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Aloha Council Members,

I support the Leeward Coast Benefits Program in Bill 11 and ask for your unanimous consent.

In June 2006, the city mayor unveiled the Leeward Coast Benefits Program that was intended to offset the impact of the city's Waimanalo Gulch landfill on the nearby leeward communities. The program consists of annual appropriations that compensate the residents in the Kapolei to Makaha areas of Oahu who bear the effects of having the island's only landfill located in their geographic area.

The Waimanalo Gulch landfill is still operating and adversely affecting the quality of life for residents in the leeward communities. Nothing has changed that should warrant or prompt any reduction of funding for the LCBP; in fact maybe the budget for this critical fund should be increased due to inflationary impacts and increased landfill revenues.

I respectfully request the full Council fully fund the FY 2014 budget for this line item **and automatically fund future out-years budgets until the landfill no longer operates.**

Mahalo,

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