers that were obviously practicing for the upcoming international surfing competition that you have permitted, had paid surfing coaches with them training them on how to potentially win the event. Amongst the foreign surfers out in the surfing lineup, there were five foreign coaches accompanying them, who needless to say,

Do Not have a working visa to enter our country and could barely speak a drop of English. All of these "Foreign Surfing Coaches" were all profiting off of the Haleiwa Surf Break and not paying a single cent of taxes to the state of Hawai'i. All of them were making money soliciting coaching lessons & utilizing our public beach parks. Will Bill 34 effect foreign coaching? Will Foreign Coaches be penalized for breaking the rules that exist in Bill 34 or does it only effect Local Hawai'i born businesses???

Because there is an International surf contest that you have permitted, you have welcomed this type of illegal behavior and have in return, made your potential voting constituents extremely angry. By allowing Foreign Corporations to be able to conduct business throughout our Northshore Beach Parks & giving favor towards Big International Companies & on the reciprocal end, abolishing & destroying your small, local Mom-n-Pop businesses; this type of one sided discriminatory behavior that your council is allowing & expressing creates a deep disparity & lack of serious trust towards your policy making. We, the people of Hawai'i are the voting residents that vote for our appointees, not International Corporations.

**I REPEAT, HOW CAN YOU PROMOTE SURFING TO THE WORLD AND NOT HAVE AN OUTLET FOR PEOPLE TO LEARN AND BE SAFE.**

We are professionals. We are First Aid and CPR certified. We teach people to read rip currents and how to be aware of rip currents. We teach people the unforeseen Dangers of an unpredictable ocean. We know how to teach people to be aware of all of these dangers. How are we going to teach the next generation how to be Olympic Champions or just the community youth to be confident in the wild sea?

Because we teach many local residents how to enjoy their backyard safely, I genuinely ask you all, why are you taking this opportunity away from them???

# By taking away surfing instruction, you take away an extra abundance of skilled, ocean professionals out of the surfing lineups. Bill 34, under your authority, will undoubtedly

help cause needless strain & overburden our EMS/ First responders who are already extremely short staffed as it is.

# So now the only legal place you're saying to teach Surf Lessons is going to be Waikiki! So the byproduct of Bill 34 is that you are going to also have hundreds of more people dangerously piling in at Waikiki. When you take away one surfing spot, you overwhelmingly crowd another.

# The ocean is part of my religion & spirituality and I want to teach and preach how the Lord protects me and helps me when I'm surfing these waves and you are taking my freedom of religious expression away.

# Another major problem I see, is when the waves are coming up on the north shore and a beginner wants to go for a surf thinking it's small and then all of a sudden there's an 8 'to 10 'foot set out of no where appearing before their eyes... If these people (tourists) had more knowledge and were educated about the unpredictability & power of the North Shore, then safety becomes paramount. Once again, Surf Lessons teach you how to pre-check the charts and what to be aware of. This is not just the burdens of a lifeguard, because the reality is, there are many surfing locations without any lifeguards present. We have performed multiple surf rescues to random surfers while we were teaching our clients and we have had to educate many people on the spot who we have no affiliation with.

# We have also donated many hours to a Non-Profit Organization known as Surfers Healing. This is an organization that takes autistic children out surfing to give them an enjoyment of life & a momentary sense of normality from their handicap. We have done tours on the East Coast and also taught in Waikiki. Some of these people have become our good friends and also permanent clients... so now you are also taking Surf Lessons away from autistic kids who are not capable of going out in the ocean without a guide.

# Here's a slippery slope in regards to Bill 34, "Professional Surf Photography", you will also have to ban this type of commercial business from Northshore Commerce & utilizing Public Parks. It's a very lucrative commercial business. Can you explain how that type of commercial activity will be regulated???

> YOU'VE ALREADY AMENDED Bill 34 to help & include a Foreign Corporation but you haven't amended it to give an exemption to help locals who were born and raised here. People who need these local business to stay afloat to provide for their families. People who through genuine concern give back to their community. For you to not give the little people, the people of this land, an exemption to conduct business as usual...

