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Gentlemen:

I strongly disapprove of the proposed ordinance to limit use of surf-boards to certain designated areas in Pacific Beach.

Assigning areas for such use is reasonable and probably necessary, but there seems to be little justification for the areas selected in Pacific Beach.

I've been a resident here over twenty years and have seen the beach south of Law street become more and more crowded with bathers. This congestion will increase with part of the beach reserved for surf-boards. On the other hand, the area from about Wilbur north around the Bird Rock point has never been used by anyone but the surfers. This rocky area is unsuitable for any other use.

This ordinance does nothing to solve the problems that brought it into existence, it merely transfers them and creates additional problems by reducing swimming beaches.

It appears to me that more people would benefit from restricting the surf-boards to the rocky areas rather than the sandy beaches. The other problems need other solutions.

Yours truly,



A. B. Hovde