

SB 2192

RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

Description:

Exempts certain ground signs from county outdoor advertising regulation.
Allows ground signs to be posted in public places.



Villages of
Kapolei
Association

Senator Will Espero
Chair: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS

Re: SB 2192 Relating Outdoor Advertising
January 26, 2012
2:50 PM.
Conference Room 224, State Capitol

Chair Espero and Committee Members:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify in support of SB2192. My name is Warren Wegesend. I am the General Manager of the Villages of Kapolei Association and am here on behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of our Association.

SB 2192 exempts certain ground signs from county outdoor advertising regulation and allows ground signs to be posted in public places. For years the Villages of Kapolei placed ground signs throughout our community as means of communication with out members. We used sign boards to inform them about events within our community as well as providing notices of Board Meetings giving them an opportunity to participate in the governance of their community. Late last summer we were notified by the police department that we were in violation of State and County laws and if we continued to place our informational signs throughout our community that we could be subject to fines.

While we have a quarterly newsletter as well as maintain a website, we have found that the most effective means of communication is the sign board. It provides quick, concise and timely information to our membership. Our signs are generally placed throughout our community a week before an event and removed the day after.

Thank you for your consideration and allowing me the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Warren F. Wegesend, Jr., CPM®
General Manager

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 10:31 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Debra Bringman
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:
I'm in support of ground signs.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 9:20 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Jim Dodson
Organization: Ewa by Gentry Community Association
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

We are in support of Section 1 (1) of this bill providing for the placement of temporary signage to inform communities subject to CC421(j) of upcoming board meetings. This greatly enhances community participation in the community's affairs and promotes transparent dealings.



Holly J. Huber

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TO: Senate Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations etc.
Hearing on January 26th in room 224 @ 2:50 PM

FROM: Holly J. Huber

DATE: January 25, 2012

RE: Opposing SB2192
Relating to Outdoor Advertising

I urge you to vote in opposition to SB2192 which would allow billboards on public land.

SB2192 is so badly written, I am surprised it got a hearing!


SB2192 attempts to carve out a separate category of billboard. There's no need for our legislators to quibble over semantics, "ground signs" are BILLBOARDS, plain and simple.

Public places are for the public to use; they are not for planned community associations to use exclusively for their advertising. SB2192 would allow billboards to be erected in public places with few limitations.

There are many other means for planned community associations to get out their message without blighting our Hawaii landscape with signs.

This isn't the mainland – the people of Hawaii do not want billboards!

**Diana Tizard
Tom Tizard
564 Uluhala Street
Kailua, HI 96734**



January 25, 2012

**Honorable Chair Espero
Honorable Vice Chair Kidani
Committee Members Committee Public Safety, Government and Military
Affairs**

Testimony regarding SB2192

We are testifying today in strong opposition to SB2192. We have lived in this beautiful state for almost fifty years. During those years we have often traveled to other states and countries, and are reminded of how "lucky we live Hawaii". The law that prohibits and controls signage in Hawaii has been extremely successful in maintaining the beauty of our islands.

This bill would allow planned community associations to use public property to announce meetings or activities of the association. One has to wonder why in the world anyone would find this exemption from our signage law necessary. In a world of email, cell phones, Facebook USPS, radio etc. why would an association need to use public land to communicate with its members or other interested individuals? On the other hand, why would anyone consider exempting a group from a law that has been responsible for preserving the beauty of our state for so many years?

This bill would open the door for other organizations to request similar treatment and begin a process that will have great consequences that will impact all of us. We urge this committee to vote NO on this needless, and harmful legislation.

**Sincerely,
Tom and Diana Tizard**

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 5:09 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM
Attachments: Robert J Conlan Oppose Oversized Signs.doc

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Robert J. Conlan
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

This legislation will violate the most important provision of the State sign law...the prohibition against any sign which advertises or publicizes an activity not conducted on the premises on which the sign is maintained. This is THE backbone of Hawai'i 72 year prohibition against billboards. It is what sets Hawaii and three other states apart from the rest of the nation where highways and urban landscapes are cluttered with billboards that are posted wherever space is available for a price. If passed it could be the beginning of the end of generations of thoughtful, protective legislation designed to keep our city's and our state among the most beautiful places on Earth.

