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Councilmember Tommy Waters Honolulu City Council 530 South King Street, Room 202 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Bill 40, Single-Use Plastics Ban

Dear Councilmember Waters,

It was great meeting you today.

The Committee for Equity in Women's Surfing supports Bill 40 and the state's ambitious 2045 zero emissions goal.

Global plastic production has reached 335 million tons a year and is projected to more than triple by 2050. We need laws that protect our oceans. Please do whatever it takes to protect the environment.

The Committee for Equity in Women's Surfing is the subject of two documentary films, and hundreds of news stories including the New York Times Magazine feature published Feb 10, 2019, "The Fight for Gender Equality, In One of the Most Dangerous Sports on Earth." NYT Magazine: https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/02/07/magazine/women-surf-big-wave.html

Thank you,

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