

RES22-210
Testimony

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COUNCIL

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Meeting Date: Oct 5, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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City Council
City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'aina, and Members of the Honolulu City Council,

Position: Support Resolution 22-210.

The Surfrider Foundation is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of our ocean, waves, and beaches. Surfrider maintains a network of over 150 chapters and academic clubs nationwide, including 4 chapters in the Hawaiian Islands. The Surfrider Foundation focuses on many aspects of the environment such as coastal protection, plastic pollution, and water quality.

I am testifying in strong support of Resolution 22-210 to appoint Mr. Bradley Romine to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. Mr. Romine is a well-respected climate scientist with the University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program who specializes in coastal zone management, sea level rise, and coastal hazards. The Surfrider Foundation Hawai'i region has worked with Mr. Romine and his colleagues at Sea Grant for the past few years on these issues, and he has been a very supportive partner in our many efforts to protect the ocean, waves, and beaches of Hawai'i. He brings deep technical expertise and would be a strong addition to the Climate Change Commission of Honolulu.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony in support of Resolution 22-210 submitted on the behalf of the Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter and all of our members who live on the island and visit to enjoy the many coastal recreational opportunities offered by all of the island's coastlines.

Sincerely,

Camile Cleveland
Volunteer Policy Coordinator
Surfrider Foundation, O'ahu Chapter