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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND & AGRICULTURE  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair

COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TECHNOLOGY  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair

3/28/2016  
Rm. 224, 2:45 PM

SCR 53 & SR 27  
Relating to Taxation

Chair Gabbard, Senator Wakai and Members of both  
Committee, my name is Max Sword, here on behalf of Outrigger  
Hotels & Resorts in opposition to SCR 53 & SR 27.

Outrigger Hotels is in opposition to these resolutions, because  
working under previously enacted statues, the Department of Land &  
Natural Resources (DNLR) is currently meeting with the hotel  
operators, as well as the beach operators to develop beach use  
guidelines for Waikiki Beach.

These guidelines are in draft forms and should be allow to be  
completed. The implementation of SCR 53/SR 27 might be a little  
premature, because having DNLR developing guidelines will help them,  
in their limited resources, bring some resemblance of order to Waikiki  
Beach.

Outrigger Hotels respectfully request that these resolutions be  
deferred.

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| Zachary Hitchcock | Individual   | Support            | No                 |

Comments: Zachary Hitchcock Chair, Surfrider Oahu 1533 Artesian Way Honolulu, HI 96822 Support for SCR53 Hearing: March 28, 2016 Conf. Rm. 224 Dear Committees Waikiki Beach is an important resource to all residents and visitors. The commercial interests in the area need to be reminded that the beach is to be accessible to everyone. Proper enforcement of laws related to Waikiki Beach need to be enforced when they are violated. I support SCR53. Sincerely, Zachary Hitchcock Chair, Surfrider Oahu 808-222-6960

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| John Kobelansky Jr. | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: I totally support resolution SCR 53. Let's safeguard Hawaii's natural beauty and preserve dwindling frontages and setbacks by supporting total enforcement of this resolution now. The "Aina" deserves protection from all commercial schemes and clever delays that are motivated by profit. The people who live here and call Hawaii home, deserve better. Please enforce the current ban on these activities and end the years of illegal activity. Mahalo a nui, John Kobelansk Jr. Resident of Kakaako, Swim instructor & frequent beach user

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| Tootsie Kobelansky  | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

Comments: I support resolution SCR 53. This resolution seeks a return to the original agreement to give the general public access to several beach fronts and easements in Waikiki. As a frequent swimmer of the beaches off Waikiki along with several of my friends, we are appalled at the number of kiosks that have sprung up overnight. As we walk back to our cars we are constantly being hustled to take a surf lesson or rent an umbrella or take a picture with a parakeet. And these people are right up to the water's edge, doing this. Even "Coney Island" has a setback requirement. Why don't we? Please enforce the current ban on these illegal activities and keep Hawaii's beaches pristine and protected for future generations. Thank you for your kind consideration.

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