
Bill 38 (2021), CD2 Testimony

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 5:35 PM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-03-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | We support Bill 38 And oppose all commercial activities at Hunananiho |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 6:33 PM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

I am a Waimanalo home owner, pastor and on the Waimanalo Parks and Rec committee. I highly support Bill 38 stopping all commercial activity on waimanalo beaches and the CD2 that would insert Hawaii diacritical marks and remove exemptions for still photography and special event videography. These are important additions to the bill as it will be hard to discern if it is a wedding or wedding photo or video.

Written
Testimony

Waimanalo beaches are already overly used and traffic is difficult especially on the weekends. There are too many weddings and there are businesses starting that are serving food with elaborate decorations. We need to honor and respect this sacred and significance place and let the iwi kupuna rest. We also need to let those who are trying to enjoy rest and refreshment at the beach not be overrun by commercial activity.

There are many other places in Hawaii for still photography and special event videography.

Sincerely,
Brenda Wong

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha chair, vice chair, and council members,

I ask that you please support and pass Bill 38 CD2, which prohibits commercial activities at City managed beach parks and right-of-ways in Waimānalo.

Written Testimony

This bill reflects the needs and concerns of the community and ensures access for community members.

mahalo,
Danielle Espiritu

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Written Testimony

Name Saturnino Pimentel
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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item BILL 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

I support Bill 38 CD2

Which would:

Written Testimony

Prohibit almost all commercial activities, including recreational stops by commercial tour companies and still photography and special event videography, at City managed beach parks and right-of-ways in Waimānalo,

* Prohibit motor carriers, including PUC regulated vehicles and taxis, from entering Waimānalo beach parks when transporting individuals to engage in prohibited commercial activities, and

* Continue to allow issuance of permits for commercial filming for TV and movies at Waimānalo beach parks and right-of-ways, when appropriate.

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony The beaches of Oahu, HI are a beautiful place for locals and tourist to photograph their loved one to document their live or time in these beautiful islands.
I have visited the beaches many time and never been bother by photographers making these beautiful memories.
I see absolutely no reason to ban this practice.

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Written Testimony

Name Amanda Russcol
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Meeting Date 03-11-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Ban on professional photographers
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I've traveled to Hawaii a number of times. I live in a fairly tourist city now. Professional photographers are helping people capture Beaudoin memories. I'm all for requiring permits if necessary, but banning professional photography will hurt locals and tourists, and there seems no reason for it.

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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | |
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Lenka Collakova
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Meeting Date 03-26-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony Banning photography? How dumb is that. Next will be banning breathing air in that area? The less government is involved in anything the better. You guys stay out of it. Let people enjoy beautiful Hawaii, including taking professional and non professional photos.
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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | Why can't professional photographers take pictures on your beach when they're not disturbing anyone? If nothing else it's a way to display the beautiful beaches in your state and attract more tourists. |
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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | 3B |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| | Banning photographers on the beach would not be in the best interest of the majority. |
| Written Testimony | It currently promotes revenue and positive reputation for the island. |
| | In this restrictive and litigious world, Please consider what is our motto for tourists: take nothing and leave with good memories. |
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony These beaches are public beaches, free access to all. How can photographers be bad for Hawaii? People take pictures, go home and their friends see them and think, I want a picture like that and soon they're traveling to Hawaii to do the same thing and spending money all over the island. Keep the beaches open!

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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-06-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Comment |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | Making family memorabilia is not a crime. |
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony We should be so proud to share the natural beauty that Life has given us. Honolulu has some of the most beautiful photographic landscapes possible. There is no better place to share with your loved ones and to make beautiful memories...shared through Photography. Do not pass this bill. America's beauty was meant for all to share not just a few

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Written Testimony

Name Jody Green
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Aloha, I am writing today in full support for Bill 38CD2, an important Bill to ban commercial activity from Waimanalo Beach. Being born and raised in Waimanalo I have seen wedding and photography businesses constantly profiting off our beautiful beach as if it was a commercial venue. There are many, many wedding venues available all over our island compete with staff and vendors. A complete ban is the only solution due to the over-use of our public spaces, just as Kailua has done in order to protect their beaches. This is practical and necessary because without the total ban there will be more phony permits and more excuses by those using the beach for commercial profits. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important Bill.

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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item HB 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony We oppose this bill as it would adversely affect the citizens who use this beautiful area for pleasure, but primarily for those who use this location in their careers and would suffer financially if this bill were to pass.

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Written Testimony

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| Name | John Schuck |
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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | Public Access includes Photography! |
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

I believe it's wrong putting the proposed restriction on registered and permitted photographers to take photos on any of Hawaii's public beaches. Many of these photographers are photographing special memories for Hawaii residents. This bill is directly limiting access to our states beauty for those living here.

Written Testimony

In addition, tourism is our states biggest industry and this limits the quality and outcome that many of those tourists seek making it harder for legitimate photographers to secure work.

Hawaii already requires permits to do commercial photography so why go even further? This is a terrible bill that only seeks to benefits the very small upper minority living in the area taking away from the enjoyment from other Hawaiian residents. Please vote no on this proposal.

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Written Testimony

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| Phone | |
| Email | huihuihercules@hotmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Support Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | As a child it was a great place to live and be from, oldies but goodies, We are HAWAIIAN so we have a God Given Kuleana. Malama 'aina a me Mama Honua Mother Earth is counting on us the stewards of this place we call home I support Bill 38 |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2022 7:57 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Megan Dooley
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Meeting Date 03-16-2021
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am fully support Bill 38 to prohibit all commercial activity at Hunananiho. I implore the council to listen to the voices of the those in the Waimanalo community who have given so much to care and protect the 'āina, the kai and iwi and have felt the ways that commercial activity has had a negative impact on community members and environment. It is imperative that we care for our community first and listen to their voices and requests prior to allowing people to use the 'āina for their own profit and gain. Thank you for your time and attention in considering this bill.

With regard,
Megan Dooley

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Written Testimony

Name Amy Bossler
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Meeting Date 03-15-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am writing in to support our local photographers. I am a resident of O'ahu and take yearly family photos on the beach at Waimanalo. These photographers are respectful of the land, private property, privacy, and just want to make honest living. Please don't rob our community of the chance to capture precious family memories.

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Written Testimony

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| Name | Mary Liles |
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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I vote in opposition to this bill, as it should be legal to take photographs on the beaches. It is evident that beautiful nature backdrops give way to amazing photos. Let us all be able to enjoy the nature and take photographs. |
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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| Email | mkaolulo@gmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38, CD2 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | No Commercial Activities in Hunananiho keep Waimanalo country why should these oeople get rich off if our beautiful Hunananiho Let our Kupuna iwi's rest in peace |
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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-14-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | Keep photography legal on beaches |
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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 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Please reconsider you bill limiting/banning professional photography from Makapu'u to Bellows.

Written Testimony

Photographers have such limited impact on these beaches and tend to shoot at sunrise (except Bellows which is popular for sunset but tends to only be used during lower traffic times as it tends to have more people making it more difficult to shoot there) when there are far fewer visitors. I often enjoy sunrise with my kids at Baby Makapuu and rarely see photographers and when I do they have no impact on my enjoyment of this area.

You might consider refocusing to some of the other aspects of these areas that might be impacting people's enjoyment of these beaches.

Please keep beaches open and available to everyone!

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item BILL 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

This bill is outrageous. Covid has done enough harm to our local businesses. Why would you want to take away the livelihood of the people? These photographers are capturing the beauty of Hawaii thru the lens for both tourists and locals to be treasured throughout time. These photos and experiences holds a special place in the hearts of many families near and far. Please do not take these precious experiences away from us. We all want the same thing - to enjoy the beauty but also protect Hawaii. 'Photography is the beauty of life captured.' Mahalo

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony As a tourist to Oahu, I'd be really disappointed not to be able to have a professional photoshoot in this area as it's my favourite. It seems unfair that people can take photos there and do an informal photo shoot yet those who make a living from it are not allowed to. Even if it was a ban on non-local photographers it would be slightly less bad, but terrible for local businesses who have moved there to do lovely photoshoots in this area.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-15-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony Please do not ban photography at these beaches. They are beautiful locations for locals and visitors to have professional photos done. Photographers are respect of beach goers and honestly a lot of the photography happens at sunrise when people are not even at the beach. This is a spot small businesses (photographers) use for their business which is great for business and state. Please do not pass this bill.

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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I oppose bill 38. |
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

As a photographer and tourist to your wonderful island I am heartbroken to even hear that you are trying to ban professional photography on my absolute favorite beach in the world. We as tourists come to this sacred place on earth and wanna take a piece of it with us home, we get to this in photos taken by small business owners just like my fellow photographers living on your island , who not only captures our moments here as a forever memory but also shows and inspire the world to come and be a part of your Aloha. Please don't take these precious experiences away.

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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I oppose bill 38. This would ban all commercial activity. The problem is tour busses. But bill 38 would also hurt other small businesses like Photographers. This bill needs to be rewritten! |
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Written Testimony

Name Stephanie Terrell
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony The times that photographers are on the beaches don't usually happen when bystanders are enjoying the beach. They are there for maybe an hour and they don't want to be near people anyway as it means more editing for them. Why is that way of enjoying the beach any less important as other ways of enjoying the beach?

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | Don't take the few little joys we have left in our lives. |
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Park's Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Dear Council,

I am writing to you today to ask that you oppose Park's Bill 38 which would ban photography from Makapu'u to Bellows. I am a local, tax paying, license holding, insurance carrying photographer who loves this 'Āina and seeks to respect it every time I am out photographing clients or just to take in the beauty of our land. I would ask that you oppose this bill, as passing it would impact a large majority of independent workers here on our island who help bring income to our County and City, and are working hard to try to provide incomes for our families. As we are just moving out of this pandemic time, and prices are skyrocketing, limiting our sources for income is, I believe, not in the best interest of the people of our county and city. I respectfully ask that you not pass this bill which would impact so many citizens in a negative way, along with our island revenue, especially in times like this. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Most Sincerely,
Noelle Sanbeck

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 (2021), CD2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization Aloha Voting Committee,

My name is Kelehua Kawai. I live in Ahuimanu and my family lives in Waimānalo Homestead. I have three school-aged keiki and my husband teaches history and sociology at Kamehameha.

I don't know if there is anything I can say to desperately plead with you to consider revising Bill 38 to not only include the film industry as it is currently written, but also the industry I work in - the wedding industry, to allow us to safely and wisely operate. I'm asking you to allow us to continue our work, legally, within parameters that allow local people to enjoy the area and the land to be cared for.

Written Testimony I am a native Hawaiian wedding officiant, marrying couples on the beach at Hunānāniho and other locations. I am fully permitted (my formal business is Kelehua Kawai LLC), and it is the most wonderful job in the world. We make every effort to leave no trace and my ceremony incorporates Hawaiian elements and values that practically "teach" our couples the deeper meaning of aloha and the connection we have to the land they are standing on.

It is such a beautiful and wonderful event, every single time - whether a wedding or vow renewal. Whether for locals or visitors. I wish I could perform a ceremony for you or anyone on the council, so that you could truly see with your own eyes what we do. If anyone would allow me, I want to do this for you. You would see how it promotes respect for the land, embracing 'ohana and growth, healing and restoration - all things that our broken world needs. I absolutely LOVE sharing my

land with our couples, because for a brief moment, and on the most special day of their lives, they feel the beauty and spirituality of where we stand.

I've grown up fully aware of the plight of the native Hawaiian people. I graduated from, and worked at Kamehameha and Keiki O Ka 'Āina, promoting native Hawaiian educational programs. I took 'ōlelo in school and speak it in my ceremony through 'oli, pule and hīmeni. I graduated from Pepperdine University with a BA degree in Psychology and was a case manager at Parents and Children Together (social worker) working for Child Welfare Service serving the Waimānalo and Hawai'i Kai and Honolulu communities.

I love that my job allows me to share these values for 17 minutes (length of my ceremony) in my home, on land where we leave no trace. I watch to make sure nothing is left behind and I work with companies who are legal and permitted. I also work with the most wonderful people. We work hard every single day to make a living like everyone else and I don't feel like I am "taking advantage" of the land or people. I promote love, aloha, healing, 'ohana.

And - let's be honest - I'm a proud "girl boss," a native Hawaiian girl boss at that, who has worked hard to build my business doing something I love - for people who love and appreciate Hawai'i. I surf daily (it's my gym) and have the deepest respect for the ocean that surrounds us. I know what we are doing and am so proud of it!!! Please let me perform a ceremony for someone on the council. You will see that we are not harming the land and that we are every day people - like those who work in the film industry - who also need our jobs. We have children, house payments, all of it - and are part of your community to - your constituents.

Please allow us to operate. Please. Call me to ask any questions you have.

My Instagram is
@marry_me_hawaii

You'll see what I do - I take it seriously, as it is a privilege alone to perform ceremonies, and a privilege to be on our beaches doing it. But, gosh it is a beautiful thing.

I love what we do...it is amazing each and every day!! People are going to come to Hawai'i. Let me (us) work with them to share the meaning of aloha and respect before they go home.