- Do not let the narrow interests of a special few put at risk one of the most enduring and important laws in our islands.

- This legislation is not a slippery slope...it is a direct assault on the beauty of our islands. If passed it will have consequences far greater than those that already can be anticipated and cannot be tolerated. If passed, other special interests will almost certainly ask for permission to display their signs in a similar manner.

- Stop this nonsense. It is not what the people of Hawaii want. It clearly overcorrects what is at best, a minor problem that easily be corrected with far less threatening and dangerous alternatives.

- Planned community associations can easily publicize their meetings and events through existing means, including those used every day by every other entity in the State of Hawaii, mail, email, posters in appropriate places, telephone, radio, appropriately distributed flyers, sign waivers, etc.

- No group, no business, no organization, no government agency, no individual...no one at all in the State of Hawaii is allowed to post signs on public property that can be seen from a public sidewalk or roadway. No one special interest should be granted the right to engage in activities that are illegal to all others.

- Please vote NO or hold this ill-advised legislation.

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- Please vote NO or hold this ill-advised legislation.

From: Roxanne Darling [mailto:██]

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 5:17 PM

To: Sen. Roz Baker; Sen. Will Espero; Sen. Mike Gabbard; nkidani@capitol.hawaii.gov; Sen. Maile Shimabukuro; Sen. Sam Slom

Cc: Roxanne Darling

Subject: Vote NO on SB2192

Dear Representatives,

I cannot think of a single reason why Hawaii needs this bill, which will poke important holes in the safety net of our no outdoor signage on public lands policy. Most especially in these days of social networks, email and text messaging, I cannot think of any reason why we need to let private organizations post notices on public property.

Mahalo nui for listening to my concerns.

Aloha,

Roxanne Darling
P O Box 1358
Haiku HI 96708

From: Janeen Miller [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 5:14 PM
To: Sen. Will Espero
Subject: Sign legislation

Aloha Senator Espero,

I am one of your constituents, living in Ewa Beach, and I would like to strongly urge you to STOP Senate SB2192 that allows counties to pass legislation that exempts planned community associations from certain sign laws. The law would allow the placement of ground signs on public property to announce association meetings or recreational activities of the planned community association recreation center.

As a Gentry Community member, I am sickened by the signs ALREADY left out on on streets - always put up too far in advance and left far after the event is finished. If this bill is passed, what is to stop our community association from putting even more signs up? Isn't this what we have bulleting boards and community newsletter for? We definitely do not need more signs spoiling our greenery.

No group, no business, no organization, no government agency, no individual...no one at all in the State of Hawaii is allowed to post signs on public property that can be seen from a public sidewalk or roadway. No one special interest should be granted the right to engage in activities that are illegal to all others.

Please vote NO or hold this ill-advised legislation.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Jan Miller
[REDACTED]

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 7:19 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Craig Smith
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/23/2012

Comments:

Dear Senator Espero and fellow committee members,

I am writing to ask that you kill this bill in committee.

We live in the most beautiful state in the nation. We work hard to protect the beauty everyday and one of the tools is our strict sign laws. This bill seeks to weaken that tool. We should not be weakening our sign laws but strengthen them to fight the unlawful signs that pop up.

This is a slippery slope you are traveling down should this bill make it out of committee. There is no restriction on the number of these signs and will cause a blight on our society. So please do what is right for all of us lucky enough to call this great state home and do not pass this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Craig Smith

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 5:11 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marjorie Bonar
Organization: Outdoor Circle
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

Under 421J requirements, it can be difficult to notify members. I would propose a time restriction for display of shorter "ground signs", which are now ubiquitous and flaunt the intent,if not the letter of the law.
This bill is too BIG..just create a 48 hour waiver.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 4:50 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barb Mayer
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 5:08 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: sheldon meier
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:
I would like to express that I oppose SB2192.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 6:22 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Susan Berg
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

Let us continue to keep Hawaii beautiful ... and without unnecessary signs.

