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Written Testimony

As was written in a letter to the editor today by a citizen, Honolulu must stop allowing development before proper infrastructure. The Red Hill area desperately needs traffic infrastructure improvements before adding as many as 1,000 cars or more onto the road. The Ramp past Kaiser Moanalua needs to be expanded to three lanes, at least allowing a right turn only lane for access to Hillside, Moanalua Village and the Plaza Assisted living. The freeway before the exit needs to utilize the shoulder lane to allow Red Hill residents better access onto the ramp. And there must be a traffic stop sign for those exiting Hillside Apts, as there is for those exiting the Village and the Military Housing. The lack of parking in existing Hillside housing leads to a dangerous situation already where people are blocking the roadway and moving cars constantly. I realize the developer and Mayor crow about this being needed "workforce housing". But us, the taxpayers of Hawaii, are given no reason to hope for anything but a more crowded stressful future because of long-delayed (ignored) traffic improvements, and we are beaten down by increasing taxes on the State and city

levels with NO evidence of any improvement in what many days seems like a third world infrastructure and people so stressed by traffic that the aloha spirit, and any rest or family time has been long extinguished. We citizens feels as though we are not wanted, we are not needed; that everything revolves around the developers who although maybe or maybe not in this specific case, primarily build the an upper classes and leave our once middle class (now less than that) in despair. Our only hope now is that someday, despite investing our lives in our State, we can flee to places where public officials actually care about the lives of their citizens. I no longer live in a state where I believe that is the case. And it grieves me. Thank you for allowing me to testify.

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