Mahalo piha,
Kelehua Kawai
(808) 342-1710

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Written Testimony

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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
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

As a member of the community, I understand how important our beautiful Hawaiian beaches are to the community, and being able to make and capture memories in these places is a must. Banning oversize commercial vehicles such as buses and limos that limit *access* to the beach by taking up important parking? Sure, because it blocks access. What I oppose is the filming ban.

Banning families and couples simply wanting to capture priceless memories and the beauty of Hawaii (*especially* at sunrise when most people are not at the beach anyway)? Why prevent local small businesses (our local photographers) from contributing to our local economy and capturing the beauty of our island. Who I've found care more for our beaches than many: after all, a clean and cared-for beach is one they want to photograph! Who love our 'aina deeply and are also committed passing important knowledge to clients who are visiting - these visitors may not have many other lengthy and *personal* interactions with locals during their stay. This is important!!

While packed tour buses do not care about crowding the beaches or preventing others from parking, etc., photographers do. I would be willing to bet that 99.99% of photographers don't want strangers in their clients' photos, meaning they naturally distance from other people. They specifically want to shoot in off-peak hours (aka sunrise) when the least amount of people will be around. Because who wants to take photos in the middle of the day when it's hot and busy??

The majority of our local photographers' work happens in small groups, in off-peak hours and with a respect for the land. Why ban an

important chance for education for visitors, for priceless memories captured on much-loved beaches for fellow locals, for celebrating our island, for supporting small businesses that do *not* limit access to our incredible beaches.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Weddings of Hawaii

Written Testimony

I oppose this bill as it is written. This bill is banning photography and videography at Hunananiho aka Sherwood Forest. In our industry, beach weddings/photos pose no harm to the environment or the beachgoers. We completely understand the need to have weekends unavailable for the local community to enjoy the beach with no commercial activity. A complete ban for small businesses and local photographers is wrong. The location is nearly empty Monday - Friday. Our couples are there for no more than an hour, taking up such a minimal amount of space in a standing ceremony and some beach photos. With so much space, there is no reason this beautiful area can not be shared. This is everyone's beach. Our local couples, military couples and visitors look to say their sacred vows in a serene, peaceful and beautiful location that is cost effective. Taking away one of the most beautiful locations on Oahu is devastating. Please do not proceed with a ban. A ban is not an answer.

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Agenda Item Waimanalo photography on beaches Bill 38 (2), CDZ
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

This bill in its form would set a precedent to ban all weddings and religious events on Hawaii beaches. Please keep Hawaii Beaches for the people of Hawaii. The implications of keeping people from getting married on the beach would be disastrous for not only for people of Hawaii but for the Hawaii economy. Driving through Waimanalo on any given day you will see lunch wagons and commercial activity on the Road. It's flourishing economically because of the community and tourist activity. Hawaii leaders need to be encouraging business opportunities for the people of Hawaii not shutting down business opportunities that produce taxes for the city and state.

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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 Please do not pass this bill. Our islands are beautiful and unique. Our local photographers survive off of taking beautiful photographs around the island. They do not disturb the public, are mindful of others and of nature. Passing this bill is hurting their industry, lively hood and our community.

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| Agenda Item | 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I oppose this ban. I believe commercial activity, including photography, can take place responsibly. |
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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

This bill is outrageous. Covid has harmed so many local businesses in communities everywhere. Now that businesses are slowly trying to get back on their feet, why would you take away their livelihoods? Photographers capture the essence and beauty of Hawaii through their portraits. They create precious memories to be cherished and passed down to future generations by both local customers as well as tourists. Photography does not harm the environment. Photographers have a vested interest in protecting the precious beaches they photograph.
Mahalo for your time and consideration.

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Many people rely on being able to photograph here for their livelihood. At a time when everything seems to be falling apart, surely we should be supporting small businesses?

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

Written Testimony Oppose Bill 38. RE: wedding industry. It will just hurt commercial activity for small businesses. Rather than a ban, how bout a limit on how many weddings per day? Big wedding companies are the real problem because they have weddings every day on the hour. If there is a ban on Waimanalo to Makapuu, then they will just to another beach.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Banning commercial/wedding on beaches
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Weddings and Hawaii have much history. It's part of the long-established tourist trade that supports the economy of Oahu. Please reconsider banning commercial wedding activity on the beaches. The industry has already taken a beating in the last few years, why would you want to add to it?

Be kind to the professionals that do their jobs well and enforce regulations that limit access or a permit process, but why throw out the good with the bad. More laws aren't needed, make sure you're enforcing what you already have first.

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

I strongly oppose Bill 38. The language as written is very confusing. It seems to ban all commercial photo & video yet allows for large film productions to completely take over the parks which would close the parks to the public. It seems to only allow photography after 1:00 pm on Saturday's until Monday at 6:30 am. Was this an error and should that be reversed? The places where the bill allows filming does not include section 3. Was this intentionally written this way? The public would not be able to share celebrations during the week.

Written Testimony

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 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 that 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. Please protect the publics right to celebrate life in Waimanalo.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Please allow photographers on the beach! Every time we come to Oahu, we love taking photos on this beach, such a wonderful family memories! Thank you! Mahalo!
Sárka

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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I oppose Bill 38. It doesn't make sense why I can't have a professional photographer take my family photos at the beach anymore if this passes. |
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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 Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I fully support this Bill 38 which will help curb the illegal commercial activity. Just this past weekend there was another illegal big rave event on the beach they managed to by pass the locked gate and cause damage and disturbance to law abiding resident permitted campers. A park ranger is definitely needed.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Banning professional photographers from these beaches will impact local families wanting a beautiful spot for family photos not too far from town. Most sessions take place at sunrise when many beach goers are not out yet. I understand potentially banning weddings and larger gatherings that create more of a stir throughout the day, but banning all photography seems completely unnecessary.

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Written Testimony

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

From my understanding this bill will ban all professional photography from Makapuu to Bellows.

1. Residents of Oahu like to have their own family photos taken on the beautiful beaches where they spend their leisure time.
2. Residents of Hawaii depend on the tourist economy, no matter whether they work in tourism or not.
3. Tourists come to Hawaii to get married and take photos on the beach.
4. If photography is banned from these beaches, photographers will move to other neighborhoods. Places with less infrastructure to support more people visiting. How does this help our community?
5. I am an insured professional photographer. I correctly and obtain the correct permits and abide by the rules set out by the state and the city. I will continue to do so.
6. I educate my clients about respecting the residents, we do not ask other beachgoers to move or stay out of the way.
7. I am a legit small business owner. I pay all my taxes. I support my community. I have lived here for 18 years, I own a house, my children are born and raised here.

Written
Testimony

Let me tell you about Lina. She is 6 months old. Her family lives in town and her dad, born and raised in Hawaii wanted to get some photos of his family on the beach. We chose a weekday afternoon in Waimanalo because it is a beautiful place where she will probably get to spend lot's of time playing as she grows up in Hawaii. It's also great because we could stay in the shade and protect her brand new skin, and even though there were other people there enjoying the day, it's such a big beach that there is plenty of space for everyone. Lina's auntie came along but she didn't want to be in pictures, so she brought her beach gear and went for a swim while we took photos. There's a homeless camp just to the right of us. We stayed out of their way and they kept to themselves. What I want to know is what harm was

done here? Were we causing a disturbance? The only thing that differentiated us from other groups on the beach was some well picked clothes and a couple of cameras. And shouldn't Lina and her family be allowed to have beautiful photos taken on a beautiful beach not far from her home? She's 6 month old, maybe this is the last time her family will be allowed to do photos here.

What about your families? Do they like to get nice photos taken every year for Christmas cards? Have you ever taken those photos on the beach in the locations you are looking to ban access to? I know that as a mom I take a ton of pictures of my own family on this beach, with my phone when we come to play. But am I ever in those photos? Nope. The only family photos I have there are from when I scheduled a family portrait session with a professional photographer.

Let me tell you about another family. Mom, dad, and two kids a boy and a girl, are visiting from the mainland. They are so excited to be here, to experience Hawaii and to take pictures on a beautiful beach that they have only seen on tv shows before. They are bringing their dollars to Hawaii to support our economy in a multitude of industries. They meet me in a big public parking lot with hardly any cars, because I only shoot weekdays when it's usually not too busy, we walk out to a big empty beautiful beach and spend an hour running around and taking some pictures. I tell them about the great local businesses in the neighborhood where they can get lunch and buy souvenirs after we finish. But then one other person comes walking down the empty beach and exclaims "you can't be here! You're not allowed to take commercial photos here!" I take my permit out of my bag that shows that I have in fact done all the right things and we can be here. But she gets out her phone and starts filming me with her camera phone, as if I am doing something terrible that needs to be documented. My clients are confused, we all feel harassed. The family from the mainland wonders out loud why someone doesn't want them taking pictures here. I wonder too. What's wrong with a family playing on the beach while a photographer takes pictures?

Or there was the wedding where we were told by a woman on the beach that we were not allowed to be there. The company that I was with at the time politely showed the woman our permit but still she called the police. The policeman arrived during the ceremony, bride and groom and a group of less than 20 in total. The group notices the police but he stays back until the ceremony is complete. After he looks at the permit and say yes, looks like you are allowed to be here. As we walk back to our cars the same woman angrily shouts at us "protect our aina, support our schools!" I throw out some trash I picked up off the beach while I was there, I go pickup my kids from their public school 15 minutes away. What happened to aloha?

I am a small business owner, mom of two, I have lived in Hawaii for 18 years. I was lucky enough to live in Waimanalo when I was younger. I pay state taxes for the money I make from photography, I pay GE tax, I pay property tax on my house. I am able to scrape together enough from my hard work to be a contributing member of my community. I worked hard to build up my business, I figured out how to do things right regarding insurance and permits, I am respectful of the other beachgoers, residents and homeless I share the beach with. I could handle higher permit fees, or restricting the amount of permits allowed per day or time, or finding more ways to contribute to the local community, but what do I do with a total ban? Just stop working? Why doesn't the community that I live and work in support small business. This bill makes me sad, it feels personal.



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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 Hawaii wedding is the another treasury for Hawaii economy.
It is not good idea to ban the weddings on the beaches.
Wedding is blessing and happy events and must share this
ALOHA with our community.

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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

As a small business owner having who follows permit regulations, i already know the proposed restrictions will negatively impact my livelihood & many other photographers. Our clients are pre determined before shooting occurs. We do not disrupt or disturb others on the beach. We do not leave any trance of evidence we were there, as the photography businesses does not produce waste. I most often shoot during sunrise hours in order to get optimal lighting, cooler weather, & lack of other pedestrians. We choose these places to show appreciation and reverence for these spectacular locations. I can't speak for everyone, but I always pick up trash while on location because I believe it's important to leave a place better than you find it. This bill would effectively limit photographers to only be able to shoot sunrise shoots (my main shooting time) to only be on Sundays & Sundays alone. I anticipate it will be incredibly hard to actually get a permit because of these intense restrictions and ultimately fear what that will mean for my small business and others as well. Thank you for taking the time to review testimony against this bill.

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Written Testimony

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

My name is Lucie Silveira and I am opposing Bill 38.

I am a full time photographer - primarily for families and newborns. My clientele consists of mostly local families who entrust me to capture the milestones of their growing families. I love capturing the happy expecting parents on the beach and then again with their babies. Some of the local families hire me when their ohana comes from the mainland so they can have some nice photos all together at their favorite beach.

During these sessions we play and enjoy the beach just like any other families do on a beach day. My clients cherish these memories and it would not be the same if we had to do all the sessions inside the studio. As a parent myself, all I want for my child is to be healthy and happy and to remember these precious memories later on in life by reliving these moments through the photos.

Written Testimony

After carefully reading Bill 38, I still do not completely understand the complaint against photography on the beach. We abide by the rules and always pay the permits before each photoshoot and barely ever stay longer than one hour.

We love coming to these beaches, always respect the rules and the neighbors and even try to pick up trash each time we come as we really appreciate the beauty of this place.

There was also a mention to maybe keeping the beaches open from Saturdays 1pm-Monday 6:30am for commercial activities. I can't picture having all the weddings and families and all the photographers trying to fit in those hours in one day. That would definitely make everything so complicated - Where would everyone park?! Wouldn't it be easier using different times and days of the week/weekend so that everyone is not there at the same time?

Our goal as photographers is to embrace and share the beauty of Hawaii through the lens of

our cameras. We advocate for clean oceans, and educate our clients (especially tourists) to be respectful of the beaches and marine life as they are sacred.
Please do not take the Aloha Spirit away from us.

Sincerely,

A very concerned professional photographer and nature lover

p.s. This is a very important issue for me and I would absolutely love to help out in any case I can. I wonder if there is something we (professional photographers) can do for the concerned citizens of Waimanalo that are not happy about this. There must be a way that we can figure this out.