This is extremely disheartening & gives a mixed message on what your councils real intentions are?

I sincerely request an answer from your council members on why t.v. , movies and surf contests are allowed to conduct commercial activity but not the local born & bred businesses????

> We are urgently & sincerely pleading with you, Please Do Not take our livelihood away from us!!! We are struggling Hawai'i Citizens going through life here in our Island Home the Pono Way. Please show some concern for us little people & help preserve our way of life & culture. Our survival depends on your kokua & understanding.

Mahalo nui ,  
Tamayo Perry  
at  
Oahu Surfing Experience L.L.C.

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## Written Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Parks and Community Services  
**Agenda Item** Bill 34  
**Your position on the matter** Support  
**Representing Organization** Organization  
Natty Surf School

**Written Testimony** Aloha and Good morning,  
My name is Alissa Serrano, I am writing this letter on behalf of Zory Pagan and Natty Surf School.  
Zory came to Hawaii after Hurricane Maria ravaged her island. She came with nothing except for her hopes and dreams. Well in the 4yrs she has been in Hawaii. She has managed to make a name for herself and promotes Hawaii's tourism.  
She has done everything u have asked of her. Those permits were not cheap. Then u come up with this bill 34. Where is the Aloha Spirit, why do u want to hinder these ppl. This is her livelihood. Zory does more then just give surf instructions. She takes the children and teaches them about responsibility, discipline, helps them build self esteem. These children r Hawaii's future.  
I hope u can see the damage this bill will cause for many surf schools along the North Shore.

Aloha and Mahalo

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## Written Testimony

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**Council/PH Committee** Parks and Community Services  
**Agenda Item** Bill 34  
**Your position on the matter** Oppose  
**Representing Organization** Self

**Written Testimony**

I oppose Bill 34. I believe this bill is poorly written and lacks a realistic approach to our community needs and availability for cultural experiences of our visitors and residents alike. The term "commercial" is not defined and in particular leaves out things like organized parties with hired equipment like bouncy houses, family photographers, surf lessons, tennis lessons, etc. Surfing lessons are a life altering event for our visitors and very self regulated so that tourists can have a safe experience. All instructors are trained lifeguards and some of the best watermen and women in the islands. This in particular is a cultural experience, surfing is Hawaii's gift to the world and the North Shore is surfings epicenter. And I am sure you would not want our visitors endangering themselves by renting boards and going out to get swept away! Please drown this bill 34 and come up with a better and ore sustainable plan for the community. Mahalo

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Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Written Testimony

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Organization  
Organization Surf n Sea

### Written Testimony

Aloha and thank you for your time I am giving testimony in opposition to Bill 34  
As the owner of surf n Sea for over 40 years I personally began teaching surfing lessons in 1982 Puena point has always been our go to surfing lesson beach  
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Thank you very much for your time and effort in all that you do Aloha Joe Green  
Owner Surf n Sea

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Oppose Bill 34  
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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
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Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:46 AM  
**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 11-18-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Oppose Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

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11/18/2021

Aloha Chair and Councilmembers,

My name is Robert "Joe" Green, and I strongly opposed to Bill 34.

I have been the Owner of Surf N Sea in Haleiwa for over 40 years, and I personally began teaching surfing lessons in 1982. Puaena Point has always been our go-to beach for surf lessons.

On the surface, it appears that this bill is targeting the tour buses, and the term commercial is not defined, and as such could ban all commercial activities, including surfing lessons.

The beach that should be allowed for surfing lessons is Puaena Point. This location is positively the best beach on the North Shore of Oahu for surfing lessons- the gentle rolling waves and forgiving shoreline break is perfect for beginners. Like the South Shores of Waikiki beach, Puaena Point is by far the safest beach available on the North Shore.

Extensive ordinances are already in place governing surfing lessons by both the City and County of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii.

The North Shore has miles and miles of mostly empty beaches. Surfing is Hawaii's gift to the world, and this bill would restrict access of Kamaaina and Malihini alike from participating in this treasured tradition.

