

Bill 93 Testimony

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Dear Council,

Written Testimony

Please vote to pass Bill 93. Gender equality is the law and should be applicable to access to public resources such as the limited number of surf contest days/time allowed on the North Shore. The Olympic Committee has scheduled, for the first time, surfing to be included as a sanctioned sport. with equal divisions and competitors for both males and females. The stakes have dramatically changed. Gold medals are on the line for both Hawaii and the United States. Tsurigasaki Beach in Chiba, Japan from July 24 to August 9, 2020, is when and where it will all go down. Moving forward we can't afford to not give our wahine an equal opportunity to represent all of us and achieve on this very prestigious world stage the Olympics represents. The North Shore is the undisputed Capitol of professional surfing as such provides invaluable training resources for wold class surfers both from Hawaii and around the world. As such the contest calendar should reflect the laws and values of Hawaii and provide an equal amount of time for women. With all of that said in no way should the number of contest days on the North Shore be expanded?. The North Shore community has very graciously hosted surfing competitions since the inception of professional surfing - the only caveat being the long-respected cap on surfing days. Respectfully,
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