

Testimony from Geoffrey Paterson AIA Emeritus at theHonoluluCity Council committee on Zoning and Planning at Kapolei on October 10<sup>th</sup> 2012. Subject: Bill 65, Ewa Development Plan

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I AM GEOFFREY PATERSON, RETIRED ARCHITECT BUT NOT RETIRED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ISSUES THAT AFFECT THE FUTURE OF OUR ISLAND HOME.

I URGE YOU TO DELAY THE PASSING OF THE EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN BILL 65 UNTIL NEXT YEAR WHEN THE FUTURE OF THE RAIL PROJECT WILL HAVE BEEN DECIDED.

PLEASE RESPECT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THREE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS THAT ARE AFFECTED BY BILL 65 WHEN THEY ALSO REQUESTED THAT PASSAGE SHOULD BE

DELAYED UNTIL TWO THOUSAND AND ~~TWELVE~~ THIRTEEN.

PASSING THIS BILL AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE WITH RAIL BEING THE IRON HORSE.

WITHOUT RAIL, WHICH NOW LOOKS VERY PROBABLE, THE MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT PERMITTED IN BILL 65 WOULD RESULT IN MAJOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION FAR WORSE THAN TODAY THROUGHOUT THE LEEWARD SIDE OF OUR ISLAND.

Thank you for hearing me.

A Hui Hou.

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