Most surf students say that learning to surf was the highlight of their trip to Hawaii. Without surf instructors who are trained lifeguards, visitors will inevitably rent boards from surf shops and risk getting swept out to sea. This would be one of the consequences of passing this measure. Increased rescues of visitors unfamiliar with the North Shore's surf will keep our first responders busy.

Surfing originated in Hawaii – The North Shore is the Surfing Capital of the World, and surfing is our State Sport (both as designated by the State Legislation), and we should not be prohibiting resident and visitors from experiencing surf lessons at one of the safes beaches on the island.

Furthermore, surf lessons provide tax revenues and much-needed income for North Shore locals.

In closing, I find it hard to believe that this bill has gotten as far as it has now. It is trying to cover too broad of a spectrum of activities including everything in one bill is a mistake. This bill needs to be more carefully analyzed and given more local input. I have not heard of any meetings at the North Shore Neighborhood Board, or the Chamber of Commerce and public feedback is incredibly necessary for these types of bills because they will directly impact the livelihoods of so many residents.

Therefore, the Council should reject this bill unless surf lesson is allowed at Puaena Point.

Thank you very much for your time and effort in all that you do

Aloha,

Joe Green- Owner of Surf N Sea



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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Oppose Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Oppose Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
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Organization

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## Written Testimony

Name Sam Quinn  
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Meeting Date 11-28-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Oppose Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item Oppose Bill 34  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
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### Written Testimony

I oppose Bill 34 because it does not include an exception for surfing-related activities, like surf contests and the film industry. I am a native Hawaiian woman, who works as a surf instructor with my aunt's business for over 15 years on the North Shore. One of the few real surf school's in hawai'i, one that's owned by a local also. We help to share and show the true ALOHA spirit of Hawai'i Nei in our daily lives by teaching our culture, our values & sharing our Aloha with the many visitors we get here on the islands. Without us being able to practice our Hawaiian arts, culture, sports and practices I feel very suppressed by this bill and deeply saddened that the city and council believe this is the right thing to do. Being outdoors, living and perpetuating the Hawaiian culture is what Hawaiian living is all about, being one with the Land and taking care of the land. You can't take away the rights to expressing my culture on my land! We have the right to atleast be at the beach, put up a tent at the beach when enjoying the ocean. At the public shoreline. The experiences we give and share with so many others, outsiders, kama'aina alike is priceless and they will forever remember the way they felt in Hawai'i and how the people made them feel. Mahalo for taking the time to read my testimony, I hope it touches your heart and soul and makes you take a second look at the world we live in today and if you're helping it to become a better or worse place.

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## Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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**Subject:** Parks and Community Services Testimony

## Written Testimony

Name Daniel Graybill  
Phone  
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Meeting Date 11-18-2021  
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services  
Agenda Item banning surf lessons on the north shore  
Your position on the matter Oppose  
Representing Self  
Organization

My dad TG Thomas Graybill worked at Surf N Sea for 22 years and gave thousands of people surf lessons on the North Shore. Primarily at Puena Point.

He was passionate about ocean safety and passing on the gift of surfing making sure his students understood the safety and the unpredictable way of the ocean.

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He wanted others to come to love and appreciate the love and respect for the ocean like he did which he was able to teach everyone in his surf lessons.

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It doesn't make sense that teaching surfing on the North Shore the world capital of surfing should be banned when its primarily the tour busses dropping of loads of people swarming the beaches and parks.

Please consider targeting the real and larger issues for the rise in traffic on the beaches instead of considering broadly banning the most beloved part of the North Shore.

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Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	oppose bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Written Testimony	i oppose bill 34 because it does not include an exemption for surf related activities like surf co tests and film industry.
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**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2021 4:34 AM  
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## Written Testimony

Name	Tim Brennan
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Meeting Date	11-18-2021
Council/PH Committee	Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item	Oppose bill 34
Your position on the matter	Oppose
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Written Testimony	Bill 34 does not make an exemption for surf schools
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