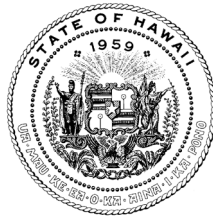


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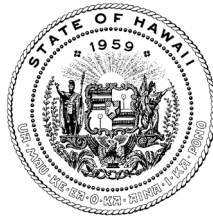
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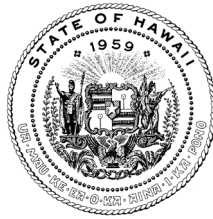
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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mike Moran | Kihei Communication Assoc. (KCA) | Support | No |

Comments:

The Kihei Community Association (KCA) supports this expansion. As technology brings us new products and devices, laws need to be modified for inclusion. In this situation a product is made for human enjoyment which can be harmful to our marine environment. We ask you to support this action Mahalo

Mike Moran, President KCA

HB1900/SB2648

Aloha House Representatives and Senate members. Mahalo for hearing my testimony today. As the Owner of the first E-Foil Rental company in the world I have more experience than any other with the safety protocol, as well as any technical concerns associated with these Boards, or vessels, as they are declared by DLNR DOBOR. At this time, I will explain why I am **not** in support of these bills.

It is my personal unbiased opinion that this is a personal mission by councilwoman Tina Wildberger. My understanding of our House and Senate members' responsibility was that they represent their constituents, and not themselves! I have never received any communication from Tina Wildbergers office to further her investigations before submitting these bills. As of the top sources for efoil knowledge in the world, readily available and conveniently located in Maui, I find it hard to consider Tina Wildberger is worried about the citizens of Maui county, having never heard from her or her office on the subject. Last year representative Tina Wildberger submitted a bill that attempted to restrict our activities outside of whale season by changing them to the designation of thrill craft based on the controversial idea that they influenced the whales through sound pollution. I believe this year's bill, much like last years lacks any data. I agree it was the proper ruling last year by the members. Not enough data, or frankly no data, had been observed to justify this bill, and it was decided that it be deferred until such data exists. I also believe the following experiment was prompted by the previously deferred bill. In the winter of 2021 a NOAA employee, with the help of DLNR, and a local whale advocate Taylor Rose Stone, conducted an acoustic test in concurrence with E-foil Hawaii. All of the professionals involved, as well as the data, were cataloged by E-Foil Hawaii. The NOAA acoustic evidence was then discussed with all included parties to show that eFoil Boards are equivalent to ambient ocean sounds. However, the controlled and slowly moving NOAA Vessel recorded sounds outside of the legal limit for

whale activity. I expect, this study sent Tina Wildberger “back to the drawing board”, and brings us to where we are today. As declared in my testimony last year, I would like to repeat now, with actual NOAA operated acoustic reports to support my point, before efoils are restricted due to underwater noise pollution, the House and Senate members absolutely need to start with all boat vessels operating during whale season. Both myself, and many residents of the state have observed in real time, the whale watching boats breaking DLNR DOBOR state laws, including but not limited to the Pacific Whale Foundation!

As also stated in my testimony last year, I recognize that the DLNR did a considerable job classifying these boards in their initial year-long assessment. I am also concerned that Tina Wildberger does not have much faith in our state departments. My observations of the state's functionality is that they perform well considering that lack of budget, employee retention, and low staffing conditions. I would definitely be supportive of any future bills that expand the DLNR DOBOR's infrastructure so that they can properly enforce and regulate their existing rules. Understanding the conditions, I personally offered to partner with DLNR DOBOR last year, to send all new efoil owners attempting to register boards to our corporate office, to take a 2 hour class with E-Foil Hawaii's certified management team, at no charge to both the efoil owner or the state. We spent company money to design a course curriculum on teaching new owners the rules and regulations of Maui county as they relate to their efoil activities. Inevitably attempting to filter destructive owners, allowing more time for the understaffed DLNR DOBOR offices to process registrations, and most importantly, setting the standard for safety on proper efoil use. This great, and free opportunity offered by E-Foil Hawaii fell on deaf ears, but should be a good illustration for Tina Wildberger and others to observe as an example on how to settle future concerns, rather than leaping into a full restrictive bill entry. It just seems extremely lazy, or extremely personal on Tina Wildbergers part to jump to such severe measures without appropriate due diligence.

On March 17th, of 2021 our Attorney General Clare E. Connors went out of her way to express to Tina and others, in an official detailed letter, that Tina was inaccurate in her assessment, as observed by the Attorney General's office. Again, it seems as though Tina Wildberger does not respect her state and county officials in charge of handling such matters. What I am trying to

express here, is that Representative Tina Wildbergers personal sabbatical to accomplish a privy objective, and her mismanagement of power, with no regard to her partners, such as, but not limited to, the Attorney General, DLNR, and her constituents. There are much more critical affairs our council members need to hear pertaining to safety on our islands. A Great example, would be the approximate 4-6 drownings in only the last two months, in Maui county alone! People are dying on our islands left and right, and none of those deaths are associated with any of the safety concerns that Tina Wildberger is obsessing over! Infact, more people have died from drowning this year than Covid in Maui county! Imagine how that is perceived by the citizens of Maui County when comparing deaths (by the ocean and covid), and the approach that our officials are pushing on to us with covid, vs ocean safety.

Finally, I would like to add, as the largest efoil rental company, and the first company in the world, we have had over 3000 guests with no injuries in over 2 years! All of this is due to our partnership with DLNR DOBOR, our safety operations, and protocols built in conjunction with recommendations from DLNR DOBOR. We spare no expense in continuing to streamline the safety as it pertains to the guests, and especially our locals. I will express again and again that if any of our state and county departments, House or Senate members, are interested in exploring a progressive utilitarian improvement, please contact me or my staff at E-Foil Hawaii.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Robbie J. Marino

CEO at E-Foil Hawaii

Resident of Maui.



February 1, 2022, 830am

To: Honorable Chair Tarnas, Vice-chair Branco, and House Water & Land Committee members

Re: SUPPORT HB 1900; Relating to Thrillcraft

For the Fishes, dedicated to the protection of coral reef wildlife, supports HB1900, which would update the definition of thrill craft in statute, to include e-foils.

This measure is necessary for numerous reasons, including:

- Electric hydrofoil surfboards (e-foils) create extreme underwater noise pollution, emitting a continuous high-pitched sound that is audible by swimmers, snorkelers and scuba divers for hundreds of feet, and likely over a much greater distance by marine life. Listen to the noise created underwater by e-foils, here: <https://youtu.be/Otb6-xjAp7U>
- Coral reefs, including those in Hawai'i, are among the most threatened ecosystems on Earth. Natural auditory cues are especially important for coral reef wildlife. Reef fish larvae develop and drift in ocean currents until they are large enough to settle onto a coral reef. Recent research indicates that these larvae are guided to coral reefs by the sounds emanating from them. Larvae that cannot detect those auditory cues, because they are drowned out by human-made noise, may never make it to a reef.

