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March 29, 2022

Re: **SUPPORT** for **HB1903 HD1 SD1** Relating to Data About Snorkels and Masks

Aloha Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Senate Committee on Judiciary,

Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea (MPW) is a Hawai'i non-profit organization founded on the North Shore of O'ahu in 2005. Our mission is "working to replenish and sustain the natural and cultural resources of the Pūpūkea and Waimea ahupua'a for present and future generations through active community stewardship, education, and partnerships." For eighteen years, we have focused our stewardship and education efforts on the Pūpūkea Marine Life Conservation District (MLCD), one of only three MLCDs on O'ahu and eleven statewide.

Due to the Pūpūkea MLCD's extreme popularity as a premier snorkeling destination and our constant presence there, we see first-hand the unfortunate number of snorkeling-related rescues conducted by our City and County lifeguards. Often, in the moment of an in-water emergency, whatever mask a victim was wearing is tossed aside as resuscitation measures are taking place and there is no documentation of gear type.

We **support HB1903 HD1 SD1** to require first responders to document which type of mask a victim was wearing when the emergency occurred because we indeed notice that far more in-water snorkeling emergencies happen with people wearing full-face masks in comparison to the traditional two-piece mask and snorkel. Collecting this data would allow the Hawai'i Department of Health to assess the risk of certain equipment, and ultimately take action to inform and protect the thousands of people who snorkel throughout Hawai'i each day.

Voting in favor of HB1903 HD1 SD1 would enable updates to the Hawaii Department of Health's system to allow for much-needed snorkeling equipment data collection and analysis.

Mahalo nui,

Jenny Yagodich

Jenny Yagodich
Director of Educational Programs &
Makai Watch Coordinator
Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 9:43:13 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniel Sykes	Testifying for Maui Adventure Group Inc dba The Snorkel Store	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

As a Snorkel and Beach Rentals company that primarily provides tourists with snorkel rentals, I am in full support of this bill. Gathering data about the type or mask and snorkel will be very valuable as a community and as a business owner.

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HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/30/2022 2:20:25 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lisa Bishop	Testifying for Friends of Hanauma Bay	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Committee Members,

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in strong support of HB1903 HD1 SD1. Aggregating this data is critical to determining the safety of snorkel equipment to residents and visitors alike, so we urge you to support this bill.

With Aloha,

Lisa Bishop

President

Friends of Hanauma Bay

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:02:38 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrea Loasby	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am testifying in favor of HB1903 SD1. It is imperative to have data on snorkeling equipment for incidents related to rescues and recoveries including deaths and those who are never recovered. Without this information it is impossible for the Hawaii Dept. of Health to assess the risk of equipment, such as full-face snorkel masks versus standard masks and snorkels or take action on the presumptive risks.

Furthermore, I urge the committee to consider revising Section 5 to reflect an effective date within the next 1-2 years and pass HB1903 SD1 for the following reasons:

- This committee passed the companion bill (SB3206) unamended on 3/3/22, which my family and I are very thankful for.
- I believe the changes PSM made to HB1903 are largely impactful because it reconnects this legislation to a human being which is crucial in explaining why snorkeling equipment data collection is so important – in other words, once a name is associated with a law, it’s no longer just a law but a story.
- As you may remember, this bill was introduced in honor of my father, David Loasby, a healthy 62-year-old who spent decades snorkeling and diving in Hawaii but had no chance against the hidden dangers posed by the full-face snorkel mask he decided to try out for the very first time in December.

Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date within the next 1-2 years.

Respectfully,

Andrea Loasby

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 7:43:38 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric Loasby	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

David Loasby was my father, he wasn't just any stupid haole tourist, he was PADI scuba certified, who traveled the world and dove in many different locations of the Pacific and Atlantic Ocean. His only mistake was not listening to myself, who told him about the dangers and multiple deaths I have heard about and even seen firsthand. Being an avid waterman before and after moving to Hawaii about 10 years ago, I have made many lifeguard and boat-savy friends here on the Big Island, all of which are more than informed and have taken precautionary steps to prevent anyone from wearing these full-faced one-piece snorkel masks. These faulty full-face snorkel masks don't care who you are, but it is your job as legislation to look after what is in the public's best interest. I assume that would be to help save innocent lives. This is only the beginning step to help hold the producers and manufacturers of these masks accountable, first, A LOT MORE PEOPLE HAVE TO DIE. After this bill is passed, then, rescue teams and first responders can record what type of snorkel equipment was used in the fatality, then, another step of logging these relevant deaths and holding cooperations responsible for their poorly designed snorkel masks.