Additional visual clutter might add to driving distractions as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my perspective.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 6:25 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Aryt Alasti
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:
This bill would unnecessarily take the first step toward nullifying Hawai'i's ban on public postings of signs and billboards, and therefore puts at risk the unspoiled ambience so crucial to residents and visitors.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 8:05 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Fleming, Mary
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 8:38 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Karin Hazelhoff
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

This bill will undo the basic principles of our present sign code, which has kept Hawaii the attractive tourist destination it now is (look at Florida's messy highways filled with billboards!)

The people of the state don't want more clutter, and we are having enough problems as it is with keeping signs from public property. To allow this bill to pass will undo the years of effort which citizens have put in, to keep Hawaii beautiful!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 8:40 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Frani Okamoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 8:51 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Theresa Andreae
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

Please preserve the uncluttered beauty of our island home by upholding and enforcing the sign ban on public properties. Also I would like to see a ban on sandwich boards and banners or at least a 30 day limit with enforcement on such. Do not pass SB2192!

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 8:54 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Walter Andreae
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:
Vote NO on SB2192. No signs on public or private Hawaii state or county properties!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 9:18 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marcia Kemble
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 9:24 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Allyn Bromley
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

The proliferation of visuals such as "graffiti art" and automobile advertising is already creating visual clutter that compromises our community...relaxing other hard won measures against visual blight threatens to diminish our quality of life here and make us less of a tourist attraction. Please vote to oppose SB2192.

Thank you,
Artist and teacher, Allyn Bromley

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 9:32 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michelle Watt
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

We have a long, wonderful history in Hawaii of strict limitation and regulation of sign proliferation. Let's keep Hawaii beautiful and not let measures like this slip in to allow the deterioration of our protection against distracting signs.
To quote from The Outdoor Circle: "No group, no business, no organization, no government agency, no individual...no one at all in the State of Hawaii is allowed to post signs on public property that can be seen from a public sidewalk or roadway. No one special interest should be granted the right to engage in activities that are illegal to all others. Please vote NO or hold this ill-advised legislation." Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion online. Aloha, Michelle Watt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 10:27 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rexann Dubiel
Organization: North Shore Outdoor Circle
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:
I strongly oppose this Senate Bill 2192. Please do not pass it.
Aloha,
Rexann Dubiel

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 10:48 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alex Ress
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

There will always be people or groups who think their cause is special and needs an exemption to a law. I am involved in two great causes and their not-for-profits who would like to put up more signs. Applying the current sign laws to all causes treats all equally and fairly regardless of any one groups agenda. For heavens sake, tell them to use electronic media... it's 2012.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 11:44 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Glenn Molander
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/24/2012

Comments:

Our State is beautiful. More signs will detract from that beauty. Please do not open the door to more clutter.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 6:49 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marjorie Calderon
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:
I STRONGLY "OPPOSE" Bill #SB2192. Let's keep Hawaii pristine and beautiful.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 7:37 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Norma Fetz
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

The passage of this bill will create eyesores along our roads. In addition to "trashing" our roads with various signage, they will create distractions for drivers (some of whom are tourists not sure where they're going anyway) in addition to drivers using their cell phones/electronic devices...hands-free or not. This bill will create an ugly and potentially dangerous situation on our lovely island. Hold strong! Vote against this detriment to our lovely island life, PLEASE!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 7:39 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Catherine Brossier
Organization: Outdoor Circle
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 7:49 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: nathalie walker
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 7:52 AM
To: PGM Testimony
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position:
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: William Olson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:
Vote NO please on SB 2192. Thank you.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 8:00 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Bill Waring
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