Scientists agree that 70% of Hawai'i's coral reefs could be lost by mid-century from increasing ocean heat waves that are projected to increase in frequency in the coming years, until they occur every year by 2035. Scientists also agree that reducing stressors is essential if coral reefs are to persist beyond this century.

We thank the committee for hearing this measure and in doing so, regulating activities that contribute to potentially harmful underwater noise pollution.

Sincerely,

Inga Gibson, For the Fishes

Policy@FortheFishes.org

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 8:50:13 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Matthew Elsasser | Lift Foils | Oppose | Yes |

Comments:

My name is Matthew Elsasser and I oppose HB1900.

I'm a 28 year old who was grown up on the beautiful island of Maui and now work for the e-foil manufacturer Lift Foils. My love for the marine environment is part of what lead me to work for Lift, we strive our hardest to make the greenest mode of transportation and recreation on the water. I believe the DNLR's website, describes an efoil best. "IT'S A SMOOTH, COOL RIDE. IT'S ECO-FRIENDLY. IT'S SWIFT AND SILENT. IT'S A VESSEL AND IT NEEDS TO BE REGISTERED WITH DNLR TO BE OPPOERATED LEGALLY IN HAWAII STATE WATERS". The e-foiling community has welcomed with open arms all of those that would like to take a deeper dive into these vessels' potential effects. Just last year a group of Maui efoilers worked with whale activists to analyze the potential effects on whales, of course they found the efoils to be nearly silent and to have no negative effects on the marine life. Despite these findings Tina Wildberger has refused to work with anyone in the efoiling community to come up with solutions that work for all parties. Her proposed adjustments to the thrill craft bill fail to realize that e-foils are already governed under the laws of a vessel under 10 horse power. efoils are not unregulated under the current laws. Tina has another bill HB1901 that seeks to ban the use of 2-storke engines by 2024 and replace them with electric motors. Yet at the same time she is pushing to make electric vessels like efoils less accessible in Hawaii. It doesn't make sense.

Just as it was last year, this is a rushed decision to shut down efoils without any input from the users involved or factual evidence regarding the noise emitted, potential safety concerns, ect. In summary an efoil produces no wake, does not have a combustion engine, does not leave any pollution in the water, and is nearly silent. It does not meet the criteria of a thrill craft as evident by the DNLR'S classification of the efoil as a vessel on September 4th 2020.

Sincerely,

Matt Elsasser

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/28/2022 4:54:22 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| robin knox | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

My name is Robin Knox and I am a resident of Kihei. I believe the airfoils should be regulated as thrill craft as they have caused hazards and disruptions of the peace of local beach users and fishermen. I support HB1900

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Submitted on: 1/28/2022 6:21:38 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Larry Stevens | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

I support this bill. It makes complete sense to extend "thrill craft" to include new kinds of watercraft that are used in a manner similar to the existing ones.

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Submitted on: 1/29/2022 8:03:23 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Shannon Rudolph | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Support

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Submitted on: 1/29/2022 1:43:47 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| dr. mary trotto | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

All small craft motorized vessels that go on the ocean should be in this class and be under the same rules. It is not appropriate to list the names of each craft, next year a new motorized craft may come on the market thus all small vessels individually operated that go on the water that are motorized should be considered thrill craft.

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Submitted on: 1/29/2022 2:17:08 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| James Dvorak | Individual | Oppose | Yes |

Comments:

I am writing to express my opposition and frustration with the proposed law HB1900.

I believe HB1900 it is an extreme over reach and over regulation that targets a select group of citizens for no reason under the guise of environmental protection.

Both the Hawaii State DLNR and the State Attorney General have ruled that Efoils are not to be classified as thrill craft. Despite being provided with this information, representative Tine Wildbergers is making her second attempt to use her power to impose her will on her fellow citizens by attempting to re-classify Efoils as a thrill craft in an attempt to restrict their access to the ocean.

Efoils have been operating safely in Hawaii waters for years. In that time there have been no incidents of any kind involving people, whales, or marine life. If there is a problem, then why not pass a law to address the problem instead targeting a select group of people and restricting their access to the ocean?

Boats and many other watercraft are not banned during whale season or classified as thrill craft. Why would a different rule or logic be applied to a far less environmentally impactful watercraft like an Efoil?

I believe that if enacted HB1900 will be a legal and enforcement nightmare as it targets Efoils by name only instead of addressing the way that a particular watercraft is used. People will just use a different watercraft with a different name or design until that watercraft is restricted or banned. Banning and restricting a certain watercraft is not the answer.

The answer is to identify any problems that may exist and then make reasonable laws to address and target those problems instead of the watercraft used.

Sincerely, James Dvorak

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/29/2022 4:38:01 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Matthew Gurewitsch | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

A Tesla is subject to the same rules of the role as any gas guzzler, right? Shouldn't the same principle apply to motorized water-sports equipment?

If e-foils ran on gas rather than on battery power, they would *already* be classified as thrill craft. But because they run on solar power (an environmental plus!), they can't be *regulated* as thrill craft. This Catch-22 needs to be addressed and eliminated.

We regulate thrill craft for the purposes of water safety both of the operator and of potential victims of collisions. So the issues here are speed, weight, exposed blades etc. HB1900 reflects an accurate understanding of the issues and offers a legally robust commonsense solution. Mahalo for your attention.

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/29/2022 10:36:09 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Madge Schaefer | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Please support this Bill to include all motorized thrill craft in the definition. Thank you.

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/29/2022 10:56:28 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Man Nguyen | Individual | Oppose | Yes |

Comments:

To whom it may concern

I am petitioning against the Bill for Act No. HB1900, reclassifying efoils as thrlll crafts. The claims behind this complaint electric hydrofoil aka efoil are unsubstantiated. The original Claims such as negatively effecting coral reef, whales and general wildlife due to noise and emissions are without data to support the claims.

Speed Comparison

Non-motorized hydrofoils powered by a kite or a sail reach speeds over 15mph, typically at the speed of the wind. In 2021, the wind speed in Maui is 32Mph with an average over 15mph. The average operating speeds of motorized surfboard with a hydrofoil is 12mph. If the threshold of a thrlll craft is 15mph, then all kite or sail power hydrofoil surfboards is also subject to re-classification.