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

Written Testimony

Please allow small photography sessions with proper permits on Oahu's Windward Coast. Better enforcement of permits will keep illegal business off the beaches and will keep the area from being overcrowded with photo sessions. Please remember, too, that not all "commercial activity" is obtrusive! There are legal, small-businesses who are trying to respectfully fulfill a much-needed service.
A short, small family photo shoot at sunset is different than a bus load of tourists being dropped off.
Please consider small businesses and the harmful impact banning ALL commercial business would do. Thank you.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I oppose Bill 38. The beauty of sunrises in Waimanalo needs to continue to be photographed. The photographers do not take long to photograph and they leave no trace. They share their gift with locals and visitors. We need this industry to be supported. Thank you for listening.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Organization
Limitless Pacific

Written Testimony

We love Makapu'u Beach Park and this stretch of the East Side because it shows the beauty of Oahu, and we love sharing that with our clients. Folks fly in and one of their main goals is to get family pictures or engaged or have their elopement with the beauty of Oahu. Makapu'u Beach Park specifically allows for just that and we respect the folks using the land for recreational use. Most people aren't hanging out on the rocks unless they are fishing, so we are out of the way when we shoot there.

Please don't take a big part of our lively hood away by eliminating one of the most beautiful spots on the island. Everyone should be able to enjoy it, and photography is usually a low impact activity that doesn't distract most people.

Beach photos are a huge part of the Hawaii photography industry, please don't cripple us.

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

This bill that would no longer allow commercial photography, and therefore no longer allow residents or visitors to have their photos taken in these areas, would negatively impact the businesses of countless local photographers and also negatively impact the experiences of those who live on and visit the islands. Continue the permitting system which does allow commercial photography with an approved and paid for permit.

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Written Testimony

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Organization
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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Wedding Ceremony on the beautiful beaches is one of attractive tradition in Hawaii and tens of thousands of couples in the world are wishing the experience, which also make the economy of tourism industry better.
Some of them are visiting Hawaii just for wedding.
So I oppose it.

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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 As a photographer, I spend a very sparse amount of time at the locations located on much of the east side of O'ahu when I am on a photoshoot assignment. The people that are part of this photoshoot and I are always respectful of the environment and like the rest of the local community, are enjoying the space around us and allotted to us. I have no problem obtaining permits for locations I utilize for my business, as this is the right way of doing things. Making these permits more accessible could help the issue of those who are refusing to do so. Another thing is: there are permits for some location that the Hawaii Film Office makes impossible to obtain and therefore, people are deterred. Fix the process, and please stop punishing photographers who are trying to do their best by adhering to the laws and policies in place.

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Written Testimony

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

My name is Melissa Canoy and I oppose Bill 38.

Written
Testimony

I am a family & wedding photographer, and I frequently photograph clients at Makapu'u and Hunananiho. I have mostly local clients, and so many of them have fond memories of going to the beach or camping with their families, and some have been married there and want to go back for photos because they are sentimental spots to them.

My clients and I are very respectful and always in awe of the natural beauty of the east side, and I would love to continue to capture special moments for more families

Thank you,
Melissa Canoy

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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
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony This will create major challenges for local photographers and their clients
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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| 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 Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

I am a Hawaii resident who makes a living off commercial activity on State lands mostly beaches. It is high i.poryant to me that I conduct my business legally with proper permits and respectfully but I see first hand how often others are not acting legally and respectfully. I full support the need to manage and restrict commercial activity for the benefot of all involved, both the public, visitors, locals and those who run legal local businesses.

Written Testimony But a Bill to ban using such a large portion of the State beaches would be crippling to those local businesses who depend on our ability to use these areas.

Please reconsider and don't take our livelihoods away.

I support more accountability and enforcement but I beg of you not to take our ability to work away.

Thank you so very much

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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 Organization Self

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and members of the City Council,

Written Testimony

My name is Sterling Wong, and I am a Native Hawaiian resident of Wahiawa. I support Bill 38 because it protects our beaches from being overrun by commercial activities. Our beaches support our communities, our local lifestyle, our sense of place, and especially our Native Hawaiian cultural practices. As commercial activities increase, they push us out of the places that have been a part of our genealogies and family moolelo for generations, forever altering the character of Hawaii and who we are as a community.

In closing, please pass Bill 38. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and members of the City Council,

Written Testimony

My name is Eweleiulaikalaniakea Wong, and I am a Native Hawaiian resident of Wahiawa. I support Bill 38 because it protects our beaches from being overrun by commercial activities. Our beaches support our communities, our local lifestyle, our sense of place, and especially our Native Hawaiian cultural practices. As commercial activities increase, they push us out of the places that have been a part of our genealogies and family moolelo for generations, forever altering the character of Hawaii and who we are as a community.

In closing, please pass Bill 38. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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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
Organization Self

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and members of the City Council,

Written
Testimony

My name is Luukia Archer, and I am a Native Hawaiian resident of Wahiawa. I support Bill 38 because it protects our beaches from being overrun by commercial activities. Our beaches support our communities, our local lifestyle, our sense of place, and especially our Native Hawaiian cultural practices. As commercial activities increase, they push us out of the places that have been a part of our genealogies and family moolelo for generations, forever altering the character of Hawaii and who we are as a community.

In closing, please pass Bill 38. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and members of the City Council,

Written Testimony

My name is 'Oaka Wong, and I am a Native Hawaiian resident of Wahiawa. I support Bill 38 because it protects our beaches from being overrun by commercial activities. Our beaches support our communities, our local lifestyle, our sense of place, and especially our Native Hawaiian cultural practices. As commercial activities increase, they push us out of the places that have been a part of our genealogies and family moolelo for generations, forever altering the character of Hawaii and who we are as a community.

In closing, please pass Bill 38. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Written Testimony

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

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and members of the City Council,

Written Testimony My name is Noelo Wong, and I am a Native Hawaiian resident of Wahiawa. I support Bill 38 because it protects our beaches from being overrun by commercial activities. Our beaches support our communities, our local lifestyle, our sense of place, and especially our Native Hawaiian cultural practices. As commercial activities increase, they push us out of the places that have been a part of our genealogies and family moolelo for generations, forever altering the character of Hawaii and who we are as a community.

In closing, please pass Bill 38. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Written Testimony

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

Bill 38 strikes a fair balance to managing the unregulated increase in commercial activities in Waimānalo, one of the last truly small town communities on O'ahu.

There's no good reason to allow large commercial tour companies to shuttle hundreds of visitors daily through our quiet streets; nor should commercial photographers and special event videographers inundate our beaches and make longtime residents feel like unwelcome photo-bombers or worse, a nuisance, when accessing their neighborhood beach parks and right-of-ways. The country character and lifestyle of our neighborhood and the raw beauty of our beaches deserve protection.

Written Testimony Not everything is for sale; nor should we commercialize every last inch of our island's public spaces. Have we not learned anything from the over commercialization of Waikiki, North Shore, or neighboring Kailua? Keep the country country is more than just a tagline; it's a plea to preserve the charm of our rural communities and the finite resources their residents steward, recreate in, and are pleading with you to protect.

Unchecked commercialization, like unchecked development is a recipe for disaster. We can do better. Bill 38 is an earnest attempt at doing better for our communities, our 'āina, and the future generations who will inherit the consequences (good and bad) of our decision making.

Mahalo.

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Written Testimony

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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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Written Testimony

Name Christopher Ball
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Meeting Date 03-05-2022
Council/PH Council
Committee
Agenda Item Commercial activities on public beaches and other areas
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony The taking of away of weddings, photography and other milestone related events on public land hurts entrepreneurs, tourism, and especially ohana. Getting married on a beach, taking engagement photos or senior photos of our keiki or ohana pics for Christmas cards with a professional photographer. Hawaii is a small business nightmare and things like this will only make it worse. This will affect local families, tourism on all levels by reducing travel and hotel stays for small destination weddings. I oppose this bill on all levels.

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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I strongly support. |
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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
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I was born in Oahu. This is my home. To be told that I can't do what I love, take pictures and document the beauty of the island im blessed to be from is so incredibly heartbreaking. This is damaging to the local economy and will likely end with out of state travellers breaking the rules for profit and local photographers suffering as a result. Please reconsider.

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony I do not agree with this bill as it will just push more photographers to other areas and make them more saturated or make them start using sacred areas that are not typical photo locations. The more saturated the other areas are the more problems everyone will have including people just wanting to enjoy a beach. We family photographers are not here to take away from Hawaii but here to help people remember the beauty of Hawaii in hopes they will want to return again.

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Aloha,
Please reconsider banning commercial photography from Makapuu beach to Bellows. As an insured small business photographer myself, I pull permits when shooting family photographs at these locations and always respect the land and others while there. My preferred session times are not during peak beach hours. Prohibiting photography in this area hurts many small businesses, most of which are family-owned like my own and trying to make a modest living on this beautiful island. I encourage enforcing permits as long as the permitting process remains very straightforward and reasonable; outright prohibiting photography is a shame. Thank you for your time.

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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
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I would like to oppose bill 38.
I do mainly family and couples photos along Makapuu beach and Waimanalo beach. Many are local families that have grown up going to the beaches. We always try to pick the early morning hours which not many people are present so we don't disturb anyone.
Many of us photographers like me are not big companies doing any production on the beach. I see some bigger companies doing stuff without permits and setting up on beaches. Why not punish just the violators instead.
Many people wanting photos and memories on those beautiful beaches are not only locals but also tourists that bring in so much business to the islands.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item bill 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha City Councilmembers,

Written Testimony

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in strong SUPPORT of Bill 38 CD2. My Name is Na'alehu Anthony and I am a commercial photographer and cinematographer. It is critically important that our most precious community resources - including our beaches and parks - are protected for the benefit of our entire community and all those who travel here to experience them respectfully and appropriately. Prohibiting inappropriate commercial activities and applying permitting requirements for filming and photography are important steps to preserve what makes our beach parks special. I would ask that you do not limit this bill to Waimanalo alone. I grew up on the beaches of Ka'a'awa and I still enjoy those beaches today. There are literally more than a dozen commercial photo shoots on a 1000 foot stretch of Ka'a'awa beach every day and almost all of them go unchecked. It is unsettling to see how these activities disrupt local beachgoers and can take away from the natural beauty of these places and spaces. It's critical that we find a balance so that we can all enjoy what makes Hawai'i so special.

Mahalo for your attention to this important issue.

Na'alehu Anthony
CEO, Paliku Films

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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
Representing Organization
Organization Hannah Beal Photography
To whom it may concern,

Written Testimony

While I understand the the state's desire to keep these beautiful beaches clean, protect the public, keep wildlife safe and limit the amount of disruption, I strongly oppose this bill. The permit systems currently in place make sure that the protection of these beaches is well taken care of. As a local photographer, I work with many families that live on the island of Oahu. As I take their yearly family photographs, it is important to both myself and these clients to capture their most precious memories in some of their favorite places. This bill would make it impossible for such clients to have these memories and places captured in a longer lasting and more professional manner. Please allow our ohana to remember their beaches and to fill their homes with the photographs of the aina.

Thank you!

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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
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am a small local photo studio and resident of district 3. I am opposed to Bill 38 as it's most recent version. I do not know why it bans small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue? How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Please support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. Please change section H-3 to exclude all commercial filming, not just television and movie filming activities.

Joseph Esser

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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 |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | Absolutely ridiculous that after this pandemic you are thinking of taking away more ways for photographers to lose their livelihood. Stop getting involved in peoples lives. |
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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
Representing Self
Organization

I am a local photographer on the island, and I've submitted my testimony to multiple bills now trying to ban all commercial activity on almost the entirety of the east side of Oahu, as Kailua are is not a good place for us to work either.

Written Testimony

Local officiants, photographers, videographers, musicians, florists and more work in the area from Bellows Beach to Makapu'u Beach. These are huge beaches with the industry already following rules of no set ups (arches or chairs etc) and schedule photoshoots and small weddings with minimal people around. This timeframe is typically morning or evening, and everyone prefers to not be conflicting with other beach goers, so we are very often not in anyone's way at all.

There are ways that we could work together and our industry could not be further crushed after years of pandemic restrictions on weddings. We'd love to talk about better permits, time frames that would be best, or ways to work with the government, instead of blanket banning everything.

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization The Oahu Wedding Association

Written Testimony

I am testifying on behalf of the Oahu Wedding Association in opposition of Bill 38 as it is written. We please ask that the City Council amend Section H-3 to ALL COMMERCIAL FILMING to be exempted from this bill not just the big television and movie mainland companies. We do not understand why this language was incorporated into the Bill at the last minute. It had not been included in previous versions. Why does Bill 38 seek to ban small local photography & special events videography businesses while reward and allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue? How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Please support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written and insist on a FAIR AND EQUAL Bill that supports both small, local business as well as larger production studios on the mainland that hire local talent.

