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Agenda Item (*) Bill 14
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Written Testimony

I am writing in support of Chair Martin's proposed \$3,840,000 amendment to Bill 14 for the reimbursement of the purchase of Aiea Sugar Mill to allow for expanded public purpose and uses. It is exceedingly rare for a plot of land in the middle of the community to become open for development, and it is imperative that we try to keep as many options open as we can to ensure that we are able to make the best use of the site as we can. The sugar mill site was the center of life in 'Aiea for generations, and with the acceptance of this amendment, it is possible for the site to continue to be the center of life for generations to come, whether it is for senior housing or a town center or something else entirely. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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