Power output comparison

The maximum power output of an efoil is 2.1KWH which equivalent to mid size electric outboard for a fishing boat at 2.2 KWH.

Noise level comparison

The noise level of an efoil is less than 50 Decibel at maximum power output compared to an electric outboard which can be measured at 55 Decibel. Keep in mind a regular gas power boat generates over 80 decibels. Efoil noise levels are certainly less than the sound of the ‘Alalā, a very intelligent and by far the loudest bird in Hawaii and have been measured up to 50 Decibels. A toilet flushing can reach up to 80 decibels.

Emissions

The efoils has zero carbon emmissions and comparred to gas powered outboard motors which can leak fuel and lubircants into the ocean and negatively effect our coral reef and marine life.

Hawaii has the opportunity to step into the future and shift toward more elecric powered mode of transportation. We can coexist in harmony with the marine life while appreciating the beautiful

waters of Hawaii has to offer. I urge all audiences to consider the facts which does not substantiate the claim of this (bill no. HB1900) that electric powered surfboards cause harm to marine life or environment and not rely on hearsay or personal opinions.

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Submitted on: 1/30/2022 12:41:55 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Timothy Skinner | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hi, This seems like a rush to judgment with some other hidden agenda here. An eFoil isn't in the same vehicle class as a PWC or Jet Ski. eFoils are significantly lighter than PWC's and move at roughly 1/4 to 1/3 the speed. The rated horsepower for eFoils is less than 10, approximately 7.5 KW. The State of Hawaii has not classified eFoils as Thrill Craft...why in the world is someone from the Kihei district trying to override this? Last year, this same representative tried a different approach, claiming the excessive noise that these electric vehicles produced was harmful to the whales. That was laughable. A noise study was performed (early 2021) at Sugar Beach (with numerous eFoils operating at the same time), the conclusion was that the noise

was equivalent to ambient ocean noise. So now, this very same representative is trying a new approach to solving a problem (that's not a problem). eFoil operators are just as responsible for looking out for whales or humans as any other marine operator. I'm unaware of any incidents with eFoils interfering with the whales in south Maui. Please stop the madness. Thank you, Tim Skinner

HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| kerri ballard | Individual | Support | Yes |

Comments:

I support HB1900 because the speed, maneuverability (or lack of it for beginners), noise (though underwater), and hazards to swimmers, snorkelers and marine life for these motorized vehicles are identical to those with internal combustion engines and deserve similar consideration in our state regulations.

Sincerely,

Kerri Ballard

Makawao

HB-1900

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| David Fimone | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900 : Eugenics and Ageism ; discrimination

I am a 65 year old minority whom has been ridding the lift efoil for 2 years on maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surf boards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white althetes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

One day you too may suffer from MS and will understand what kind of racist totalitarian rules you wish to inflict upon the people of HI.

HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| John Pressman | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Hello,

I hate rich white people and the more we can try to get them to leave Hawaii the better. These foils are only used by the rich white people and wish they would just go back to california. Thank you Tina ! you are really trying to help restore Hawaii back to the roots where we came from. No more White People! No more rich. This bill will send a message that we the people of Hawaii Hate the white and Hate the rich. We the people can tell them, Sorry no more ocean for you!

Tina please run for the senate, with you in power we can really rid our island of these terrible white rich people.

Thanks Tina

HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ann Pitcaithley | Individual | Comments | Yes |

Comments:

I am testifying in staunch support of HB 1900.

I am a full-time resident of Maui for the last 29 years, an avid surfer, and an enthusiastic advocate for our marine life, and water safety. I strongly support HB 1900 to include the classification of surfboards using a motorized hydrofoil (otherwise known as E-Foils), as a thrill craft. These motorized thrillcraft have been showing up in South Maui and West Maui waters in increasing numbers. The noise they make is audible underwater within an estimated radius of a mile or more, adding to the noise pollution that scientists inform us is overwhelming undersea life. The noises these motorized hydrofoils make can mask the sounds that whales use to communicate with each other and for navigation and to locate prey.

These motorized hydrofoils move at speeds up to 25 miles per hour. I have personally seen them venturing far out in the ocean approaching and closely following whales. I have also observed them closer to shore where swimmers, snorkelers, kayak and canoe paddlers and people. are fishing. Many of the operators lack control of their equipment. Most are unaware of the threat to marine animals and other people.

Maui is a whale sanctuary where humpbacks come to breed, to give birth, and to play. They depend on our protection.

Motorized hydrofoils should be classified as a thrill craft as it poses a danger to whales and other marine life, as well as people

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important bill.

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Rafael Rivera III / Private Efoil Owner /Maui County.

For starters I would like to say the cause for concern on a very new water sport is great. As an owner of an eFoil for two years these times where we can educate others is fantastic. Last year the same bill was presented. And to the present date Efoils have not been highlighted as “unsafe” The DLNR has done what is necessary to calcify and manage efoils effectively. The rules set explain safe distance from shore (200 feet) low speed areas, safe operating distances, and the importance of operating clear of any sea life. Also having a boater’s certification and full registration. I feel these rules will continue to keep every person/animal safe on the beautiful waters of Maui.

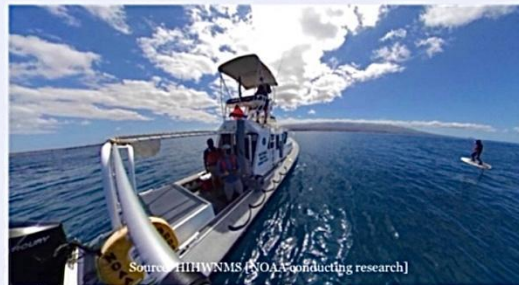
FUN FACT: I was fortunate to be asked to do a controlled scientific sound test with Pacific Whale foundation scientist and DLNR scientist. They found that the sound of a efoil is not harmful at all to whales. This was an honor for me to be a part of. This should show, as an efoil owner we have more than love and respect for the ocean and its inhabitants.

To say that we should restrict Efoils is an uneducated mistake. Efoils are not dangerous. People with lack of education and respect for their surroundings are the issue. With this perspective. Cars should be off the roads, and ALL vassals in the ocean should be restricted. I believe there are personal agendas in play here because this is now old news resurfacing and wasting government official’s time. There are more important agendas that need attention here in Hawaii. So mahalo for wasting our time again Tina W.

A quick shout out to Maui volunteer Taylor-rose Stone. Who took the initiative during the COVID-19 shutdown, to launch her own study into e-foils and the acoustic noise that they generate and does it affect our humpback whales.

