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City Council  
City and County of Honolulu  
530 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Council Chair Ernie Martin  
Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, Budget Chair  
Councilmember Kym Pine, District 1  
And Members of the City Council:

Re: Bill 14 (2015) CD 2

Aloha e, Honorable Council Chair Martin and Members of the City Council:

Mahalo for all of your hard work through the months of the Budget Committee's. My name is Patty Kahanamoku Teruya, a member of the Nanakuli-Mailii Neighborhood Board No. 36 since 1995, and currently elected in this 2015 Neighborhood Board election. My testimony is not on behalf of our neighborhood board but as a strong resident and supporter in my community when it comes to projects and funding that will benefit our people of the Wai'anae Coast.

I would like to send my support on Bill 14 (2015, CD2 on the following projects listed:

1) **#2016072 Mailii Beach Park, Design, constructs and inspects comfort station and related improvements. \$920,000** (highly used park for large events, parties and sports activities).

2) **#1971449 Leeward Cost Landfill Compensation Package, Improvements to parks in Makakilo and from Kapolei to Kaena Point. \$1,350,000** (This fund should be strictly used for park improvements and with the Neighborhood Boards suggestions of supporting funding in the Department of Parks of Recreation, Summer Fun Programs from Nanakuli Beach Park, Mailii Community Center, Wai'anae District Park and Makaha Community Park), District 1.

3) **#2007075 Puu o Hulu Community Park, Mailii, \$505,000 Plan, design and construct master planned improvements including comfort station, parking lot, and recreational building.**

The Puu o Hulu Community Park in Mailii is highly used daily for our keiki sports teams for practice or game. This park project was discussed back in 2001, with Mayor Harris administration in his visioning teams, and our team had allocated funds to this master plan project but till today this park is NOT completed and there are NO restrooms on the half completed park. (What are completed are a basketball court and a baseball field. The main priority to this park is having a comfort station restroom for the public so the children that are practicing would not have to go to the trees to urinate. This is a

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major problem without having any restroom on this park). This has been a 14 year park project with continuing funding lapsed. My community is still waiting for completion of this park, so until we can complete park projects that are outstanding we do not need any new parks. The administration should complete and repair all old projects with funding using the Leeward Coast Landfill Compensation Package. Much better planning must be looked at by the Department of parks and Recreation. Our camp sites are still in poor conditions, restrooms can no longer be used and our fields are in not safe conditions.

I thank Council Chair Martin, Budget Chair Kobayashi for their continuous effort in supporting funding of the Leeward Coast Landfill Benefit Package (LCLBP) and understanding that this funding should remain to the communities adjacent to the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill. As our neighborhood board has to yearly continue to lobby the administration for release of this funding to our community.

Thank you Councilmember for your outstanding work and support to the Wai'anae Coast and I support Bill 14 (2015) CD2 Relating to the Executive Capital Budget and Program for Fiscal Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. (Items of strong support are listed for the Wai'anae Coast).

Mahalo piha,

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