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CHU LAN SHUBERT- KWOCK	CHINATOWN BUSINESS & COMMUNUTY ASSOCIATION	Comments Only	Yes

Comments: SB1368 attempts to address the significant negative impact of alcohol sales using public streets for private profit in Chinatown over many many years by establishing BEER gardens to control liquor sales and prevent sales to minors and other public safety issues. However it failed to specify how and where these Beer Gardens are allowed. The Chinatown Community strongly feels BEER gardens should be on PRIVATE Properties such as private parking lots and courtyards and must prohibit use of public streets for alcohol sales . Our public thoroughfares and streets should not be hijacked to benefit dubious public purpose for private profit with no financial accountability or benefit to the affected community . Case in point like The Great Aloha Run, Night in Chinatown, Kamehameha Parade, etc all have huge public Benefit without using the closed streets to sell alcohol and they all do extremely well by providing a Healthy family environment without loud disturbing music annoying the peace and guiet of our Chinatown Community at night. SB1368 needs to specify that only private properties can be used as Beer gardens and Not public streets. Thank you for taking my testimony and we ask Senator Chun Oakland and the Committee to amend SB1368 by restricting alcohol sales to private properties only.

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## Aloha,

My name is Allen Stack Jr.

I am a businessman/landowner active in the Chinatown area for 20 years.

I am here today to raise concerns about SB1368.

In Chinatown the sale and consumption of liquor on the streets during street closure events is a huge problem.

I believe when this issue came before our Neighborhood Board recently the Neighborhood Board took a position that supported the street closure without the sale or consumption of alcohol on the street.

This bill represents a step backwards from the wishes and long term best interests of the greater Chinatown Community.

I urge you to defer this bill at this time.

Thank You,

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