On July 30, the HIHWNMS deployed a temporary acoustic mooring with a SoundTrap 300HF recorder in waters 0.5 nautical miles (nm) from shore in Maalaea Bay. The sanctuary’s R/V Kohola and an E-foil operated by E-foil Hawai’i were then used to sequentially perform 0.25 nm transits by the mooring at 10 and 17 knots at distances of 50, 100, 200, 400 and 800 meters from the mooring. In addition to contributing to the study design, State of Hawai’i Acting Sanctuary Co-manager Jeannine Rossa and Sanctuary volunteers Taylor-Rose Stone and Raoul Paiz conducted outreach with E-foil users using the nearby beach to ensure that curious onlookers did not interfere with the research.

The data obtained will be used to compare the acoustic properties of the E-foil to the more conventional acoustic characteristics of an outboard-powered vessel. The results will provide information about whether E-foils should be considered a potentially distinct source of anthropogenic acoustic noise impacting humpback whales and other marine life.



And finally, I would like to close by welcoming Michelle Graham on board with us. She will be sitting in Sheryl, Amy, and Bo’s old office!

Stay well everyone!

January 30, 2022

To whom it may concern:

This letter is a formal protest on the approval of HB1900/SB2648. For the past two years I've been an active participant in the use of e-foil boards, or as the bill description states, "surfboards using a motorized hydrofoil." I'm also one of the many local Maui surfers that approve and enjoy the use of e foil boards with the utmost satisfaction of year-round permissible access to the ocean. Passing this bill of act directly interferes with, and severely restricts my ability to exercise this newfound passion that I regularly partake in. The same applies to my fellow surfers who already own e-foil boards, and those who intend on purchasing one, like myself, in the future.

From what I've managed to research, safety appears to be the primary concern (specifically regarding speed) for those who desire the passing of this bill, and I would like to shed some light on the issue. Like any extreme watersport, there will always be safety hazards: Any individual engaging in such an extreme watersport is solely liable to any given hazards that come with the territory. Whether that be e-foil surfing, kiteboarding, windsurfing, or even big wave surfing makes no difference. Whether or not the given equipment to be deemed as a vessel is motorized; all the watersports I just mentioned involve moving at potentially dangerous speeds and pose an equal amount of hazard. The same applies to boating sports like wakeboarding as well. With that said, all these sports (including e-foil surfing) require a specific set of safety equipment and a specific amount of training to uphold an optimal level of safety for any operator/rider.

Adding to the basic safety protocols of operating an e-foil board are the administrative rules and regulations set by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. By my understanding, as of September 4th, 2020, DLNR recognizes and categorizes e-foil boards as a Class-A personal watercraft. Meaning, owners and operators of e-foil boards are obligated to comply with existing laws to ensure vessel registration and public safety. Specific examples of these laws which apply directly to the concerns of this bill would be the standard 200ft no-wake zone from shore, and the prohibition of operating in surfing zones. Thankfully, DLNR does not classify e-foil boards as a "thrill craft"; therefore, allowing individuals the blessed privilege to operate e-foil boards year-round.

As a taxpayer and a supporter of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, this is nothing short of a waste of time and the public's tax dollars. Furthermore, I feel a suitable resolution to the described concerns in the bill of act, of which I am opposing, would be a financial restructure that provides more funding for DLNR. Doing so would allow the department to employ a higher volume of staffing which would allow a more efficient enforcement of law on individuals who could be considered a catalyst for this bill. Personally, I see the passing of HB1900/SB2648 as an absolute insult to the efforts made by DLNR to establish a foundation of equality and fairness among persons regarding these circumstances. Finally, in my opinion the very attempt of this bill of act feels like a political attack on the evolution of the surfer community, and I can assure you individuals like myself will be aware and ready to provide any objections that may be necessary. Mahalo for your time.

Sincerely,

Kimo James Aquino, (808)866-8065

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 12:55:25 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Pauline Fiene | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

I am a 35-year resident of Kihei and have worked on boats in Maui waters that entire time. I support the inclusion of motorized hydrofoils under the definition of thrill craft.

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 7:34:07 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| James Walker | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 65 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 7:52:11 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bill Cliss | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 8:15:56 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Lori Wiley | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Please look closely at HB1900, do not allow E-Foils to be redefined as Thrill Craft. The E-Foils have a MAX Horse Power of 5, the Jet Ski's that are defined as "Thrill Craft" have Horse Power of between 60 to 300. E-Foils are also much quieter and less disruptive than Jet Ski's or motor boats, Personal E-Foils are VERY different water crafts. If you redefine the E-Foils in the Thrill Craft Catagory, same catagory as Jet Ski's, this could open Pandora's box. You would aslo need redefine any foil board which includes Kite Surfing, Winding and Surf Foils, what about all the boats with similar or more HP than the jet ski? Please look at this closely before making this change.

Thank you, Lori Wiley

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 8:25:01 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patrick Wieland | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Surfing and Foiling go hand in hand as Foiling is just another way for citizens to enjoy the beauty of the ocean here in Hawaii. Unlike "Thrill Crafts" such as a jetski an Electric Foil board is silent and creates no noticeable wake. It beautifully glides through the water. Thrill Crafts are loud and cause issues with Surfers, paddle boarders and swimmers enjoying the ocean.

A Electric Motorized Foil does none of these things. A user can ride waves after turning the electric motor off and simply gliding down the face of the wave. The pioneers of Surfing in Hawaii would of dreamed of having a board that allowed them fly over the ocean silently. Classifying Electric Foilboards as Thrill Crafts does nothing but causes more issues and regulation that is not needed.

Motorized Foilboards are not causing Accidents or issues. Users of these Motorized Foilboards are avid waterman and passionate about the ocean and safety. Please dont simply change a law for a "Thrill Craft" to include a Motorized Foilboard that is far from the description of Thrill Craft. Let people enjoy the beauty of the ocean with freedom as long as people respect the local culture and ideas.

