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| Gerard Silva | Individual | Oppose | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

This is a Waste of Time and Money and will only cause more Division which we know is the Main Objective of our Government!!

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Chair Moriwaki, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee on Government Operations

I'm Keith Amemiya, former Executive Director of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association, and current Executive Director of the Central Pacific Bank Foundation, and I strongly support SCR 20/SR 14, which encourages all counties to create a special license plate to commemorate current World Champion and inaugural Olympic Gold Medalist, Carissa Moore.

I've known Carissa and her father, Chris, for over 10 years, as she, Chris, and I have been working since then to make Hawai'i high school surfing a reality.

Needless to say, Carissa's accomplishments are already extraordinary, and she's an exemplary role model and ambassador for the entire state, particularly girls.

Based upon the above, I humbly ask for your support and to pass this resolution.

Please let me know if you have any questions and mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Keith Y. Amemiya

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| Kenneth BERGER | Individual | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

Dear Senator,

Thank you for raising the opportunity to create a License Plate in honor of Olympic Gold Medalist, Carrisa Moore.

Her recent accomplishments both professionally as 5-time World Champion and most recently, representing not only the United States, but also Hawaii, as winner of the first ever gold medal presented in the sport of Surfing at the Tokyo Olympic Games, is an occasion which we, as citizens of Hawaii, should be proud.

What better manner to highlight her achievements than to allow the people of Hawaii to honor her by issuing a License Plate in name and likeness.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts on the matter.

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| Sarah Fairchild | Testifying for Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation | Support | Written Testimony Only |

Comments:

I'm submitting testimony in favor of this bill. Carissa Moore won a record eleven NSSA amateur surfing titles. In 2008, at just sixteen years old, she became the youngest champion at a Triple Crown of Surfing event winning the Reef Hawaiian Pro. In 2010, Moore qualified to compete on the ASP Championship Tour (now called the World Surf League). She won two major contests, finished third overall, and was named Rookie of the Year. The following year, at only 18 eighteen years old, she became the youngest person – male or female – to win a surfing world title. Moore went on to win additional World title honors in 2013, 2015, 2019, and 2021. And, of course she went on to win Gold in the first year Surfing was held in the Olympics. She deserves to be honored for these many achievements which make Hawaii so proud.