Joseph Esser
President, Oahu Wedding Association

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Written Testimony

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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 #38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

With enormous respect and consideration for the natural beauty of our Hawaii, I ask that the committee please vote no to Bill #38. For those of us who are blessed to live here, we also know that the cost of living is outrageous. We rely on photography and the tourist industry to feed our families. While I agree guidelines should be in place, and followed, a sweeping “no” to photography, weddings and elopements is not fair, nor prudent. Our visitors come from the farthest corners of the World to enjoy our beaches and land, the vast majority of them should not here punished due to the disrespect shown by a very small minority. Many people grow up envisioning a dreamy vacation, wedding or special moment in our lives... and to capture that image to save for our children and grandchildren to enjoy. Bill #38 does not support our local economy needs, or the small businesses depending on the income needed to survive. Covid19 put so many out of business, please do not put further distress on those of us continuing to serve local Hawaiians and our visitors.

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Both of my kids had professional photos taken at Waimanalo beach for their senior portraits. From what I see in this bill, this type of photography would be banned and illegal. You're telling me that my nephews and nieces will be committing a crime if they get professional photos at a beach? That is insanity. Are we living in Hawaii or Russia? Who does it hurt to have photos taken at the beach? Get real! We are all living here and paying the inflated prices to enjoy the land and the Aloha spirit. This bill would take away our right to have some nice photos on the land that we live on. I strongly OPPOSE this bill.

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Written Testimony

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

Aloha!

My name is Eric Arii. I am a wedding photographer/wedding planner. I have been working in weddings since 1997.

I'm sure you've heard many reasons from many people why we should keep the beaches open for permitted weddings. I think what scares everyone the most is our livelihood is being threatened by a few people who seem to be bothered by the amount of weddings being performed on the beaches. The whole wedding industry is in a panic for the future of outdoor beach weddings. Obviously other areas like Hawaii Kai, are noticing what's happening and they would like the same for their shoreline. Wedding couples who contact us have no idea about the battle that's going on to save permitted weddings on certain beaches.

My experience while we are having beach weddings are usually positive ones with other Beach goers. They smile, they wave and say congratulations to the couple. Most people do not mind seeing beach weddings while they are at the beach.

Written Testimony People from around the world considering getting married love the idea of coming to Hawaii. It brings lots of visitors with the dream of having a beach wedding and honeymoon in beautiful Hawaii. The wedding couples who travel here are usually small group weddings with less than 10 people. Sometimes you may see a group as large as 20 or 25 guest. Groups larger than that tend to book their wedding at a private venue. These couples traveling here are able to save a lot of money by eloping in Hawaii. That means they have a little more money to spend while on their honeymoon, bringing more revenue for Hawaii businesses. The wedding industry is in no way trying to take over the beaches from the public. When we arrive at any beach to prepare for a wedding we are always looking for the most uncrowded spot on the beach.

Instead of outright banning beach weddings, there has to be some type of middle ground. Maybe we could only have weddings on weekdays. Stay away from weekends and state holidays. Also remind the wedding companies they're not allowed to set up big decorations like the wedding arches and chairs. This will keep the time spent on the beach per wedding down to a minimum.

I know there are other beaches we could use around the island aside from Waimanalo and Waialae. It just so happens Waimanalo and Waialae (along with Magic island) are two of the most convenient beaches for visitors to get married because of the fairly close distance from Waikiki.

I hope you will reconsider bill 38 and keep permitted weddings alive in Hawaii.

Mahalo
Eric Arii

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Rather than banning all commercial activity for local small businesses, like portrait photographers and videographers (yet exclude motion picture films), why not enforce permits?

Written Testimony Allowing portrait photography with proper permitting will allow the money spent by clients to the small business owner to go back into our local economies.

How is this a negative impact?

It's a negative impact to take away our livelihood by removing permitted locations.

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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 This is a free country and we should be allowed to do photography in public places. Give us reasons why we can't do photography at certain places. Let's all be human and rejoice in everyone's happiness. Stop controlling us.

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony Imposing this ban would remove our rights to enjoy this beautiful Island. We love taking photos in these areas for Christmas cards and graduation portraits. It's ashamed that we are not allowed to showcase our beautiful 'aina to the world. I strongly oppose this bill.

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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-05-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

3 of my 4 boys had professional photos taken at Bellows beach for portraits and our family pictures. In this bill, this type of photography would be banned and illegal. Why will we be committing a crime if we get professional photos at a beach? That's insanity. Are we living in Hawaii anymore? Who is benefiting from locals not being able to have photos taken at the beach? We are all living here and paying the inflated prices to enjoy the land and the Aloha spirit. This bill would take away our right to have some memories on the land that we live on. I strongly OPPOSE this bill."

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Written Testimony

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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
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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 oppose this bill as it will hurt our small local business owners. The people of Hawaii have already lost a lot from Covid and having a hard time recovering. I believe we should support our local businesses, instead of taking their livelihood away from them. I have never hired a professional photographer as I currently do not have a family but my wife is pregnant. We are planning to do a maternity shoot and family photos soon and taking this opportunity away from us would be devastating and disheartening. I strongly urge for you to oppose this bill and continue to support our community.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item 38(2021), CD2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization Edmar Castillo Photography

Written Testimony As a portrait photographer, this would severely limit the photography community/industry and all clients that love the scenery the east side beaches provides. Should this proceed and ban photography on the specified beaches, the photography and related industries would hurt.

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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
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I oppose Bill 38. This goes against the meaning of Aloha. By enforcing this bill, we will show our guests, our family, and friends, we have no aloha. This is creating a division rather than unity. It's a very selfish bill that satisfies only one party. It's neglecting the fact that others would love to enjoy the beach in whatever capacity. This will set a precedent for other bills like this to follow. There is no aloha in this bill. I strongly oppose Bill 38.

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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
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony Hawaii continues to make it harder to do work in the state and with big changes in permitting, photographers are being targeted and are paying the price. You are taxing small business beyond what is reasonable.
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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

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | Please do not ban the Hawaii beach wedding. Hawaii wedding will be helpful for Hawaii economy. We need to share our ALOHA who visit our islands. |
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Written Testimony

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| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| 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 Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Organization Rachel Robertson Photography

Written Testimony I am a small business who contributes to the local economy. I always get permits to photograph at these locations. I am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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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 |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | This bill hurts local businesses who live and work on island, and reward mainland companies who do not have roots here. |
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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | |
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization
Organization La-vie Bridal. Ltd
Written Testimony It doesn't have to be ban all commercial fillings. Commercial filming is absolutely one of the most important economic resources in Hawaii. Make clear rules and give huge amounts of ticket if it's broke.
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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony This is extremely discriminatory against the local and small businesses on Oahu. Photographers should have the freedom to take photos at the beaches.

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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
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony Not being able to do photography from Waimanalo to Mokapu would absolutely destroy my business as I do a lot of weddings/maternity shoots/family photos on that stretch of beaches. Banning photography and videography hurts the local communities ability to run and operate their small businesses. Not just photographers but all wedding industry vendors as well. This is easily government overreach.

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Written Testimony

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

Written
Testimony

As a long-time resident of the Waimanalo Beach Lots, I strongly support restrictions on commercial activities in our neighborhood. People go to our beach for ocean recreation and to escape from commercialization, and we do not wish to be confronted with commercial exploitation of our 'aina. Thank you for standing in the way of those who would push continued disturbance of our peaceful beach for monetary gain.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha mai kākou-

As a life long Windward side resident, self employed small business owner, and practitioner of our sacred culture I oppose Bill 38 in its current form.

Written
Testimony

This bill would impact so many individuals and small businesses in my industry still recovering from two years of shut downs and restrictions and a complete pause on the wedding and event industry. We finally have hope to regain some traction with our businesses, by legally, responsibly and culturally educating our visitors about our culture through our Hawaiian wedding ceremonies.

We leave no trace, use seldomly utilized areas of the beach and make every effort to work the local community. Can there no be a way to work together to hear the voice of the community members while allowing our industry to work? We need to find a balance rather than simply a yes or a no to this question.

I strongly oppose this bill.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38 (2021), CD2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I oppose Bill 38, as the language in this version is more discriminatory than the previous version. How can you justify allowing movie and television productions and not small businesses, such as still photography and special event videography. The still photography & special event videography production footprint is much smaller than that of a movie &/or television production. All of these Commercial filming activities falls under both C&C Permitting protocols as well as the Hawaii State Film Office. Both government entities require insurance plus applications must be submitted to utilize the space. If the objective is to curb commercialism use, then how do you justify the blatant disparity of allowing larger commercial filming while banning smaller ones? If you pass this Bill as it is written, you effectively ban any type of commercial still photography / videography in this area for Graduation, Modeling, baby/Maternity, reunion, Weddings and Celebrations of Life where a photographer/videographer is hired.

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Written Testimony

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Committee
Agenda Item SB 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I support banning weddings and other commercial activities at Waimanalo beaches. As a 30 yr resident of Waimanalo, I have watched our neighborhoods become inundated by tourists and our precious beaches given over for money. Too much already - these lands are sacred - not for tourist entertainment. Thank you

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Aloha,

Written Testimony

Please do not ban still photo and video work on Waimanalo Beach. Waimanalo Beach holds a very special place in my heart. I have been coming here since I was a little girl with my family, this is where my boyfriend and I had our first date, where we have spent many years playing in the waves and even bought a home nearby to be closer. One day, when we decide to get married we hope to be able to take beautiful engagement photos with a local photographer on Waimanalo and have another beautiful memory here. I am sure countless of others would also feel a loss to not be able to have a beautiful photo memory on this beach. This beach belongs to everyone and we should have the right to be able to film/photograph.

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Written Testimony

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Committee
Agenda Item Bill 38 (2021), CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Greetings. Thank you very much for this opportunity to share. There have been many times I have gone to the beach to relax, and found myself a stones throw away from a wedding party or other photo shoot while I am just trying to relax and not think about work. I hope this bill can stop the constant flow of commercial businesses bringing work and commerce to the beach.

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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

Hawaii's economy is based on tourism, and our culture is about family and the spirit of Aloha. The beautiful scenery around the Islands should be shared with everyone. By banning Commercial photography and videography on our public beaches, we will be treating this Island as a private Island, and making it difficult for the many small businesses to thrive. Many tourists from around the world, and local families use these services for weddings, senior portraits, and reunions to document a special time in their lives. It would be a mistake to prohibit any activity that shares the beauty of Hawaii, and that does not pose a harm to others, just because a few people want to be selfish, and treat their community like private property. I oppose this bill as a citizen of the City and County of Honolulu. Public parks should be open to all for their enjoyment. Especially if it doesn't harm anyone else.

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| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Organization |
| Organization | La-vie Bridal. Ltd |
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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I do believe we need to respect the 'aina, but at the same time local videographers and photographers need to make a living too. This bill will put many locals out of jobs to support their ohana's too. |
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Written Testimony

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

As a resident of the windward side and small business owner, I am strongly opposed to Bill 38. I photograph and take video of families with no equipment other than my camera and a reflector. I work at sunrise or in the evening, usually on weekdays when me and the family I photograph are usually the only people on the beach. I make sure to leave the beach cleaner by picking up trash during each session. I am hurting and disturbing no one.

My business relies on the beaches of Oahu and if this area is restricted, it only puts more pressure on adjacent, more populated areas. It makes no sense to me.

Written Testimony Furthermore, Bill 38 clearly discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? Who exactly is this bill helping?

I would support restrictions, as in Lanikai where commercial activity is prohibited on weekends, but blocking small businesses is not the answer.

The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video

companies who live and work on Oahu.

Respectfully,
Heather Eijzenga

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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
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I strongly oppose Bill 38. Honolulu continues to put restrictions in place that penalize small, local-owned businesses while giving a free pass for foreign developers and large corporations. Waimanalo Beach is especially a point of contention; the rich families that own properties along the shoreline are obviously hostile towards any sort of commercial activity, regardless of ownership (local vs large corporation). It outrageous that Honolulu continues to crack down on local businesses that are just trying to survive

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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
Representing Organization Organization Karma Hill Photography

Written Testimony

I oppose bill 38 that would ban still photography and video for local businesses at Waimanalo beach. The beach is not overcrowded with people or photographers there is enough room for all to enjoy. We are there for 1-2 hours at most and leave nothing but footprints. The fact that this bill would still allow mainland film companies to operate there while local businesses providing year round taxes and jobs would be pushed out is so wrong and against small businesses and residents. How can something as disruptive as a full film crew still be allowed but a single photographer and family or couple with no props or set up are not?

I urge you to stop this bill, Waimanalo beach is big enough for us all to enjoy it. This bill only hurts small business. There is not a significant benefit to it.

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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 am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

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

Written Testimony

I highly oppose this measure because it permits Hollywood to continue to exploit and profit from Hawaii's natural beauty while diverting money away from the island. This regulation will hurt small local photography and videography businesses, which we should be encouraging, especially after the pandemic. This measure prevents local companies from having the same privilege as Hollywood companies, putting people from our community at a complete disadvantage. Thank you for hearing my testimony.

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony It is very important that we protect our beaches and parks and to remember that local residents reside in these neighborhoods and surrounding areas. Allowing all of this commercial activity is a detriment to it all. I support Bill 38 and I hope you all do as well!

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Agenda Item 13415
Your position on
the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38, CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Aloha nui kākou,

Kimeona Kane kēia, kupa wau o ka 'āina nani 'O Waimānalo. Kāko'o piha wau i kēia pila.