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 8:46:30 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brian Clinton | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 35 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 8:50:13 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brendon Taylor | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 47 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Garrett Markham | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 43 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anabelle Mcgregor | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 55 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:02:53 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Edison Day | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 33 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:05:26 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aaron Love | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 48 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:10:45 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Koby Milner | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:12:28 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hallam Sherman | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 26 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sofija Stafford | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:16:59 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tamsin Lawson | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:18:50 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Zaara Haworth | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 37 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:22:57 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mea Whitley | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:25:31 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Edith Valenzuela | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 29 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:27:18 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Areeb Barry | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kamile Davis | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Diesel Wicks | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 59 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:35:07 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mikhail Russell | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 69 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:37:50 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Leandro Lopez | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 38 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:41:09 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Arandeep Palmer | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 31 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:43:09 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Georga Fuentes | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 32 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:44:58 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Shivani Mccallum | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 42 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:47:36 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brayden Wong | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:49:27 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ameera Goldsmith | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 56 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:52:35 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Alima Walls | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:54:57 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Divine Levine | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 36 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:56:46 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Elaine Mcmanus | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 38 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 9:58:39 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jules Oliver | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 31 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:01:09 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Everly Pitt | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:03:27 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Ceara Chadwick | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 40 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:04:43 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Anastasia Duran | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 55 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:06:03 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Sakina Cantu | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:07:58 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Thelma O'Ryan | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:09:40 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Eliza Blackmore | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 34 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:12:15 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Nahla Hulme | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 35 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:15:52 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Lynsey Kelly | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:18:21 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Pat Wiley | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I strongly oppose bill.

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:18:29 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Angelika Dennis | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:21:28 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Harlen Parker | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:22:43 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Karina Thompson | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:24:25 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Jerome Hanna | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:25:55 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Riaz Naylor | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:28:13 AM

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| Mark Grimes | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 44 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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| Lisa Bauer | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 45 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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| Jack Maynard | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:33:04 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Lawrence McClure | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 47 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:34:37 AM

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| Kacey Cuevas | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 48 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:36:36 AM

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| Fannie Morales | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 49 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:38:31 AM

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| Ayyub McNally | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 50 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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| Mert Blaese | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 51 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:42:44 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gaia Cabrera | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 52 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:44:16 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ben Pennington | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:46:12 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Hibba Lindsey | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 54 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:48:50 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sara Gilmore | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 55 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:50:13 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Laila Cooke | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 56 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:51:52 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Rahul Ayala | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 57 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:53:20 AM

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| Jasper Oneal | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 58 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:54:55 AM

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| Zaina Potts | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 59 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:56:49 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Marcel Salas | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 60 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 10:58:20 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Della Forster | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 61 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:00:41 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Arun Gallegos | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 62 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:03:35 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Haydn Sharpe | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:04:56 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| M Kim Ferris | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Aloha! I support HB1900. I am Hawaiian and have lived and loved these islands all of my life. I reside presently in South Maui. It strongly concerns me about the environmental impact of the E-Foils that are now claiming our ocean and beaches. It is whale season. Humpback whale mothers and young have made these waters their birth place for years. It hurts me to see their natural habitat disturbed by the E-Foils. They are loud (underwater) and dangerous. They are not only dangerous to whales, green sea turtles and other marine life that are slow moving; but they also pose a threat to snorkelers, swimmers, children and coral. Most of the E-Foil patrons are "new" to the sport and are not in complete control of their boards. I have witnessed personally many "near miss" situations because of their excessive speed. I would like to see these regulated and be completely banned; especially from December thru March during whale season. Thank you for reading my testimony. Mahalo Nui Loa. - M. Kim Ferris

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:07:13 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Anam Townsend | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:09:20 AM

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| Devon Lowery | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:10:55 AM

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| Kloe Hancock | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Drake Odling | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 67 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:15:23 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nadeem Humphreys | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 27 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:17:36 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dewi Gillespie | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 28 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:21:21 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Larissa Anthony | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 29 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:23:03 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Imaad Clark | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 30 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Skyla Guy | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 31 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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| stephen eckstrom | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I oppose the measure to define efoils or surfboards with motorized hydrofoils "thrill crafts". These crafts are completely different than jet skis. They are quiet, have no wakes and do not go fast. This is an attempt of government in insert itself where it does not belong. Trying to legislate good clean fun at no expense to anyone is not what should be legislated.

No on HB1900

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Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:26:56 AM

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Manisha Vu | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 32 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:28:53 AM

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| Alya Blake | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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| Latoya Choi | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:34:11 AM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Keeleigh Williams | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 35 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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| Tianna Bowen | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 45 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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| Wojciech Simon | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 46 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Vinny Hartman | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 47 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Roland Burton | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 48 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Homer Redfern | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 49 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Eryk Clay | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

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| Duane Rosario | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 50 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Yassin Hodgson | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 51 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Maia York | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 52 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 11:58:31 AM

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Shannen Greaves | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 53 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cleveland Boyle | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

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HB-1900

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| Alexander Almazan | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I want to add clarity to the issue of efoil and the legislation to classify it as a "thrill craft" and put it in the same category as a jet ski.

There are no emissions on a battery operated efoil leaving minimal impact on the environment or noise pollution...No wake with a efoil, so no shore erosion

The speed is far less than a jet ski, my efoil tops out at 25mph and most ride at a speed of 16 to 20 mph. A jet ski can top out at 70 mph.

My efoil weights 60lbs and a jet ski is between 400 and 1200 pounds, with most weighing 750lbs. If there was a collision the impact from 60 lbs. to 750 lbs. is greatly different. When you fall off a efoil the board only travels a few feet compared to a jet ski.

Because of the light weight and low speed capability, the impact to marine life is minimal. A surf board while in a wave can do almost as much damage if it encountered marine life as a efoil with both caring about the same speed capability.

I really enjoy riding my efoil in the Wailua River and Hanalei Bay. I've never observed reckless behavior at either place and I ride my board consistently. These efoils cost about \$12, 000 and no one wants to cause any damage, so we're always cautious and respectful. If you band the riding of them, we will have to put our efoils in the garage all because peoples perception that they're the same as a jet ski, and they clearly aren't.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Alex Almazan

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jia Abbott | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 54 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Zuzanna Salinas | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 55 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kia Bullock | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 56 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nazia Traynor | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 57 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Hudson Doyle | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Michele Read | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

I am a 58 years old minority who has been riding the lift e foil for 2 years on Maui and have never been anywhere near whales. I and other riders use the e foils somewhat close to shore and have never seen a whale breach. In any case, we all know to stay far away from a whale in the situation that we should happen to be near a whale. This legislation is an attempt to discriminate access myself as I am a disabled person. I am now unable to use regular surfboards due to MS. I believe that Wildberger wishes to reserve the ocean activities only for young white athletes. Anyone who supports this bill is also supporting Eugenics and ageism and wishes to exclude and discriminate against disabled people.

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HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Byron Yap | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Aloha

I am against this proposed bill classifying an efoil as a thrill craft. It looks like we are trying to classify them as thrill crafts so they cannot be used during whale season on Maui.