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:15:33 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brad Hammond	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

I am testifying in favor of HB1903 SD1. It is imperative to have data on snorkeling equipment for incidents related to rescues and recoveries including deaths and those who are never recovered. Without this information it is impossible for the Hawaii Dept. of Health to assess the risk of equipment, such as full-face snorkel masks versus standard masks and snorkels, or take action on the presumptive risks.

Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Brad Hammond

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Mahalo,

Thomas L. Powers, Ph.D.

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Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Berry Forrest

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HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:39:33 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sarah Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Sarah Speer

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:41:07 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nathan Hesser	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Nathan Hesser

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:43:55 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Donna Richardson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Donna Richardson

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:53:19 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mathew Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

I, Mathew Speer, testify in favor of HB1903 SD1. After being personally affected by the tragic death of my father-in-law I strongly feel it is imperative to have data on snorkeling equipment for incidents related to rescues and recoveries including deaths and those who are never recovered. Without this information it is impossible for the Hawaii Dept. of Health to assess the risk of equipment, such as full-face snorkel masks versus standard masks and snorkels, or take action on the presumptive risks. While I understand this will not change the past I believe this is Hawaii's opportunity to lead the way in ocean safety.

Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Mathew Speer

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

I am testifying in favor of HB1903 SD1. It is imperative to have data on snorkeling equipment for incidents related to rescues and recoveries including deaths and those who are never recovered. Without this information it is impossible for the Hawaii Dept. of Health to assess the risk of equipment, such as full-face snorkel masks versus standard masks and snorkels, or act on the presumptive risks. With the advent of these new full-face style snorkel/masks there is a lot of concern about individuals asphyxiating due to the inability to get fresh air in the mask. It is essentially like breathing into a paper bag. If gently breathing during snorkeling the individual never really exhausts hard enough to force CO2 out of the mask and unknowingly suffocates. There needs to be some data on snorkeling deaths to see if the full-face masks are more prone to causing deaths.

Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

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HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 6:03:37 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Emilee Kaminski	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Emilee Kaminski

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 6:27:26 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jaelynn	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Jaelynn Sanger

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 6:40:52 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Michael Speer

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 6:46:14 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Suzann Lavington-Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Suzann Lavington-Speer

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 6:56:44 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jon DeSmidt	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Jon DeSmidt

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 7:53:42 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sue Peterson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Sue Peterson

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 8:09:42 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jennifer Moore	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Mahalo,

Jennifer Moore

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 8:14:10 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kimberly Burger	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Kim Burger

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 8:49:17 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Clark	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Mahalo,

Robert E Clark

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary

In SUPPORT of HB1903 SD1

March 29, 2022

Aloha Senator Rhoads,

My name is Julie Urbon. I'm reaching out to *strongly* urge you to pass HB1903 SD1.

As you know, this bill would require first responders to document what snorkel equipment is used during snorkeling rescue and recovery incidents. Honestly....It seems irresponsible *NOT* to collect such information.

This bill was introduced in honor of a family member, David Loasby, who died while using a full-face snorkel mask in December 2021. Following his death, we learned that studies on full face masks have raised serious concerns about user safety....yet they are widely sold and used. More information might expose a direct correlation between drownings and their use. But we won't know until more thorough information is collected at the time a rescue or recovery operations. I don't want anyone else to suffer a tragedy like the one that happened within our family.

THIS BILL COULD SAVE LIVES! Please pass this legislation and be proactive in assuring the safety of watersports since your economy is so heavily dependent on the tourism & watersport industry. I fully understand that the safety of the masks is not at all your responsibility. It is also probably not your responsibility to ban these masks, but if the information that first responders collect at the scene starts to expose a correlation between a certain type of equipment and increased drownings.... You have done your job in public service. You have protected others in the community. You will have brought to light some information that can be used to take action- however that happens. Information is power! It hardly seems intrusive to ask a few more questions.