Written Testimony

I support Bill 38. As a lifelong resident of this 'āina, I believe that I have seen the constant impacts of the commercialization in our little community. Every day we face these impacts, in real life, in real time, and it sucks. As I get older, I find myself less angry, and more saddened that we are unable to enjoy these spaces in their purest of forms. I strongly urge the Council to help us reclaim our spaces, preserving them for their true functions and for our community. Mahalo nui for your support and consideration,
Kimeona Kane

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

MAR 16, 2022
Submission of testimony of in support.
Ban all Commercial Activities.
Aloha Chair City Council.

As a resident of Hawai'i, born and raised in Waimanalo.
It has been years upon years that our Community has been totally mismanaged by the City overlooking the Commercial Activities in Waimanalo.

Written Testimony In years upon years, There has been notable damage to our Parks , beaches, and our vegetation in our community caused by blatant ignorance of those who have not endured the correct provisions of ordinance laws. Those people are the vendors, and the commercial companies. Even more-so, we have not demanded that Ordinance of laws are much more needed to coincide with FEDERAL laws where commercial activities include Air space over the communities.

In the past we endured in one local community a crash of a copter dead center in KAILUA community. That again, is a risk taker with no chance of choice for the community or the victims.

Relating back to the Bill 38, CD2 - escalating into final decision can be assumed as a " too late " to render a solution agenda. To go against the public or the Community support to ban all Commercial Activity in Waimanalo would bring peril to the City in the future. Cost amid the damages from and to as it now stands, that the past led to overuse of areas by commercial activity cause serious damages to areas

misused by those vendors or commercial companies.
City taxes would have to apply to render repairs to damages done.
Cost added to people misused by overcrowding or soil damages by
vehicles used.

This would lead to highly senseless illogical policies to curtail changes
to comply for commercial activities in certain areas of any community
where cost and damage will definitely amount to unseen cost !

Mahalo nui, Wildman.

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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
Representing Organization Self

Dear Council Chair Tommy Waters and members of the City Council:
I am writing to oppose Bill 38 regarding restrictions towards having weddings on the beaches of Waimānalo.

I feel that the wedding trade in Hawaii is beneficial to Hawaii's residents by providing jobs and support to the hardworking middle class residents of Oahu. This industry brings a high quality visitor that will spend across a wide spectrum of Oahu's entrepreneurial small businesses. Furthermore, I yet to hear an argument of why weddings are detrimental to Oahu's economy, environment or way of life.

Written Testimony

Having worked as a photographer in Hawaii for over 35 years I have seen how many hardworking residents have supported themselves and their families working in the destination wedding trade. Limousine drivers, flower arrangers, musicians, make-up artists, photographers, videographers, ministers, many of them born here on O'ahu, make a living and contribute to the economy. They pay rent here, buy food and clothing here, and are a part of this community. It would be shame, in my opinion, especially after the devastating effects of the pandemic, that the state would limit the ability of such a diverse source of small businesses to get back on their feet.

It has been my experience that destination wedding visitors spend more on all aspects of their trip. Bringing extended family, splurging on meals, accommodations, transportation and a variety of activities is the definition of a "high quality visitor". It seems odd and even counterproductive to seek to reduce the numbers of visitors that would bring the greatest benefits to Oahu's economy.

Lastly, as a photographer that has shot weddings on the beaches on Waimānalo, I have suffered anger and even threats to my property and my person. Frankly I find it hard and even scary to shoot there. I have tried to understand why would people be so upset, that they would act in way to try to intimidate nice people having a good time in a public space. I could understand if the beach was so congested with weddings that one could not find a place to sit. However this is one of the largest beaches on O'ahu, so although there may be more than one wedding on the beach at a time I have never seen them close to one another. To be sure folks performing weddings will almost always try to stay as far away from one another as possible. I am certain that as in all aspects of humanity, there will be "bad actors" who are not considerate of others. But as far as I can tell, the impact of a few people gathering together for what in most cases is less than an hour to get married seems to be very small impact.

To conclude I oppose the restrictions in Bill 38 that would seek to stop beach weddings, that as far as I can tell do nothing to disrupt the beach and park at Waimānalo, and instead add to the economy of Oahu.

Sincerely,
John Chisholm

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Written Testimony

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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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| Written Testimony | No good for da local community. |
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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
Representing Self
Organization

I oppose bill 38 on the principal that our beaches and parks are not affected by individual, small business photographers and artists.

Furthermore, many photographers are aware of the current permitting rules, and wish to obtain proper permits and pay proper fees, but are shut out by an antiquated application process and other stipulations which gate keep legal access.

Permits should simply be easier to obtain and pay for, and the state should consult photographers before making bills such as these in order to create rules and processes which benefit everyone, without revoking access to our parks and beaches.

Written Testimony

Many photographers who use the beaches are passionate about leave no trace principles, and wish to educate clients on low impact travel and enjoyment of our public lands. If the state of Hawaii chose to work WITH photographers, there would be a positive outcome for all.

Lastly, enforcing such a ban would prove to be tedious and mostly impossible, and effectively shut out an entire industry of small businesses and artists, while most people continue operating against the rules regardless. The state of Hawaii is not going to see the results it wants with this bill. It will only hurt those who have always been following the rules.

I oppose this bill, and any attempts for a full ban on photography and videography on public lands.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Banning photography in waimanalo
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony Do not ban photography in Waimanalo. This is my hometown and this is how I make my living- photographing on our beaches. I'm a legal business, I pay taxes, do not take away this right of mine as a Native Hawaiian.

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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
Representing Organization
Organization Shannon Sasaki Photography
Aloha,

I am writing to you to ask for your help in opposing Bill 38, as it is currently written, as it proposes to (1) ban commercial activity from Makapu'u to Bellows Beach, and (2) ban commercial activities including recreational stops by commercial tour companies at any time from Makapu'u point to Kapoho point (Castle Point). And also to oppose Bill 34, as it is currently written, as it proposes to (1) ban commercial activity at parks, which is overly broad, and (2) excludes commercial filming on the weekdays at Kailua Beach Park and Kalama Beach Park.

Written Testimony I am born and raised here on Oahu. I am a local and find it disgusting that you are even considering this and once again catering to only big hollywood corporations. I always get the appropriate permits and I am always respectful of the land, nature and people enjoying the beach. I have been a photographer for over 10 years now. Pretty soon we won't be able to do photos anywhere on this island which should be open to the PUBLIC for EVERYONE to enjoy. I pay my taxes here and I do everything legally in order to be in business so I don't see why SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES like myself need to suffer for this?? I'm so SICK of the Hawaii government not truly looking out for the people and always catering and giving full rights to the outside non locals with a lot of money.

Banning all commercial activity is not the solution. It is unclear whether a wedding ceremony would be banned as a commercial activity if there is no commercial film permit attached to the wedding. The Parks

Department and State already have rules and permitting in place and I support better enforcement of those current rules.

More clarity is needed as to which entity, State (DOCARE) or City (HPD) has jurisdiction over the beach weddings. Depending on where you stand on the beach - the grassy, park area vs the sand, vs in the water, a different permit is required. I believe this makes it difficult for the State and City to fully communicate the rules with their enforcement officers.

Instead of a full commercial activity ban, clarity is need to better understand what is allowed under the permit and what is not. Currently City permits allow more (such as arch, chairs, teepees, tables) than the State permit (no chairs unless ADA required, no arch), which I believe is the source of a lot of the confusion for businesses and for enforcement.

Here are some possible solutions I'd like to offer:

Modify the City & County permits for weddings to be more similar to the State DLNR Right of Entry permit. DLNR Right of Entry permits allow for (2) hours usage.

Provide a clear line of jurisdiction for weddings to take place on the beach under the current permitting system.

Modify the permit schedule, perhaps (4) weekdays excluding holidays.

Continue to allow decor set up such as arch, chairs, teepees, tables in City park grounds only - with no set ups beyond the vegetation line on the sand.

Create a path for stewardship fees to reach the community to support their town's resources.

I truly believe that a complete ban of commercial activity is not the right answer. There are many workable solutions that can be a win-win for our businesses, residents and communities. As a business owner, I believe in following the rules, and I believe that having the opportunity to work on our beaches is a privilege. I commit to keeping my footprint as small as possible, and will leave the beach exactly as I found it, if not better. I can support better management and enforcement of permitted commercial activity on our public beaches, however, as it is currently written, I oppose Bill 38 and Bill 34 at this time.

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item BILL038(21)
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Hello, I just want to share how much I love our islands. As a photographer, it's beauty is something that compares to no other location I've ever been. I understand the importance of preserving our land, showing respect to the islands and the history of this land, and respecting our neighbors. Through my passion with photography I believe it does no harm to others when I'm solely capturing photos of couples and families that appreciate the beauty and this environment we call home. I am against this ban, and it saddens me to know I could be "banned" from doing something I love for others. I'm a portrait photographer who only focuses on just that, no weddings or special events. At times it's myself and 1-4 people who I am capturing at a time, plus my camera. No props, trash, heavy equipment, noise, or anything is involved in my work throughout the islands. Photographers should have the freedom to capture the beauty of our islands - the families, the children, the love we all share. We have a gift and talent that captures authentically our nature and our ohana. Just to note, along with other photographers we never add nor share the exact locations of where these photos are taken to eliminate crowds and inviting visitors and added traffic to these locations. Please don't ban those who respectfully work through our islands with care. Mahalo!

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony I support Bill 38 and the CD2. Let's leave Hunananiho and Waimanalo alone when it comes to any further exploitation of her aina. I am sick of being in someone's photo shoot. Let Waimanalo and Hunananiho rest. Please, I ask you consider the impact on aina rather than pockets. Mahalo and aloha.

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| Agenda Item | bill38 |
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| Representing | Organization |
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| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
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| Agenda Item | Bill 38 CD2 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | No commercial activity should be allowed at Waimānalo parks and beaches! |
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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
Representing Self
Organization Freelance Photographer

Written
Testimony

As a Kanaka Maoli whose family was unfortunate to be priced out of Waimanalo, leaving us without a voice in this neighborhood, I find it prosperous of this entire ordeal and am opposed to Bill 38. I find it odd that a small group of outrageous locals find our small intimate weddings taking merely a small portion of the beach, a nuisance. (See attached video: WHO ARE WE DISRUPTING? This singular wedding paid 4 different locals, 3 of them of Native Hawaiian ancestry). In fact, the most harassment locals have received on this beach, has been from these self-appointed Waimanalo community leaders towards the locals who work in the wedding industry. They have interrupted ceremonies, berated/yelled and caused a scene, have demanded that our industry produce documents, and have threatened to call the cops on us for lawfully permitted work. I believe they are backed by racism as they were shocked to find that one of the weddings they had tried to shut down was from a local couple. They have forgotten that locals too get married and deserve to do so on their beautiful island.

They have invited me to their Facebook group to try to educate me on their viewpoints and have led me even further from their beliefs of what seems like ownership over "their" lands. I find it illogical that they find small wedding groups with decor and limousines as an inconvenience and nuisance to their neighborhood but are open to allowing film and television? An industry that travels 200+ people to an area with film crew/cast, background actors, trailers, transportation, sets, props, caterers, trash... etc. an even larger event is welcome? They claim it brings work to locals, but I don't believe they know the facts on the ratio of locals hired per mainland hire. As someone who is also a part of that industry, I can tell you it is not at all even. Yet the

majority of those in the wedding industry consists of Kamaainas and more often Kanaka Maolis. They claim that Hunananiho weddings will cause more tourist attraction, yet don't believe such shows such as "Doogie Kamealoha" will? They are ok with that representation of our culture, land, and people? They have videos on their Facebook pages embracing this industry, and then videos of religious ceremonies being "the bad guys". Another illogical point is their participation in commercial activity on Bellows beach, as they participate as vendors themselves yet are anti-commercial activities a few steps over? I believe in ALOHA and sharing our BEAUTIFUL and majestic O'ahu including Hunananiho. I believe a compromise of sorts may be needed, keeping weddings to certain days and times as the majority of the weekdays are sparse with people and local people for that matter. I believe that our Kuleana should be fixing the homeless, thefts, drug use, and litter on these beautiful beaches. Not putting a dent in other locals' work, especially after the hardest couple of years we've all had. From being shut down and this particular industry facing even harder consequences during this time. Mahalo for your time. Kina'ole!

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

Written Testimony

I am a freelance portrait photographer based in Oahu. Waimanalo-Makapuu Beach areas is my favorite places and most requested locations for my portrait sessions. If this bill passes my business I will have to shut-down, and I will become unemployed. Hawaii is all about keeping the islands beautiful and supporting local! Passing this bill to only allow HOLLYWOOD filming is silly, more locals will be out of work - as these big shots will hire mainland talent and not locals... As I am a photographer we look and seek beauty and know to leave it as beautiful as I entered it. I am always conscience of the environment and the footprint i leave behind! Please allow us local photographers to continue our passionate jobs and keep supporting locals! DO NOT PASS BILL 38

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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 |
| Representing Organization | Organization ANART LLC |
| Written Testimony | This is so overtly discriminatory and prejudicial against all local businesses who live and work on this island yet rewards mainland companies who don't have any roots to the island. |
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Written Testimony

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

Written
Testimony

I am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu. Already we have to get permits that limits the number of guests and vendors and what can be brought to the beaches (virtually nothing) and this also tracks who is out there at any given time. We also need proof of insurance to get the permits. Couples come from all over the world to have their once-in-a-lifetime moment and we make it happen, respectfully. Please continue to let us do this.

