

To: Budget Committee chair Ann H. Kobayashi & Committee Members

Date: April 4, 2016

Re: Bill 14 and 15-proposed \$10,000 for repairs to a storm drain at the Makai/Diamond Head corner of Kawaiahao and Cooke Streets & \$125,000 to acquire a portion of Waimanu Street

I support Bill 14 – asking for \$10,000 to repair the storm drain on the Makai/Diamond Head corner of Kawaiahao and Cooke Streets.

This location is just one of many that have been called out in the Consent Decree by the EPA to the City and County of Honolulu. Without these repairs, fines will be eminent.

I support Bill 15 – asking for \$125,000 to acquire a portion of Waimanu Street from the Imperial Plaza driveway to Ward Avenue. (the \$125,000 is for legal costs to determine ownership).

This street is not maintained and continues to fall further into a state of failure. Acquiring this street will establish responsible ownership and be the first stepping stone in putting care toward this street and area of Kakaako.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of these amendments to Bill 14 and 15.

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