Mahalo,



Julie Urbon

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HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 9:22:51 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Whitney Jackson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Whitney Jackson

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 9:34:13 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
JESSICA L HAMMOND	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Jessica Hammond

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 10:02:55 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jessica Varsek	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Jessica Varsek

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 11:33:52 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cathy Janssen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please pass this bill to save future lives. Having data is critical to preventing other loss of life and supporting change.

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 11:42:30 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark Simmons	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Support HB1903

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 12:09:08 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jane Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Mahalo,

Jane Speer

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 12:16:30 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Mahalo,

Robert Speer

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 12:31:15 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
jacquelyn Taylor	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Jacquelyn Taylor

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 2:19:45 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Santo Neri	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

I am testifying in favor of HB1903 SD1. It is imperative to have data on snorkeling equipment for incidents related to rescues and recoveries including deaths and those who are never recovered. Without this information it is impossible for the Hawaii Dept. of Health to assess the risk of equipment, such as full-face snorkel masks versus standard masks and snorkels, or take action on the presumptive risks.

Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,
Santo Neri

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 3:56:47 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Katelyn Maher	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Mahalo,

Katelyn Maher

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:37:58 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sylvia Gaucin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Mahalo,

Sylvia Gaucin

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 5:50:06 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Douglas Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am testifying in favor of HB1903 SD1. It is imperative to have data on snorkeling equipment for incidents related to rescues and recoveries, including deaths and those who are never recovered. Without this information, it is impossible for the Hawaii Department of Health to assess the risk of equipment, such as full-face snorkel masks vs standard masks and snorkels, or take action on the presumptive risks.

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Mahalo.....Douglas T. Speer

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 7:30:34 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Theresa Ady	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

Being on the water for my entire adult life as a snorkel guide and boat captain, I strongly support this bill. I feel it is imperative for this bill to be passed not only for the information that we can all learn but also being able to save lives from that information, giving people the proper insight on the best possible snorkel mask.

Theresa Ady

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 9:35:07 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kasandra	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

If there is even a remote chance that these masks cause drowning, it is our kuleana to thoroughly investigate this matter. The ability to gather accurate data is imperative in this investigation and that is exactly what this bill aims to accomplish. This has the potential to save lives. I whole heartedly support HB1903

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl J. Michalewski".

Carl J. Michalewski

Carl.Michalewski@gmail.com

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan B Michalewski".

Susan B. Michalewski

Susan9002@aol.com

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Submitted on: 3/30/2022 3:27:12 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jill Speer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Mahalo,

Jill Speer

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Submitted on: 3/30/2022 3:28:40 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ryan Miller	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

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Mahalo,

Ryan Miller

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/30/2022 6:47:06 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Elizabeth Jackson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Liz

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Submitted on: 3/30/2022 7:51:24 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Patrick Wasserman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Patrick Wasserman

HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/30/2022 8:15:37 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michelle R. Millward	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

I am a frequent guest to your beautiful islands, for both holiday and to visit family on Kauai, I have much respect for the magic and the power of the ocean.

Due to the recent loss of life of a dear friend in a snorkeling-related incident, the safety of both the ocean, as well as all those who want to enjoy it, is now so very near and dear to my heart.

I am testifying in favor of HB1903 SD1. I believe it is crucial to have data on snorkeling equipment for incidents related to rescues and recoveries including deaths and those who are never recovered.

Without this information, it seems impossible for the Hawaii Dept. of Health to assess the risk of equipment, such as full-face snorkel masks versus standard masks and snorkels, or take action on the presumptive risks.

I ask you to please vote in favor of HB1903 SD1 and amend only Section 5 to reflect an effective date of 1-2 years.

Mahalo,

Michelle R. Millward

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HB-1903-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/30/2022 8:21:21 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Madaline Krska	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

IN SUPPORT OF HB1903 SD1

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Mahalo,

Madaline R. Krska

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Submitted on: 3/30/2022 11:06:00 AM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Hunter Combs	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Mahalo,

Hunter Combs

LATE

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Submitted on: 3/30/2022 12:28:40 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lovi Roman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Mahalo,

Lovi Roman

LATE

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Submitted on: 3/30/2022 2:28:40 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/31/2022 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Megan Wasserman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am testifying in favor of HB1903.

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Please vote in favor of HB1903 and funding for updates to the Hawaii Department of Health's system to allow for snorkeling equipment data collection and analysis.

Megan Wasserman

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LATE

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Thank you,

Marcy Clarke