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Meeting Date: Feb 12, 2025 @ 09:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 2

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Feb 7, 2025 @ 10:11 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Councilmembers,

This bill has been a long time in the making and I believe it makes substantial progress in addressing the concerns of Waikiki residents. We enjoy our parades and participating in these fun events; however, we need to let up on the pressure. Encouraging a more equal distribution of events around our city will benefit everyone. I urge this Committee to SUPPORT this bill!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sarah Worth	sarahkworth@yahoo.com	96815
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Self	Oppose	Feb 11, 2025 @ 10:35 PM

Testimony:

PARADES

= money to OUTSIDERS and Mainland travel agencies.

FESTIVALS

= money to LOCAL, small business owners

Why did C&C Councilmember Tommy Waters remove the Legacy events restrictions in his newest version of Bill 50?

>> No oversight = easier to abuse power by granting Legacy status to corporations instead of our local businesses.

Mahalo,

Sarah Kim Worth

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Gregory Misakian	greg.misakian@sbcglobal.net	96815
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Feb 11, 2025 @ 11:22 PM

Testimony:

My name is Gregory Misakian, and I do not support Bill 50 as written and recently amended.

Council Chair Waters and City Council Members, I respectfully ask that you listen to the those who are providing fair and equitable suggestions for Bill 50, in addition to better logistics, and improved access for first responders.

You and the City Council have unfortunately turned this Bill into political folly, and the residents of Honolulu deserve better.