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Organization	Ali`i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club
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April 4, 2016

Chair Ann H. Kobayashi
City Council Committee on Budget
City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: Testimony **In Support** of Bill 14 (2016), Executive Operating Budget and Program, and proposed Amendment regarding the provision of funds for the reimbursement of the purchase of `Aiea Sugar Mill to allow for expanded public purpose and uses.

Aloha Chair Kobayashi, Vice Chair Manahan and members of the Budget Committee,

My name is Kehaulani Lum, and I am the President of the Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club, a service organization which is headquartered in `Aiea and is a longstanding member of the `Aiea Community Association.

Ali'i Pauahi HCC was chartered forty-three years ago, on December 8, 1973, as a member of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, a confederation of fifty-eight (58) Hawaiian Civic Clubs located throughout the State of Hawai'i and across the country, with over 5,000 members. We are committed to preserving and promoting the well-being and practices of the Native Hawaiian people and culture and, especially, the health of our kūpuna, 'ōpio and `ohana.

Ali'i Pauahi strongly supports Bill 14 (2016) and the proposed Amendment regarding the provision of funds for the reimbursement of the purchase of `Aiea Sugar Mill to allow for expanded public purpose and uses. This measure manifests the spirit of Aloha, in ensuring the greater potential of caring for our kūpuna and families and restoring a

sense of belonging to the site that fed our community, the nation and the world for generations.

Several of our members are lineal descendants of the original Mahele inhabitants of `Aiea, from before the time of Kamehameha, and continue to reside on their ancestral lands. They advocated for the preservation of the Sugar Mill site over twenty years ago and the consequent strengthening of community which was envisioned by the residents of `Aiea.

We are very grateful to you for the foresight which allowed this `aina to be saved from industrial development nearly twenty years ago, and thank you, today, for continuing to support our community's vision for a place that will heal, inspire, and uplift us all for generations to come.

Mahalo nui loa for your strong consideration in support of this measure.

In gratitude and Aloha,

Kehaulani Lum