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Dear Committee

We have lived in our home at 1931 Awapuhi St , from 1962, my Mom, registered our home on the registry , so we could preserve our home in the style it was intended, in doing so, we learned a great deal of history about our home, the valley and the man who built our home, Archibald Cox, 1928. We have complied with every aspect of the registry, we live in the house, have a sign displayed and the house is in full view for the public, (HECO used our house as a display of typical Manoa home, we have participated in many Malama O Manoa events and have had many people walk thru. You are welcome to visit ,as we have had to have specially milled siding, find some one who knows how to rebuild rope pull windows with the lead weight etc

The tax break , we cherish is exactly what it was intended for , a family who is now in our 3rd generation and is able to pass along all the bumps and bruises and old house with memories has. Still have the push button lights, it is not cheap to hire or find an electrician who will work on them

I would be happy to testify in person, however, I am self employer, work full time to support my family

Please continue to honor the commitment you made to us to preserve our homes and our families.

If you would like to visit please call.

Aloha,

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