If we are sincere and that is true intent of this bill then we need to classify and/or ban non motorized foils attached to surfboards and stand up paddleboards also because during the winter months 100's of non motorized foil setup's can be seen off shore doing downwind runs in and out of the whale pods at speeds faster than an efoil will ever go. This to me is way more dangerous than an efoil in the waters because on a downwind run the speeds are higher and the user is in less control because they are using mother nature to guide their path in the ocean. Most people do not use efoils in the wind because of the difficulty it presents and surface chop in the water with the wind. Efoils unlike the thrill crafts currently classified as thrill crafts have almost zero emmissions because they are electric and are safer on the environment. As for noise, efoils are relatively silent but if noise is a major concern then we should look at the bigger picture and remove the whale viewing for profit boats and any gas using water vehicle during this period of the year.

I encourage each and every one of you to try an efoil to determine from hands on experience what an efoil is and what actually it is doing in the ocean before putting a bill into effect with no hands on experience. Even if experts are telling you this and that yor hands on experience will tell you the real story of an efoil.

HB-1900

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Ann Leighton | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I write this testimony in regard to HB 1900 relating to thrill craft. I am born and raised here in Kauai and have been in the ocean all my life (sailboats, power boats, surfing and now eFoiling). Currently, I enjoy eFoiling in Wailua River in Kauai. This legislation appears to apply a blanket policy change because of the issues in one specific area. Because of this blanket change, I request a change: exclude Kauai rivers from this legislation.

Kauai has the only navigable rivers in Hawaii and if eFoiling is prohibited in them, then should all powered vessels be similarly banned? For example, there must have been 6 or 7 powerboats in Wailua River yesterday. Operators were setting crab nets, towing kids in inflatables and people riding wave skis, and/or just buzzing up and down the river. That was a lot of activity in one place but we all respected each other and stayed safe.

On weekdays, there are commercial boat tours (Smith's Boats) to Fern Grotto, dozens of kayaks on tours or rental boats, and recreational craft. Again, with the exception of many kayakers who paddle all over the place, we all RESPECT each other and stay safe.

My eFoil is much smaller than any power boat and my speed is slower. Additionally, it is much quieter. I have completed the safe bating class and will be enrolling in the PWC course; at 66 years old, safety is a major concern for me!

Again, this bill impacts all of us in its intention to resolve issues in one specific place. In that spirit, I request an exemption for another specific place: the island of Kauai.

Respectfully,

Ann Leighton

HB-1900

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| Anneli Munkholm | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

E-foils are not thill craft, but boards that take training and significant skill sets to ride. Because they use an electric motor they are extremely quiet and do not disturb the wildlife as per NOAA study. We all want to protect the whales in Hawaii, and today's rules are already in place today that protect whales from unnecessary disturbances in terms of approach distance etc. that e-foilers need to adhere to similar to other water crafts. Everyone should be encouraged to use electric vehicles when being in Hawaii water in the whale season due to low noise, wake, and being non-polluting. Instead let's focus on banning the use of any water crafts that use gasoline, which pollute, are noisy, and create large wakes during the whale season.

I'm an efoil user and every time I launch or come back to shore I'm met with many people (both locals and tourist alike) who are amazed by efoils and want to learn more. They are fascinated by how quiet and peacefully I can be riding on the water, and their feedback is always positive on how they enjoyed watching it. That is the extreme opposite of people riding thill crafts such as jet skies which are noisy and annoying for beach goers.

I'm extremely dissappointed that my own districts representative of South Maui is proposing this bill which will limit the use of environmently friendly efoils under the notion that they may be harming whales, when there is zero basis for that to be case. I strongly oppose this measure. Let's encourage the use of efoils and instead limit gas propelled water crafts in our waters.

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| Adam Moore | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

This bill will eliminate Wailua River on Kauai as a safe area for learning the new sport of eFoiling. This is where I plan to teach my children how to safely ride the eFoil.

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| Brad Knight | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

To classify efoils (electric hydrofoil boards) as “thrill craft” would be a bad idea. Making it illegal to ride at our favorite locations is not right. If a select few individuals are riding where there are a lot of surfers then they should get ticketed or have to pay a fine. I believe the majority of us who eFoil do not want to do so near snorkelers/swimmers/kayakers/surfers or anybody where it could be dangerous for either party. Our efoils are quiet, have no wakes, and we really don't ride very fast. Please don't let this bill pass. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2022 2:23:22 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Stefan Schweitzer | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Clean Energy! : Efoils are not noisy...they use a battery to power a very quiet electric motor which emits a quiet humming sound. No gas, no oil, no fumes, no sign of having been on the water.

No Wakes! Efoils produce no wakes. The 1" wide mast can only barely ripple a smooth water surface.

Slow and Low: Efoils travel inches above the water with only the 1" wide mast disturbing the surface of the water. Rarely does anyone exceed the speed of the swell they're riding...under 25mph.

The manufacturer states: at speeds of up to 25 mph...

see: <https://liftfoils.com/lift-efoil-2/>

Here some girls ride eFoils in the ocean :)

<https://youtu.be/D-fOGcGLpGg>

Efoils are not like Jet ski's...from:

<https://www.jetdrift.com/jet-ski-top-speed/>

Kawasaki Jet Ski top speed numbers vary from 54 - 67 mph...

WORLD RECORD HOLDER of the OFFICIAL FASTEST PWC in the WORLD with a TOP SPEED of 123.2MPH

<https://youtu.be/YVq2Xp6nfv0>

Jet Skis are thrill craft ...eFoils are a gentle smile

Please do not categorize eFoils as Thrill Craft

thank you, Stefan Schweitzer

808-639-4457 please call or text with questions

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Alika Ferreira | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2022 2:46:06 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Scott Whiting | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

HB1900, There are significant differences between a surfboard with a small electric motor powering a foil (electric foil board) and other thrill craft. These foil boards use no fuel, no exhaust, no noise, no wake, no trailers. Electric foil boards are typically operated under 15 mph. These electric motors are very low power compared to other Thrill Craft. These surf boards are not Thrill Craft.

Wind Surfers, Kite Surfers and Wing Surfers can all achieve speeds greater than 15 mph. Are these going to be considered Thrill Craft? Electric foil boards typically are being used when there is not enough wind to Kite Surf, Wind Surf or Wing Surf so they are not causing a density problem. Electric foil boards are not used in breaking waves where traditional surfer are surfing so there should be no intereaction there.

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
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| Patrick James Rader | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Aloha,

I own an Efoil on Kauai and ride it almost every day in open water, riding swells and waves away from surfers and swimmers. In the past two years I have operated my Efoil over 300 hours, riding with an average speed of 12mph (measured by GPS). As any ocean goer knows, this would be considered slow and controlled when compared to boats and jet skis (in fact, many sailboats exceed this as an average speed).