Please do open the door to any measures that chip away at our ban on outdoor signs/billboards on public property. Vote "NO" on this bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 8:32 AM
To: PGM Testimony
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Donna L Jester
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 9:08 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alice & John Jenkins
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 9:15 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Priscilla & Guido Lang
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:
Please don't let the greed of a few dictate Hawaii's beauty and success. It already has too many challenges to overcome.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Richard Makrevis
Organization: Blue Moon Kona Coffee
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:
Please STOP Senate SB2192. We moved to Hawaii to get away from signs and billboards.
Mahalo,
Richard Makrevis, Kailua-Kona

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:09 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rebecca Hughes
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

As a longtime LKOC exec.board member I am very familiar with the dangers of signage exclusions. We are at risk of losing through increased signage the very elements that make our community appealing. I strongly oppose this bill. In the case of signage less is always more!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:20 AM
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: David Olszewski
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:21 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pamela Baker
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:25 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Richard Miller
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

In opposing this legislation Outdoor Circle can be relied upon. They have protected our environment for many years. Their opposition to SB2192 is well-justified.

Richard Miller
Prof. of Law, Emer.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 10:35 AM
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ann Crowe
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

The Outdoor circle initiated one of the most important protections for our state ever devised. Please don't touch it!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mollie Foti
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

I would like to express my opposition to this bill. We do not need more opportunities to post signs all over our streets and neighborhoods. We know what it looks like when candidates for election plaster their names and faces on every available fence. It is ugly. Hawaii does not need another means to despoil the natural beauty of our islands. And this bill would do just that. Please vote NO.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 4:58 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Testimony for SB2192 on 1/26/2012 2:50:00 PM

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Larry LeDoux
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

- Planned community associations can easily publicize their meetings and events through existing means, including those used every day by every other entity in the State of Hawaii, mail, email, posters in appropriate places, telephone, radio, appropriately distributed flyers, sign waivers, etc.
- No group, no business, no organization, no government agency, no individual...no one at all in the State of Hawaii is allowed to post signs on public property that can be seen from a public sidewalk or roadway. No one special interest should be granted the right to engage in activities that are illegal to all others.
- Please vote NO or hold this ill-advised legislation.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cheryl King
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

Please do not pass this bill. It will undo a long tradition on Hawaii of not allowing billboards and other advertising to clutter the public landscape. Please either vote no on this bill or hold it. This has happened much too soon for people to learn about it and express their opinion.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 11:17 AM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: BARBARA KING
Organization: KONA OUTDOOR CIRCLE
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

Good grief! Kona already has way too many signs. Please DO NOT allow any more. They are distracting and they are slowing ruining our serene paradise.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 2:23 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lawrence Marcum
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:
Do not pass this bill and keep Hawaii pure. Mahalo

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 3:27 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Steve Kittell
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:
Keep Hawaii pristine and beautiful....stop this nonsense bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 2:51 PM
To: PGM Testimony
Cc: [REDACTED]
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Bob Loy and/or Mary Steiner
Organization: The Outdoor Circle
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Susan Schofield
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2012 12:49 PM
To: PGM Testimony
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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michelle Medeiros
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

This legislation will violate the most important provision of the State sign law...the prohibition against any sign which advertises or publicizes an activity not conducted on the premises on which the sign is maintained.

Planned community associations can easily publicize their meetings and events through existing means, including those used every day by every other entity in the State of Hawaii, mail, email, posters in appropriate places, telephone, radio, appropriately distributed flyers, sign waivers, etc.

Allowing planned community associations to post signs within their common areas would provide a special PRIVILEGE to these groups to which they are not entitled. Associations were not created to provide any shelter from the law that governs our populace.

I oppose SB 1292.

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Joanne Farmer
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

Dear Sen. Espero,
Please do NOT allow SB2192...vote against it.
Hawaii does not need outdoor advertising.
Mahalo, Joanne

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Julie Rogers
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Celeste Makrevis
Organization: Individual
E-mail: [REDACTED]
Submitted on: 1/25/2012

Comments:

PLEASE do not pass this bill. One of the wonderful things about Hawaii is the lack of billboards blighting the highways and byways. Please keep Hawaii beautiful!