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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 10-15-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I strongly oppose Bill 38. The DLNR data completely disproves many of the allegations being made by supporters of the Wedding ban. It will be a great disservice to the community, economy, and to small local businesses. |
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Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | BILL 38, CD 2 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I SUPPORT THE BILL 38, CD 2 |
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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
Representing Organization Self

Aloha,
I oppose to Bill 38.
To have a wedding in Hawaii and to have picture taking at beautiful Waimānalo beach with long white sand is a lot of Japanese girls dream.
I work at Japanese wedding company and helping those Brides. We go to Waimānalo beach after their wedding ceremony at the different location and take pictures for 15-20 minutes, 30 minutes the most. We don't bother other people who are enjoying their time there. We don't even ask them to move.
Also we don't bring any trash there.

Written Testimony Since pandemic has started, those Japanese brides are postponing their weddings and patiently waiting to make their dreams come true. I think it will be a big damage to Hawaii's tourism from Japan if you proceed this Bill.

You might say there are lots of other beaches, but Waimānalo beach is the only beach that has Mānana Island.

We were getting a permit for us to take pictures there and we will continue to do so.

I sincerely ask you to not proceed with this Bill.

Please hear the voices not only ours but all the bride to be.

Mahalo for reading my testimony.

Respectfully,

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony Photographers and videographers who use the space here do not take up the parking lots nor do they disturb the peace of other beach goers. Most shoots are done at sunrise and not many people are there during those times. Please do not ban still photography from these beaches. There are many RESIDENTS on Oahu who use these beaches for their photography business who stay within the guidelines and are respectful to the rules.

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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
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD-2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Aloha Chair Councilman , Councilwoman
This Bill 38 CD-2 will determine the length of time for our sands , land, forestry, and man made facility's (bathrooms) , parking lots, campsites,and commercials activity's will not last or sustain.
I Support Bill 38 CD-2
1. The ocean is rising to recede it's power for land.
2. The land is loosing it's integrity by mankind poor and selfish decisions.
3. The " BONES " in Olelo Hawaii is known to be our IWI Kupuna still LIVES in there burials or where ever they are and will take vengeance's until they are not disturb, desicrated or removed and with ke Akua with them to return to there proper burials .
The Wedding Industry, Photographers, Video Photography is trespassing into our sacred and our burials grounds at Hunananiho and all along our shoreline in Waimanalo , Waimanalo because our Ancestor's made it that way and we are to keep it that way PONO. I believe these physical Commercial Activities in Hunananiho and on our shoreline (beaches) will need to cease and except these rules as known in Olelo Hawaii KAPU, .
Our ocean is there to enjoy, Our land is here to go to and from, Our sky's shines light to see and the sun for.our skins, Our mountains stands as a picture window ,In this description I SUPPORT BILL 38 CD-2.
This is my testimony, my name is Louisa Keawe and I am a resident in Waimanalo,. Mahalo ke Akua pu'u

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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I support bill 38 in order to keep the beach parks for the community. |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 4:30 PM
Subject: Zoning and Planning Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Zoning and Planning |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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| Written Testimony | |
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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
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| Written Testimony | I support Bill 38 |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 7:45 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC PARKS. |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | |
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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
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

I am writing to you to ask for your help in opposing Bill 38, as it is currently written, as it proposes to (1) ban commercial activity from Makapu'u to Bellows Beach, and (2) ban commercial activities including recreational stops by commercial tour companies at any time from Makapu'u point to Kapoho point (Castle Point).

Banning all commercial activity is not the solution. It is unclear whether a wedding ceremony would be banned as a commercial activity if there is no commercial film permit attached to the wedding. The Parks Department and State already have rules and permitting in place and I support better enforcement of those current rules.

More clarity is needed as to which entity, State (DOCARE) or City (HPD) has jurisdiction over the beach weddings. Depending on where you stand on the beach - the grassy, park area vs the sand, vs in the water, a different permit is required. I believe this makes it difficult for the State and City to fully communicate the rules with their enforcement officers.

Instead of a full commercial activity ban, clarity is needed to better understand what is allowed under the permit and what is not.

Currently City permits allow more (such as arch, chairs, teepees, tables) than the State permit (no chairs unless ADA required, no arch), which I believe is the source of a lot of the confusion for businesses and for enforcement.

I truly believe that a complete ban of commercial activity is not the right answer. There are many workable solutions that can be a win-win for our businesses, residents and communities. As a business owner, I believe in following the rules, and I believe that having the opportunity to work on our beaches is a privilege. I commit to keeping my footprint as small as possible, and will leave the beach exactly as I

found it, if not better. I can support better management and enforcement of permitted commercial activity on our public beaches, however, as it is currently written, I oppose Bill 38.

Sincerely,
Keani Alcoran
Black Book Hawai'i Owner

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Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Aloha Chair Waters and City Council Members,

I am here today to Support Bill 38 CD2 to Ban All Commercial Activity on our Waimānalo Beaches and Parks.

I am here today to represent my own mana'o though I would like to share with you that as the Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 we have had many discussions regarding Bill 38. We were able to pass and move Resolution 04-22 to Support Bill 38 CD2 from our Committee to the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board #32 full Committee where it was also passed without Opposition.

Written Testimony Though this Bill will also place limits on our own community as the addition of No Photography/ Videography, we are still in Support of Bill 38 because the alternative has been and would continue to be Detrimental to our Sacred Spaces as well as our Country lifestyle.

The majority of our Community understands the long term negative impacts that will continue to plague our Small Country Community if we continue to allow these kinds of commercial for Profit Activities to continue. And we Choose to Protect our Environment instead, especially Our Sacred Spaces like Hūnānāniho where our Iwi Kūpuna rest.

We also understand that Education as well as proper enforcement will also play an important part in protecting our Parks and Beaches as well. And we are looking forward to DLNR and City Offices working

together to insure that All the Commercial Activity that has currently inundated our shores is finally Banned and Ceased forever. We need to insure that our next seven Generations will also be able to Enjoy these Spaces that I have enjoyed many times as a child.

Mahalo nui me ke Aloha nui,

Kapua Medeiros
Waimānalo Raised Resident
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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

I oppose Bill 38. Couples need affordable wedding options. If you've ever felt the "Can't afford anything in Hawaii" feeling, then you should not support the bill as written.

Supporting this bill is a support for inflation. Fewer public wedding options will only lead to a rise in private venue fees (which are already out of reach for many couples). Hawaii needs more public ceremony locations, not less.

Written Testimony The bill crushes small local wedding businesses and photographers, and it also hurts all the local families that want to capture life-long memories of their wedding day, engagements, family photos, graduation photos, etc.

I believe that anyone supporting the bill does not understand the consequences. Not only does it do tremendous damage to the wedding industry, an industry that far more important than Hollywood, but it hurts local couples and families as well, both by taking away a beautiful, affordable location, but also by directly contributing to inflation and further pricing out locals.

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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
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

My wife and I oppose Bill 38. We make our living by providing wedding services to local and visiting people alike. Tourism is Hawaii's #1 industry. Thousands of visitors come to Hawaii annually to have a simple wedding on a beautiful beach. Visiting couples, families, and their friends fill up hotel rooms, patronize restaurants, and shop at our stores. Halting beach weddings would significantly hurt our economy as well as thousands of individuals who serve in this industry. We are already trying to recover from the devastation brought on by Covid. We are law abiding, tax paying, Aina respecting people. What is the purpose of stopping what is a good and productive activity?

There does need to be some regulation for Waiamanalo Bay State Park or Hunananiho. Limiting beach weddings to weekdays only along with keeping a limit on the number of guests and area used is a step in the right direction. Ironically the area known as Waimanalo Bay Beach 1 where many weddings take place is over-run with illegal campers/squatters who are living there. Little to nothing is done to address this problem. These are homeless folks that need help. Let's start by addressing what is illegal. Mahalo

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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 SD2 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I support Bill 38 SD2 |
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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 |
| Representing | Self |
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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Organization
Ka 'Ohana o ke Aloha (Hale Pule)
Aloha Parks & Community Services Committee, Chair Tulba & Council Members,

Written Testimony 'O wau o Moanike'ala Nanod-Sitch, I am a keiki of Ko'olaupoko & have been shaped by kupuna, 'Ohana & 'āina o Waimānalo. I have the honor of serving on the Waimānalo Parks & Rec committee & as the Kahu of Ka 'Ohana o ke Aloha Hale Pule with many relationships & members of our 'Ohana from & now residing in Waimānalo. I represent our hale pule today. Mahalo for hearing the community throughout this process of understanding the current situation and growing concern for the preservation of kahakai & 'āina, 'Ohana livelihood, the health of the community, future generations & sacred pu'uhonua o Waimānalo. Mahalo nūnui to Council Member Esther Kia'āina for working so hard to be sure this Bill continues to represent as best as possible the voices of the community regarding Bill 38 CD2 I kāko'o - I strongly support - Bill 38.

Bill 38 CD2 not only addresses the overrun, over littered, over use of 'āina, from times of overflowing tourists, parties of hundreds & increased commercial activity, but it also serves to help the community (not only of Waimānalo but of every wahi pana throughout the pae'āina) to remember the significance of sacred spaces, why they were precious to our kūpuna o Hawai'i & the importance of preserving & protecting what we have before it's too late.

The care of our 'āina, people & 'iwi are the kuleana of those who live now...it is our kuleana. The way we mālama and take good care of these - choosing now to change policies in order to prioritize & take

seriously the wellness & health of our community, the peace of our 'iwi kupuna & their resting places & the dignity & leo of our people above the competing value of profit - even with its complexities of those who use these spaces for their living - are essential at this critical point with Waimānalo being disproportionately affected & negatively impacted.

Hūnānāniho has helped us all to remember where we came from & who we have come from in order to humbly & wisely go into the future with greater health and strength for generations to come!

Ke aloha NUI i ke Akua, Moanike'ala Nanod-Sitch

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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
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony I support Bill 38 CD2 to stop all commercial activity at Waimanalo beaches. This is home to many precious kupuna and 'ohana, and they should not have to work around when these commercial activities are taking place just to visit their own aina / land, to take care of even just enjoy. All should be welcomed to enjoy, but not to make money off of the land or place. Mahalo.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 CD2
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

PLEASE STOP ALL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT WAIMANALO BEACHES, AND BEACHES ACROSS THE STATE. THIS INTRUSIVE ACTIVITY VIOLATES HONEST BEACH GOER'S WHO UTILIZE THE BEACH FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION, THE LANDSCAPE IN ADDITION. I SEE TOUR COMPANIES ALLOWING THEIR CUSTOMERS TO TRAMPLE ON EXPOSED ROCKS WHERE MARINE LIFE SPAWN, AND MOREOVER, NOT EDUCATED ON HAWAII CULTURAL PRACTICES TO "MALAMA KA I KE KAI", TAKE CARE OF THE OCEAN. THIS IS AN OBVIOUS BILL/AGENDA TO "SUPPORT" IN PROVIDING A SAFE AND PROTECTED VENUE FOR ALL TO ENJOY

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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| 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 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

I hope you will hear my opposition to Bill 38, banning all commercial activities on several beaches, with specific exception to commercial filming (TV shows and movies). I am a wedding minister and longtime musician. While this bill includes all commercial activities, it is mainly focused on getting rid of Beach weddings. Opposition to weddings have been voiced by a loud, aggressive minority, a special interest group. Is the balanced/ fair approach to their cries to sever a community that serves a noble purpose? Wouldn't it be better to find a middle ground where business and community can co-exist? As a wedding minister/ musician this bill can have severe negative consequences to my ability to make a living and pay my bills. It negatively affects a whole chain of people: airline employees, travel agents, hotel workers, restaurant employees, car rental employees, shop owners and employees, and etc; because if they can't have a wedding at their dream Beach, they're taking their business elsewhere, most likely somewhere cheaper or closer. Big loss for the community, small win for special interest.

In summary I oppose Bill 38 as it is discriminatory and unbalanced! Please vote this down and help us find a more balanced approach!

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| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony I believe that the state is taking all of our livelihood that has been around for many generations. Why is the state taking away one of oahu's well known services (beach weddings). Weddings are a special moment in people's lives and we all know oahu beach wedding is the way we the people in hawaii have grown acustom to. So please retract bill 38!!!!!! I don't want it to pass. PLEASE RETACT BILL 38 !!!!!!!

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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item 38 (2021), CD2
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

I am writing to you on behalf of all my clients, vendors, and the many other small businesses that would be negatively affected by Bill 38 should the City Council vote to pass them.