My Efoil is virtually silent and creates no pollution or wake. This fact, combined with the speed at which Efoils normally operate make this "electric surfboard" very environmentally safe and friendly. The operation of Efoils do not correlate with the typical operation of jet skis and therefore should not be classified as thrillcraft. Furthermore, the battery power source and small size of the electric motor (<5HP maximum continuous) makes them technically not even a vessel which requires registration per HAR 13-241-2(b)(11).

Defining an Efoil as a thrillcraft would also prohibit legal use and safe use on the Wailua River as well as preclude launching from beaches away from people. Launching would be restricted to boat ramps which would create hazards to operators as well as congesting the public boat ramps unnecessarily.

Thank you for your time and please consider my testimony when making this decision.

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Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Remote Testimony Requested |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dean Nakamaru | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Aloha,

First of all, let me apologize for submitting this testimony late(less than 24 hours).

I oppose this bill. I oppose categorizing a motorized hydrofoil as Thrill craft, like a Jet Ski. The 2 are very different and Hydrofoil do not travel as fast as jet skis and Hydrofoils do not have the range as jetskis.

Please do not allow this Bill to move forward.

HB-1900

Submitted on: 1/31/2022 3:31:33 PM

Testimony for WAL on 2/1/2022 8:30:00 AM

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| Scott Forstall | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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eFoils, on the other hand, are quiet, electric, and non-polluting. As a poster at the DOBOR office at Sand Island states, an eFoil is “a smooth, cool ride. It’s eco-friendly. It’s swift and silent.”

eFoils are also relatively small (shorter than most surfboards), light (can easily be carried, unlike jet skis and don’t require boat launch ramps or trailers), and are generally operated at relatively slow speeds (5-10 knots). This is much slower than jet skis and other Thrill Craft, and much slower than kite surfboards. They produce no wake.

My friends and I enjoy safely riding eFoils when the wind is low and other options, like kite surfing, wing surfing, and wind surfing are not possible.

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| George Burnette | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Any motorized surfboard should be considered a thrill craft. That's common sense.

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| Judith Moore | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Please don't restrict these facinating machines. They are clean, quiet and safe (when used properly). If anything, provide more education to allow the public to understand how they work and how much fun they can be. My husband really wants to teach our children how to safely ride an efoil on Wailua river on Kauai. The river is a no Thrill Craft Zone which is understandable for jet skis. Restricting efoil use on the river will cause a lot of folks to miss out on this great new sport. Mahalo for your time.

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| David Lee | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I urge you not to consider e-foils as "thrill crafts." E-foiling takes considerably more skill than planing on the water as one would do with a jet ski or surf jet. As a consequence, e-foilers tend to enjoy the maneuvers as opposed to the speed. An analogy would be figure skating vs ice hockey.

To prohibit e-foiling on Wailua River (for example), would detract from the enjoyment of all those e-foilers who go there for the calm waters.

thank you, DL

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| Shachar Jeffrey Argov | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I strongly oppose the measure proposed in this Bill.

Use of Efoils should be ENCOURAGED by the legislature, not restricted. The sport is safe to humans and marine life. This is a low speed, silent, and clean vessel. It is a great way to enjoy beautiful Hawaii. I work on Coconut Island with UH Marine researches. Everyone I know welcomes the coming of a safe and clean (electric) marine vessels. The idea of further RESTRICTING this eco-friendly ocean craft does not make sense. It is counterproductive, and goes against the mission of keeping our ocean clean, safe, yet accessible to the public.

Mahalo for your consideration!

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| Ellesha Sexton | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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| Bruce A St Germain | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I strenuously object to this bill. Categorizing efoils as thrill craft is obscured.

Thrill Craft, like wave runners and jet skis, are large, heavy, loud, petroleum based and operated at very fast speeds, and cause wakes. As such, they are, in my opinion, correctly limited in the locations in which they can be used. I do not want to be at the beach and hear the loud whine of jet ski engines.

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| Kate Ferreira | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I own an efoil. I share my efoil with family and friends. There are a few concerns that HB1900 seems to be addressing, and I would like to address each of them individually:

1. HB1900 seeks to list the efoil as a thrill craft, the same category as a jet ski. In July of 2020, the Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation, DLNR completed their review and determination of how to classify the electric foil board. DOBOR noted that after reviewing the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Hawaii Administrative Rules as it applies to thrill craft, DOBOR made the determination that because the efoil:
 - o does not have the capacity to carry any more than one person at a time,
 - o is battery powered (as opposed to an internal combustion engine), and
 - o uses a propellor as the primary source of motive propulsion (as opposed to a water jet pump)

DOBOR has decided to classify the electric foil board (efoil) as a motorized vessel. It is not considered a thrill craft by DOBOR.

1. HB1900 states that the efoil reaches “speed capabilities of more traditional water vessel types, such as a thrill craft.” With a quick search on the internet, anyone can see that the speed capability of an efoil is not similar at all to the speed capability of a thrill craft such as a jet ski. The fastest efoil on the market today is boasted to reach a top speed of 34 miles per hour (source: fliteboard.com). The fastest stock jet ski can reach 67 miles per hour (source: powersportsguide.com). At a speed twice as fast as an efoil, jet skis certainly are more worthy of the “thrill craft” title. If you remove the suggestion of “such as a thrill craft” from HB1900, and simply compare the speed capability of an efoil to traditional water vessels speed capabilities, then we should consider the pontoon boat (41mph), the fishing boat (23mph), the dingy (28mph), the life boat (34mph), the sail boat (17mph), the ferry boat (32mph), the ski boat (36mph), and the yacht (66mph). These are all very common boats at typical top speeds (source: shipfever.com). From this list of vessels, I would argue that the efoil speed capability is indeed “reaching the speed capabilities of more traditional vessel types”, but NOT that of a thrill craft. The efoil’s speed is more like that of a typical life boat. That would put the efoil squarely in the “vessel” classification as DOBOR had determined in July of 2020.

I agree that the safe operation of all water vessels within the waters of Hawaii should be important for all communities across the State of Hawaii. The efoil, like all water vessels, is a

tool for use by people in many different ways. Educating the operators of efoils would be a much more prudent approach than regulating them. As DOBOR has already determined the efoil to be a vessel, all operators are required to register their vessel and to take an ocean safety course which is free and readily available at www.boatus.org. As an individual who cares about the ocean, and about the individual responsibility that we have as people, I actively promote the safe operation of efoils within my circle of influence.

Mahalo for your consideration of my testimony.

