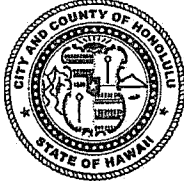


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The Honorable Augie Tulba, Chair
and Members
Committee on Parks, Enterprise Services
and Culture and the Arts
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Suite 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Tulba and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 63 - Relating to Concessions

The Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS) is in support of Bill 63.


While the bill is submitted as part of a settlement agreement arising out of litigation with a non-profit Beachboy Association, the changes in the bill are important.

The current ordinance requires award of the non-profit beachboy concession to be made to qualified beachboy associations that employ State-licensed beachboys. Since the State's repeal of such licensing, effective December 21, 2022, this exception to the bidding requirement can no longer be applied. Bill 63 removes the licensing requirement so that the bidding exception for non-profit beachboy concessions is preserved.


Also, for consistency with other portions regarding non-profits in ROH § 38-3.2, Bill 63 will ensure that a qualified beachboy association must be a 501 tax exempt entity.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this measure.

Sincerely,


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Director

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