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| Colleen Chapman | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB2972– RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU To: The Senate Committee on Ways and Means Position: Support Dear Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz and members of the committee, I am writing in support of Senate Bill 2972, which, appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Program to create a beach management plan for the North Shore of Oahu stretching from Kawaihoa to Waiale'e. Recent dramatic beach erosion events on Oahu's North Shore have threatened homes and property. **My children and I frequent these beaches, and I want them to continue to be able to enjoy them. I also hope for the next generation to see how we can restore beaches and property which have been negatively impacted by erosion.** This environment is dynamic and complex. A comprehensive assessment and modern management plan would benefit the North Shore community and offer a path forward to understand and preserve one of Hawaii's most valuable treasures. The development of a regional beach management plan requires the support and participation of the larger community in order to ensure successful implementation of priority management strategies. By planning appropriately, both property owners and recreational beach goers may continue to enjoy the beauty of the North Shore for many years to come. Thank you for this opportunity to present my testimony. For the above mentioned reasons, I strongly support SB 2972. Sincerely, Colleen Chapman

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| Zachary Hitchcock | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: Zachary Hitchcock Chair, Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter 1533 Artesian Way Honolulu, HI 96822 Support of SB 2972 Dear Ways and Means Committee, In Support of Support of Senate Bill 2972, it is extremely important to develop a plan to protect the coastline of the North Shore of Oahu under the guidance of the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Program. Sincerely, Zachary Hitchcock Chair, Surfrider Oahu 808-222-6960

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