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| Ethan Tarran | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I love our ocean and waters. I enjoy surfing, boating, jetsking- any opportunity to be on or near the water. I am also an efoiler and I can tell you that they are nothing like a jetski, boat or any other "thrill craft". Efoils are silent, don't leave a wake and don't go any faster than a regular efoil. I am also getting older and have injuries that prevent me from surfing and other activities. Efoil allows me to continue to enjoy being out on the water. I am very much against this bill. Thank you

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| Molly Forstall | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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eFoils are quiet, electric, and non-polluting. As a resident of the Kailua Beach area, I enjoy watching eFoilers ride on calm days when there isn't enough wind for kite surfing. While I am not an eFoiler myself, I have found that those who do ride are very respectful of others kayaking, paddle boarding, or engaging in other activities on Kailua Bay.

An eFoil is nothing like other items categorized as "Thrill Craft". Thrill Craft, like wave runners and jet skis, are generally large, heavy, loud, polluting, operated at very fast speeds, and cause wakes. As such, they are, in my opinion, correctly limited in the locations in which they can be used. I do not want to be at the beach and hear the loud whine or smell the gas of jet ski engines.

In contrast, eFoils are relatively small (shorter than most surfboards), light (can easily be carried, unlike jet skis and don't require boat launch ramps or trailers), and are generally operated at relatively slow speeds (5-10 knots). This is much slower than jet skis and other Thrill Craft, and much slower than kite surfboards. They produce no wake.

I am very concerned that if this bill passes, eFoilers will be limited to riding in a few very dangerous areas--that is, areas where true "Thrill Craft" are allowed. I don't want my friends to be competing with jet skis on the water--a competition that they will surely lose, perhaps even with tragic results.

Please defeat HB 1900 and allow eFoilers to continue to safely enjoy the beauty of Hawaii's waters without putting them in danger.

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| z serafin | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Please do not let this bill continue forward as currently outlined. Hydrofoils (based on small electric power) are silent, use clean energy and are relatively slow. Hydrofoils are not like jet skis, they make no wakes and are more like surfboards. Hydrofoils enable a beautiful connection with nature, almost like walking on water and enable operators to remain far away from swimmers by remaining in open water areas. They are also much unlike boatcraft. Please, please take this input into serious consideration. Mahalo.

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| Igor Cole | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Hello,

Bill BH 1900: Eugenics and Ageism; discrimination

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| Yusha Morse | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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| Maria Riddle | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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| Sameer Ball | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Isla-Grace Rollins | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Traci Baker | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Konnor Hills | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Tracy Rader | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

This would not allow a safe place such as Wailua river for beginners to learn eFoiling. Learning out in the open ocean would be extremely dangerous to beginners. eFoils are quiet, slow, safe, and non-polluting and are not even remotely similar to a jet ski.

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| Samiyah Page | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

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| Luqman Drummond | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Uma Alcock | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Ella-Grace Huff | Individual | Oppose | No |

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| Kiana Fores | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

I am a water woman, and the electric hydrofoil is nothing close to a thrill craft. It's quiet, electric, and does not disrupt any other recreational activities pursued in the ocean. It is an incredible sport, and everyone that gets to experience the sensation of flying is a happier, and better person, which ultimately benefits society. Why take away something that brings people great joy. I was able to witness an elderly couple, aged late 60's, early 70's and they went eFoiling on the river. Their joy of flying on their eFoil at their age they was inspiring. They were so happy to share a new love together. Now they look forward to their foil date on the river. I strongly feel it is important to preserve the fun, preserve the joy people have in a sport. It promotes a healthy lifestyle and inspires individuals to explore and be on the water. I absolutely love eFoiling, and am so thankful to be able to ride to places without using gas, and not disturb the sounds of the ocean. Efoiling has become a way to connect people to the ocean, the environment and themselves. It would be devastating to see it taken away.

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| Anne Rillero | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

I support HB1900, in order to update the definition of thrill craft, as used in the state boating law, to include surfboards using a motorized hydrofoil, commonly known as "e-foils."

Just as thrill craft are banned from operating on the west or south shore of Maui between December 15 and May 15 of each year, e-foils should not be permitted to operate in the winter months in these areas where humpback whales are giving birth and caring for their young calves. Mothers and calves often rest and nurse just below the water's surface, where they are vulnerable to a high speed e-foil coming upon them suddenly. Male competition pods are also focused on their interactions with one another, and are also vulnerable to a dangerous surprise encounter with a fast-moving e-foil.

E-foils also have the potential to be collide with sea turtles and dolphins which must surface periodically to breathe.

E-foils are quiet above the water, but generate a loud, high pitched and persistent whine underwater that may interfere with the whales' ability to communicate with each other through their songs, which can travel for miles under the sea. The noise created by one or multiple e-foils could be distracting or cause harm to the whales' ability to hear -- and could drive whales away from Hawaii during their crucial reproductive months. The noises made by e-foils could also be harmful to other sound sensitive marine wildlife such as dolphins. As an ocean swimmer, I can readily hear the sounds of e-foils even if they are more than 200 yards from me -- and my hearing is not nearly as sensitive as that of a humpback whale or spinner dolphin.

E-foils are dangerous to human ocean users. As an open ocean swimmer, I am right at surface level on the ocean. I can easily imagine a distracted e-foil operator completely missing the fact that I am there in the water and running me over, especially if glare and wind waves are a factor.

E-foils are a new technology and must be evaluated in the context of their impact upon the environment, with every precaution taken to protect the vulnerable marine animals that reside in our nearshore ocean waters. Furthermore, we are just seeing the early days of the e-foil revolution -- please imagine not just 5 or 6 e-foils operating off a coastal area, but 50 or 60 at a time -- and you will understand the need for legislative action now to regulate how and where e-foils are operated, to prevent e-foils from inflicting harm to marine wildlife and human swimmers, surfers and other ocean users.

Thank you.

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| Steven Bookbinder | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments:

Dear WAL Comittee,

I am writing to oppose HB 1900. As a concerned, patriotic citizen and recent convert into water sports, I am deeply concerned about the unnecessary regulation of E-Foils. As a person who has not participated in watersports until recently in my life, I can attest that E-Foils have unlocked a world of new sport possibilities for me, in a way I never would have otherwise. E-Foil innovation has been a gateway to allow me to learn how to surf, Wake Board, Hydro Foil, and SUP. Without this innovation introducing me to these sports, I would not be engaged as a participant in these water sport economies.

I am also concerned about future innovations in the field being viewed through a lens of fear and regulation as a unnecessary tool. Allowing these innovations to flourish and increase engagement in the community will ultimately benefit the community and the state.

Thank You,

Steve Bookbinder