Without question, this bill would result in the most anti-tourist, anti-business, and anti-marriage laws to be passed in modern Hawaii history.

The bill would ban virtually ALL commercial activities in all C&C parks, rights of way, and easements, on nearly HALF the island. No shuttle tours, no surf lessons, no equipment rentals, no weddings, no photography, etc.

Written Testimony The only meaning that can be taken by the passage of such bills is that tourists are NOT welcome on half the island of Oahu. Given the testimony from some leaders in other communities, there is no doubt that other regions of the island will soon be demanding a ban on all of these activities as well.

Dozens of businesses will suffer severe economic losses should these bans prevail. Many will likely not survive. After 2 years of economic disaster, at least some members of the City Council seem to be intent on making matters even worse.

The north shore and the windward side have been and remain almost completely exempt from the major challenges of tourism with 90% of the development related to tourism located solely in the Waikiki / Honolulu area along with 90% of the challenges as far as activity

levels, traffic, etc. but we understand that these are some of the sacrifices required to have a strong tourist economy.

But why should certain areas be completely exempt from contributing even a small amount to this industry? If Honolulu can have all the buildings and the activities and the traffic, why can't these other areas at least allow smaller shuttle tours, beach activities and other smaller activities?

As for weddings, the Courts ruled in Kaahumanu versus Hawaii that wedding ceremonies are protected expression under the US Constitution. As such, we cannot imagine why the Council believes it can take action that will effectively revoke those rights in the public square.

Proponents claim that the beaches are "inundated" with weddings. We obviously disagree but if the claimed issue is "too much" why is going to zero the only response? Why isn't there a compromise in this area? Just a few years ago commercial activities in Lanikai were restricted to weekdays only. That seems to have worked well so why is that not an acceptable solution for Waimanalo and the North Shore?

Also, these bills completely fail to address the actual concerns of Waimanalo residents identified The Socio-Economic impact of Tourism In Kailua And Waimanalo that was just completed in 2020. Ironically, the study was sponsored by the City and County of Honolulu.

FROM THE STUDY

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.

In the case of both resident surveys, respondents indicated that the following should be considered top priority issues:

Effective leadership to solve problems caused by tourism

negative effects of tourism on the natural environment

amount of traffic on roads as a result of tourism

negative effects of tourism on cleanliness and appearance

level of crowding in parks and on sidewalks and beaches as a result of tourism

negative effects of tourism on the overall quality of life.

Respondents to both surveys also indicated that the most highly desired solutions to tourism-related problems in their communities were:

improve maintenance and appearance of public restrooms at beach

parks
pass stricter laws and penalties designed to shut down unlicensed
tour operators
strictly enforce laws designed to shut down unlicensed tour operators
more strictly enforce rules controlling vacation rentals
more heavily fine property owners who illegally operate vacation
rentals.

It is vital to note that NOWHERE are weddings listed as a problem
and NONE of the solutions offered by the residents polled called for
bans on ANY commercial activity.

The vast majority of citizens clearly want better management, proper
enforcement and regulation of these items.

Please oppose Bill 38 and veto it. The Council should instead respond
to what the citizens of Waimanalo have already asked for.

Also helpful would be the removal of all the homeless people living at
the parks. It's actually quite embarrassing to invite tourists to such a
lovely place and have people living in the park right next to where you
are going to have a wedding. Do the homeless pay the same taxes we
pay to run our businesses in this state or have a permit they paid for
to live there? If they do then obviously we don't need tourists to
provide an income to support our local endeavors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Much Aloha,

Rev. Keawe H Bray

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IP: 192.168.200.67

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 8:36 AM
Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Kimo Taylor
Phone
Email kimo.taylor@yahoo.com
Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha Voting Committee,

I am Kimo Taylor, born and raised in Lanikai, Hawaii. And I oppose Bill 38 as currently written. I love what I doing as a Marriage Officiant for the State of Hawaii. I started officiating when I became a non-denominational Christian minister in 1996 on the island of Maui. My family and I eventually moved to Oahu where I've been performing marriages full-time since 2007. I am not boasting when I say I've officiated over 20,000 ceremonies and so have many of my colleagues.

Written Testimony My mother was 100% native Hawaiian from Pahoa, Hawaii and my father, was a white haole boy from Kahului, Maui, A lot of the traditions I incorporate today in my marriage ceremonies today come from them. I am proud to represent the cultural values of our Aloha State and all of our visiting couples are curious to hear and learn them as well. I love how the sanctity of solemnizing a couples marriage vows gets to tie in with their dream of vacationing here in Hawaii whom will often return time and time again.

I don't know how else to approach this important issue other than pleading with you to help us revise this legislation. If you ban the commercial activity of photographers and weddings from our oceans shores, you'll be shutting down the hopes and dreams of millions of visitors.

Here's hoping and praying a mutual comprised will be reached
between all said parties of this important legislation. God bless you.

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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Name | Ayako Imai |
| Phone | |
| Email | imai_ayako@yahoo.co.jp |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | |
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Name | Mayumi TAI |
| Phone | |
| Email | MAYUMITAI808@GMAIL.COM |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I am against the beach wedding ban bill. Because I don't understand what's wrong. |
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Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | Mio Imai |
| Phone | |
| Email | imai_miomelody@yahoo.co.jp |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 8:42 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Name | Reiko Foraker |
| Phone | |
| Email | Bonheur0325@gmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | There is NO reason for not letting people to have the wedding at the beach especially that is totally for our community |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 8:42 AM
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Written Testimony

Name Kapeau Bumanglag
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

The kai (ocean) is a kapu (sacred) place, it must be respected. It's a place where our people come to 'au kai, a place of cleansing, both spiritually and physically. It is a place where our iwi kupuna is buried, where they rest. It is not to be used as commercial activity, disturbed, and abused by profitable gain.

Mahalo nui for hearing the voices of the Waimānalo community,
Kapeau Bumanglag

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Written Testimony

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| Phone | |
| Email | imai_ayako@yahoo.co.jp |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
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| Phone | |
| Email | Htomono.lynx@gmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | Yoko Ogura |
| Phone | |
| Email | Ogura_yoyo@yahoo.co.jp |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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Written Testimony

| | |
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| Name | Nami paishon |
| Phone | |
| Email | wave.73@hotmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | Should realize so many people has a dream to get marry on the beach in Hawaii. Cancel this opportunity will goes downsize the amount of tourists and leading to economy goes down. And top of it you canceling local people's way to make money. It just need to set formal rules. |
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Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | Ogura Minoru |
| Phone | |
| Email | Oguraboss@yahoo.co.jp |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

I understand the value & sanctity of our 'aina. I am not in favor of this Bill 38. I perform an intimate ceremony. There are 2 vehicles in the parking lot. I get there early and pickup trash and clean the area so our couple will experience this beautiful place. When we are on location we do not infringe on other peoples space or area. While performing this private ceremony I do not use a microphone or an amp. We are within 10 feet of each other as they say their Vows and love to each other. We leave the area cleaner than when we arrived. Yes, this does hurt my livelihood. Mahalo, Kanani.

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Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | Taeko McMahon |
| Phone | |
| Email | taecoconut@gmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 8:56 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | Mami Moore |
| Phone | |
| Email | whitie-choco@hotmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 8:57 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | Yukiko Hirayama |
| Phone | |
| Email | hauoli46@hotmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:00 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Nina Thalody
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Email ninathalody@gmail.com
Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written
Testimony

Why you feel the need to curb photography at Waimanalo beach is beyond me. Photographers have already taken such a hit on their income with Covid the last few years! Why would you want to curb their income even more at this time? They are not wracking havoc in our beaches! They are not littering. They are not overcrowding beaches.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:03 AM
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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:13 AM
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Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | Yoshiko Kaneshiro |
| Phone | |
| Email | Yoshikoin@hotmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:19 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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Email mike@visionari.com
Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:24 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Jade H. Glover
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Email iwtmyweddings@gmail.com
Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I don't know why this council has taken such a radical and virulent anti-marriage, anti-commercial, and anti-tourist stance. Coming out of covid is an economic disaster for many industries and particularly the wedding and photography fields. This ban everything approach is completely imbalanced and unfair. Why are you destroying our livelihoods with such impunity?

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Written Testimony

Name Chie Matsuka
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Email mamiyachie@gmail.com
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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| Name | Leilani Soon |
| Phone | |
| Email | Lanish@gmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | Please do not pass this bill! The beauty of these scenic areas deserves to be shared with people via photography. |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:30 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Isaiah Smith
Phone
Email kiichilama@gmail.com
Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony I stand in support of bill 38
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Written Testimony

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| Phone | |
| Email | waiolaministries@gmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Organization Waiola Christian Ministries |
| Written Testimony | When marriage has been ruled to be expression and is therefore protected under the US constitution, on what basis does the Council ban this religious right? The Supreme Court of the US has made it very clear that a commercial aspect to a religious action does not nullify the rights of the constitution. Sham on this anti religious action! |
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Written Testimony

Name Kae Ito
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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

Name Sean Tiwanak
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

This bill is too restrictive and will cause problems in other communities. Weddings are a Hawai'i tradition and there are problems with homeless and irresponsible partiers that cause worse problems.

Written Testimony

I think it's a beautiful thing to see weddings on our beaches as long as they are conducted in a respectful manner and in small groups. This will also impact local marriages and many local vendors and companies.

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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Reina Bay
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Meeting Date 02-16-2022
Council/PH Council
Committee
Agenda Item Bill38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am opposed to banning beach weddings on Oahu. Hawai'i is everyone's wedding destination and should be able to have wedding at our beautiful beaches .

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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

Name Johanna Henriquez
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Council
Committee
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony As a physician and a mother, having a memory as beautiful and peaceful in these wonderful beaches means the world. No one is hiring or bothering the surroundings. Please do not rob families and kids of this wonderful memory.

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Written Testimony

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| Name | Margie Chiang |
| Phone | |
| Email | Beckchiang@aol.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 CD2 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | Please keep this beach free of tourist commercial interests. This beach belongs to the indigenous people of HI and should remain commercial free. |
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name | Joy Chinen |
| Phone | |
| Email | joychinen@hotmail.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-16-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 cd2 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
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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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Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:45 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Tina Wong
Phone
Email twong6@outlook.com
Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Support billl 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I am writing in support of Bill 38 CD2, stopping all commercial activities at waimanalo beaches and stopping all tour buses and limos at Hunananiho and video and still photography for profit. please help us preserve our sacred sites and our beaches for rest and recreation and not for commercial activity.

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Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
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Written Testimony

Name Joanna salazar
Phone
Email snappedwithlovecali@gmail.com
Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony This would be devastating to creatives who make a living and for those who are visiting who want their memories captured.
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

Name Sachiyo Kaneko
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
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Your position on the matter Oppose
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From: CLK Council Info
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Written Testimony

Name Keoki Nanod-Sitch
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I strongly support Bill 38. The local ohana needs to be able to enjoy their beaches and 'aina and not be worried about constantly being caught in the middle of a wedding or any kind of other activities. The traffic is already heavily congested as many try to get to the beach and find parking & now people are parking on the 'āina at the beach beach! We must protect the 'āina & 'iwi kūpuna. Enough is enough.

Aloha i ke AKUA,
Keoki Nanod-Sitch

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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 | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I support Bill 38! |
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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
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony I oppose this bill because it is directly attacking small business owners, as this bill does not affect large movie productions, sets, etc. I have seen photographers and the like navigate these spaces with respect for those that are already there, so I don't see reason to punish them
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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony I strongly support Bill 38! Mahalo for hearing the voice of the community!!
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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
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Written Testimony I strongly support Bill 38! Plz continue this important momentum!
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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 am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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Written Testimony

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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item City & County of Honolulu Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

The beaches are public and should be kept as such. A self-owned photographer should be able to conduct reasonable business freely as long as they are not creating a hazard, disrupting the peace, or breaking any current laws. A person with a cellphone or camera could be considered a commercial user which does not make sense. If there is a production team and part of the beach is closed out, I understand this should be requested in advance and a permit attained. Tourist at any beach would be considered in violation of this proposed bill because the State of Hawaii does not know how they are using all of the photos they take on their cellphones, which are easily capable of producing an image which could be sold, and therefore commercial. I hope this makes sense because general purpose of small teams, should be able to shoot freely. Just my take.

