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Re: Written Testimony in Support of an Amendment to Bill 14

Aloha Chair Kobayashi, Vice Chair Manahan and Members of the Committee:

I am writing on behalf of Friends of Tantalus, a 501(c)3 tax exempt Hawaii organization dedicated to protecting the Tantalus mountaintop and historic drive, to support an amendment to Bill 14 that will increase the City's FY 2017 Operating Budget to provide the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) additional funding to further support maintenance and beautification partnerships for Tantalus-Round Top Drive.

Tantalus-Round Top Drive is the only road on Oahu that has achieved state and national historic designation. This scenic area, within twenty minutes of downtown Honolulu, is popular with hikers, bikers, hunters, residents and visitors alike. However, the maintenance of Tantalus-Round Top Drive has been subject to DFM budgetary and workforce shortages. The proposed \$150,000 addition to the FY 2017 DFM budget would improve roadway maintenance, increase safety for its many and varied users and provide the needed care that's consistent with its historic designation.

Please support this amendment.

Thank you,

Pamela Burns
President, Friends of Tantalus