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RE: Bill 9 regarding Hawaiian cultural sites

Aloha e Honolulu Council Members,

My name is Glen Kila and I am a Waianae Neighborhood Board member and executive director of Marae Ha`a Koa Cultural Learning Center in Makaha. I am in great support of Bill 9 relating to Cultural Sites. The city parks are stewards of many significant cultural sites on Oahu such as Kane`ilio Heiau at Poka`i Bay Beach Park and the sacred mountain at Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park . Having signage and cultural programs depicting the rich history of the park and its sites will instill pride and care for the aina and facilities by the local community and visitors. As a retired principal and teacher I know that children and young adults are more respectful of the buildings and facilities when they are made aware of the cultural and community significance of the place. Please support Bill 9. It will create a deeper respect for the parks and its facilities.

Sincerely,

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