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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stuart Coleman	Surfrider Foundation	Support	Yes

Comments: My name is Stuart Coleman, and I'm the Hawaii Coordinator of the Surfrider Foundation. With more than 5000 supporters and members around the state, we strongly support SB 3036. This bill will provide needed funding to UH's Sea Grant Program to come up with a coastal adaptation plan for the North Shore of Oahu, from Waimea to Sunset. With the recent loss of several homes in the Rock Point area, we believe it's time to come up with a comprehensive management plan with greater setbacks to prepare for increasing rates of coastal erosion, big-wave events and sea level rise. Mahalo for your support of this bill and the efforts to prevent more houses from falling into the sea.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tandi Kowalski	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Ige, Vice-Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committee, Forgive me for the late testimony as I had trouble with the site. I strongly support passage of SB3036. As a homeowner at Rocky Point living directly behind the beachfront properties there and adjacent to the beach access I have been extremely involved in the beach sand push process. At minimal the state needs to take care of the aina by regular sand pushes and vegetation renourish meant. I am 4 th generation to the islands however have lived on other islands in North Carolina who deal with this problem regularly due to hurricanes. they due sand pushes and immediately to protect the dunes ad well ad implement fines for walking on the dunes. these beaches have much less sand then we do and it works. granted we have global warming and sea rising but this is why we need to maintain and renourish our beaches and Ive seen it work first hand. The homeowners at Rocky Point have had to do this at their own expense as well as push sand for the public access which is supposed to be city owned? They have gone above and beyond their responsibility I feel we were also the only ones to clean the beach debris after the disaster! The city truck showed up to remove one fallen coconut tree and that was plastered on the front page of the paper we as citizens worked for days before that to remove debris off the beach. If is time for the state and city to lend some hand and help maintain this beautiful stretch of beach. Mahalo, Tandi Kowalski 59-181B Ke Nui Rd. Haleiwa, Hi 96712

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