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Written Testimony

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Your position on the matter Oppose
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Written Testimony

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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 | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I strongly support Bill 38! Mahalo for hearing the voices of the Waimānalo community. |
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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
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I believe that this bill is going to be hindering the community of Waimanalo and I believe that it is wrong to be only allowing big-time corporations to be using Waimanalo as a filming industry. It sounds like you are selling out Waimanalo and Makapuu. You're just using it as a money

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38 and 34
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Aloha All, I am a Kahu and make a part of my living by officiating wedding ceremonies at all kinds of venues including beaches. Although this is a way I make a living it is more importantly a way, a vehicle for me to also share the beauty of Aloha. Once I and other Kahu can share the truth of Aloha then the couple and their families become accountable to carry that forward and share Aloha with others in their world. It is a beautiful way to express stewardship of the land and sea, of all living things and especially to humanity. We have a huge obligation to represent our ancestors in sharing Hā with others. Taking away another opportunity, closing another door is backwards thinking. With regulations that we all can agree upon and industry partners making a commitment to Mālama any location we utilize will help ease any burden some may feel. It is about how we become stewards of Aloha and Aloha is meant for the world; meaning that our Na malihini (visitors) who come to our shores breathe in our Aloha and in turn take it to wherever they come from to share it forward! This is how we will change the world for the better. Please don't take away our opportunity to share with those who perhaps would never be introduced to our Aloha. I am all for regulations as they are also to help guide and mālama the affected people and areas, so let's discuss regulations and not simply chop off a finger to the hand that feeds all of us. We are all affected and we are all willing to work with the State to help minimize any damage to the environment and neighborhoods affected.

Mahalo for your time and attention,
Ryan Kealii Souza

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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 |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I oppose bill 38. Local business use these area to take pictures so it will hurt their business if this bill is passed. |
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Written Testimony

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Agenda Item Bill38
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 BILL038(21), CD1
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I am representing myself - but mostly I am representing all the amazing photographers and videographers out there who have always operated legally using public lands. I think that banning legally operating photographers and videographers from shooting on these public lands when they have always obtained their permits and respect the beaches and parks and follow the Leave No Trace guidelines is cruel. You are taking away from local good hearted people who make an honest living and pay their taxes that are due and obtain their permits as they should and give back to the community. Why are you punishing those who do things the right way rather than heavily fining the ones who do not?

I suggest carefully looking over this bill and before you ban those from making an honest living who do things the right way, look at ways you can punish the ones who do not.

While many of us understand the need to limit - there is 0 need to ban people from the ways they are able to support and feed their families - especially when they are the ones doing things the RIGHT way.

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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 As a photographer who makes sure to abide by the laws and pay for permits to conduct work on the state beaches this would be so frustrating for this bill to pass. I do believe there needs to be more enforcement on all islands that legal photo shoots are happening with the influx of photographers but the beaches should remain open with the correct enforcement in place.

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item CR-55
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Making it harder for small local businesses to stay afloat is exactly what this bill will do. Starting and operating a photography business is incredibly hard and making it even harder for small businesses while catering to Hollywood is an absolute insult to all locals. If anything, Hollywood should be the one banned from filming at these locations or charged far more than a measly \$300/day. Charge them \$1,000 a day and put half of that into the environmental protection in the areas that they destroy while they're filming. Small businesses aren't destroying our home, Hollywood is and you're the ones allowing it to happen while simultaneously disregarding local businesses.

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item **Bill 38 CD2**, and Reso 22-36
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Aloha, My name is Mialisa Otis
I'm testifying on multiple bills today,

I support Bill 2 CD1, to simply know thy neighbor.

I deeply support Bill 38 CD2..
After years of saving Hunananiho from over-commercialism
.. on our own.. as a community,
This bill is necessary to avoid selling out the paradise we know as home. Please listen
to the majority of Waimānalo.

Written Testimony I also strongly support Resolution 22-36
To save sacred spaces,
such as Hunananiho Waimanalo,
where Iwi Kupuna date back to 600ad.

Behind me, is Wailupe burial cave.
The white or lighter part on the side of the cave,
is where they recently chipped away at with an excavator.
There is currently an EXPIRED building permit from 2017,
and a new grading permit for this property.

To add insult to injury, both Hunananiho and Wailupe's history were thoroughly
documented.
Yet BOTH places were desecrated multiple times
- And there is a threat of it happening again.
* This is not acceptable.
DPP and SHPD need to change how they handle Iwi.

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Written Testimony

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

Written Testimony

I am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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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

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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

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

Written Testimony I oppose this bill. Not fair for the local community be out of a job while prioritizing big corporations to sill have the right to shoot here. Locals feed their families by being able to shoot at these beautiful locations.
Please oppose this bill to keep local communities with their jobs.
Thanks
Bridget Gutierrez

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Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 32 CD-2 **Bill 38**
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

Aloha Chair,
Councilman & Councilwoman

Mahalo for your time,

I SUPPORT BILL 38 CD-2 to recognizes our Ancestor's, IWI kupunas, and keikiwahine, keikikane who lays beneath those grounds in HUNANANIHO, WAIMANALO.

May I take a brief moment of prayers 1-2-3 , Mahalo ,

My IWI kipuna's is near to vengeance's there resting (BURIALS) places on all the islands and there's no physical authority that can stop them. I plead with you Councilmembers to ends this, Wedding Industry & Tourism Industry not to do there business in HUNANANIHO, WAIMANALO, WAIMANALO. In one of my previous verbal testimony with SHPD PRESERVATION I shared that we are protecting our IWI kupuna because we are also protecting YOU.

This is not the time and places to talk about what I'd just shared but to express my Aloha to those who know not what they are doing, I am reaching out to you Councilmembers, by asking to help us Protect our IWI kupunas as well. And I humbly ask you to pass Bill 38 CD2,

Mahalo nui ke Akua pu'u

Ms Louisa Keawe

I am a residents of Waimanalo,

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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

Photography - whether it be for commercial or personal hobby/recreational, shouldn't be restricted. For commercial usage, I'm for paying a nominal fee if the venture is for profit. There are a lot of small businesses here that cater to visitors and locals that want to be photographed at some of our most beautiful beaches that is not overly crowded like that in Waikiki. Photography promotes our number one industry and that is tourism. We have no other note worthy industry. Hawaii competes on the world stage for tourism. Here's a list of other places that we compete with: Fiji, Samoa, Bali, Florida, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Barbados, Maldives, Mauritas, Tahiti, Belize. These places have practically the same weather and often times more beautiful beaches than Hawaii; often times their hospitality is also top notch and better. Taking steps to reduce this type of access will have a domino of negative effects for our future. We photographers already do not infringe upon anyone else's rights or access to these spaces and are very respectful, in fact we go out of our way to be as far away from anyone in the same area.

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

Written Testimony

I am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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

Written Testimony

I am local photographer and resident of Ma'ili. I am opposed to Bill 38 as it's most recent version. I do not know why it bans small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Please support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. Please change section H-3 to exclude all commercial filming, not just television and movie filming activities.

Mahalo,

Dave Miyamoto

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

Written Testimony

I am adamantly opposed to Bill 38. It discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Support |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I support bill 38 to stop all commercial activities in our Waimanalo community and beaches. |
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| Meeting Date | 03-17-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Leave it how it is and let people take photos wherever |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | This is ridiculous that they want to ban photography on beaches, although it's only waimanalo and Makapuu still it is insane that we don't have the option to take photos. It is not private land or anything and what makes Hollywood have the right to take photos because they aren't even from Hawaii or have any rights of the islands |
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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | Banning commercial activity at Sherwood Beach |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Bill 38 pertaining to Photography in Waimanalo to Makapu'u
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Self

My name is Taylor.

I have felt and built a deep connection to Hawaii and it's land. Through that, I've built a beautiful, intentional and sustainable business where couples from all over the world can document their love and new beginnings on this beautiful island. They too have built a beautiful connection and deep respect for the land.

Written Testimony

It is not the photography/videography that is the problem or cause of foot and car traffic. Let's look at the problem all over the island then- the traffic on north shore, etc. The problem is that there are simply just too many people but is that really true? Would we not want and encourage people to be able to experience such an incredible place? And what- now they can't take pictures? Putting locals at risk with losing jobs while not also expecting the same of Hollywood. Not just that but they are pictures. Most of the photo/video community are incredibly respectful, leaving no trace and making sure their clients do the same. Heck, I have even done beach clean ups with my clients!! This bill is ridiculous.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 7:10 PM
Subject: Zoning and Planning Testimony

Written Testimony

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Meeting Date 03-16-2022
Council/PH
Committee Zoning and Planning
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on
the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony

I am opposed to Bill 38 in that it discriminates against small local photography & special events videography businesses while allowing movie & tv film activities that have a larger production footprint to continue businesses. How is this fair? The current City & County Parks permit process already has guidelines to follow as does the Hawaii State Film permit application process that oversees all film work for still photographers, special event videographers, movie and tv work. How is it that the smallest segment of this industry is being excluded from working? Support the local photo and video industry and please don't pass this bill as it is written. It overtly discriminates against small local photo and video companies who live and work on Oahu.

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Testimony before the City Council; Honolulu, HI; by Barbara Mayer; Wednesday, March 16, 2022:

My name is Barbara Mayer, retired teacher, and year-around resident of Waimānalo since 1976. Today, I'd like to add a few more thoughts to my previous testimony in support of Bill 38, CD 2, relating to commercial activities at public parks & beaches.

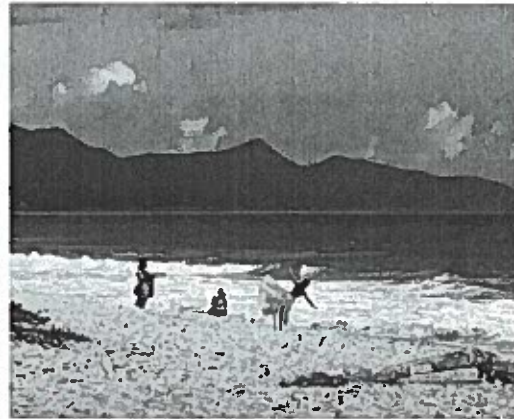


Beaches are for families & friends to visit and enjoy.

While people can buy beach-front property to build private homes or businesses, depending upon zoning restrictions, the beaches themselves cannot be bought.

Hawai'i's beaches are not for sale.

Allowing commercial activities on beaches is breaking this standard, permitting the de facto selling of beaches to money-makers.



Also, as mentioned previously by me and other supporters of Bill 38, CD 2, these Waimānalo beaches in particular are very special to Hawaiian culture and all humanity. Hundreds of years ago, Waimānalo was the place, on these most distant North Pacific islands, where the very first people arrived in sailing canoes. These beaches in particular deserve to be honored & protected.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of my testimony.

bamayer@gmail.com

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 12:16 PM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Kristine
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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item 13415
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Self
Organization

Written Testimony I do not agree with banned photography or video on public land. It is our right to take memories and document the earth. Allowing Hollywood is absurd and we the people do not agree.

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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Meeting Date | 03-17-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Council |
| Agenda Item | Bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing | Self |
| Organization | |
| Written Testimony | I oppose this bill. |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 6:53 AM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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| Email | ike-10@live.com |
| Meeting Date | 03-18-2022 |
| Council/PH Committee | Parks and Community Services |
| Agenda Item | bill 38 |
| Your position on the matter | Oppose |
| Representing Organization | Self |
| Written Testimony | I am a wedding filmmaker for most of the year. If this bill passes, it will make it extremely hard for small business owners like myself in this field to succeed. |
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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 2:07 PM
Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item Bill 38
Your position on the matter Oppose
Representing Organization Organization
Best Day Ever Hawaii

Written Testimony

As you may have been aware, there is a bill (bill 38) that is trying to ban local small businesses from taking photos and videos at a large majority of beaches and parks here on O'ahu. Closing these sites and shutting down our permits will hurt so many of us - our businesses won't survive something like this. We've barely made it through Covid and are still really struggling to keep our businesses alive - we cannot take another hit like this.

My name is Nicole and I am a local wedding planner here on O'ahu who would be deeply affected by the passing of this bill. As would my two employees and countless others. We do not wreck the beaches, push locals out of the way, or impose at any point on any beach-goers. In fact, all of the local vendors we work with are extremely courteous and kind to everyone nearby and we go out of our way to stay away from beach-goers during any weddings and photo sessions. We are usually on site for not more than 45 minutes and always obtain all the proper permits.

Passing a bill like this would not only put all of the local photographers and videographers out of business but also all of the wedding planners (like us!), florists, officiants, musicians, and so many others in a very difficult spot .

We have been diligently getting the proper permits, obtaining the million dollar insurance policy, respecting everyone nearby, picking up rose petals, cleaning beaches before and after our short events and doing our best to make as small of an impact as possible while still maintaining our livelihood.

I don't see how this can be fair to locals, as we too take family Christmas photos on these beaches and company photos for our website on these beaches too. Photography and videography leaves such a small imprint, as do our short 20 minute ceremonies - we need our photographers and videographers to keep our businesses alive - pay our mortgages, and feed our children.

We are open to getting more permits or whatever needs to be done to allow the beaches to stay open to our small local businesses but we need your help.

Can we clarify specific spots that will allow photography and weddings? And at least have a few more than Waikiki beach? Think of how many locals this bill will affect, thousands of us!

Please let me know if there is anything we can do personally to assist. We are completely open to ideas and are begging for your help here. We appreciate your help, any help!

Please keep us in mind when reviewing this Bill 38.

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From: CLK Council Info
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Subject: Parks and Community Services Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Kevin M Siu
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Council/PH Committee Parks and Community Services
Agenda Item 38, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC PARKS
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Written Testimony Restrict for-profit *glamping*, designer picnic and other practices utilizing public areas for personal and business practices that should require a permit paid to state of hawaii
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