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Meeting Date (\*) 2016-04-05  
Council/PH Committee (\*) Budget  
Agenda Item (\*) Bill 14 (2016)  
Your position on the matter (\*) Support  
Representing (\*) Self  
Organization  
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## Written Testimony

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Testimony  
by Lance Tachino

April 5, 2016

City Council Committee on Budget  
City and County of Honolulu  
Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair  
Joe Manahan, Vice Chair

Bill 14 (2016): Relating to the Executive Operating Budget and Program  
for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017  
Proposed Amendment re Provision of the Funds for the Reimbursement of the  
Purchase of Aiea Sugar Mill to Allow for Expanded Public Purpose and Uses  
Position: Strong Support

Dear Chair Kobayashi, Vice Chair Manahan and members of the Budget Committee:

My name is Lance Tachino. I am a resident of Aiea and I strongly support Bill 14 (2016), page 32 of Chair Ernie Martin's Proposed Amendment to provide Funds for Reimbursement Of the Purchase of Aiea Sugar Mill To Allow For Expanded Public Purposes And Uses.

I am a long time resident of Aiea, my family has lived in Aiea for over 3 generations. My residence is located directly behind the Aiea Sugar Mill parcel. As a concerned Aiea citizen, I am in total support of the redevelopment of the Aiea Sugar Mill property to provide 'appropriate' services to our Aiea community and residents. It has been over 20 years since the Aiea Community Association has been involved in the redevelopment of this property, as such, we highly recommend that the City and County and the Aiea Community Association purchase the upper parcel as proposed in Bill 14. This will allow for a collaborative process which will allow Aiea residents and City and County officials to plan for a well thought out community area.

I strongly support Bill 14 (2016). I mahalo the Committee for allowing me to submit my testimony.

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