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Chair Tommy Waters.
Both my wife and I strongly support bill HB 1978. Our downtown area is on the level of third countries, a disgrace. Certainly we want to forbid urination and defecation on our streets. How can you disagree with that?

That is only half the problem. At the same time we must provide adequate rest rooms in the area, and provide for maintenance and upkeep.

How do you accomplish all of this? I don't know. That is what we elected you to do.

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February 15, 2008

LATE TESTING

The Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
The House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 1978, Relating to Public Order

I am Major Clayton Saito of District 1 of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department supports House Bill No. 1978, Relating to Public Order. This bill would make permanent the prohibition against urinating or defecating in public or within the boundaries of downtown Honolulu by eliminating the repeal date of December 31, 2009.

This bill addresses an island-wide problem that is especially acute in the downtown Honolulu area where people frequently urinate and defecate in public areas. Since its inception in 2004, the Honolulu Police Department has cited under Act 84. We believe it provides the HPD with an additional option when dealing with this problem.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Clayton Saito in cursive.

CLAYTON SAITO, Major
District 1

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Boisse P. Correa in cursive.

For: BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

From: Donald Barrell [<mailto:dhbarrell@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 6:45 PM
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Cc: Marjorie Barrell; Rep. Karl Rhoads
Subject: Urinating and Defecating in Downtown Honolulu

LAWYER
HONOLULU

Representative Waters:

I live in downtown Honolulu. Every morning I run along Ala Moana Blvd from Aloha Tower to the Medical School. Everyday I walk through downtown Honolulu as I teach at McKinley High School and walk to and from work. On a number of occasions I have seen individuals urinating and defecating along the streets or in the planters which are in many locations.

I find this to be completely out of place (actually quite disgusting) for a world class city that Honolulu aspires to be. Honolulu is not a third world city! I certainly feel that the bill proposed by Representative Rhodes concerning the illegality of urinating and defecating publicly in downtown (and for that matter in the State of Hawaii) to be necessary.

Thank you for your concern in this matter.

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From: Timothy Choy [<mailto:choyt001@hawaii.rr.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 4:32 PM
To: Rep. Thomas Waters
Cc: Rep. Karl Rhoads
Subject: Support of Bill HB 1978

LIVE TESTIMONY

Dear Chair Tommy Waters,

It is my understanding that HB 1978 is scheduled to be considered by the Committee on the Judiciary of which you serve as chair. I also understand that the bill proposes to permanently ban and make it illegal for one to urinate or defecate on the streets in the downtown area. I am writing in support of such legislation and ultimately passage of Bill HB 1978.

If Hawaii is to be considered a civilized society and state, such behavior of urinating and defecating on public streets should not be legal. Although the conditions of our streets and public school buildings may lead many people to think that we have already become a third world nation, we ought to stand for civilized behavior. We require dog owners to pick up after their dogs who defecate on public property, we require apartment buildings and residences and public buildings and cruise ships to dispose of human waste in a legal and safe manner; we ought to at least expect human beings on public streets and gathering places to behave responsibly and to be held accountable for their actions. It is unsanitary as well as a potential health issue to allow human feces deposited where ever an individual wishes. Do take a positive stand and action to insure that such behavior of urinating and defecating on public streets is neither tolerated nor permitted.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Rep. Karl Rhoads
Subject: HB1978

LAILA HONOLULU

Dear Representative Waters:

As a long time downtown resident and current President of the Harbor Square AOA, I am writing in support of HB1978. Thank you for your consideration.

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From: Lnmnking@cs.com [mailto:Lnmnking@cs.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 2:35 PM
To: Rep. Thomas Waters
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Subject: HB 1978

Rep. Waters, Chair
House Committee on the Judiciary

Please move HB 1978, to ban urination/defecation on the streets permanently, forward. Behavior resulting in unsanitary, smelly and unsightly conditions should not be allowed. This bill addresses the downtown area in particular, but we urge that it be expanded to include all streets and sidewalks.

Concerned Citizens,

Lloyd & Mollie King