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Agenda Item Bill 19,20,21 Budget Bills
Your position on the matter Comment
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Aloha,
I wish to offer some very brief comments.

COVID19 has adversely affected our economy. Many of our small businesses are closed and some will probably will open back up. Our residents have lost income and jobs. Many are in a precarious financial state. The world wide economy is going to take a while to bounce back.

I strongly urge the Mayor and Council to cut out the non-essential projects and related costs for this year. Pause these items. Instead, please channel as much funds as you can to the residents who need them the most.

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Our small businesses need set up costs. New costs are being incurred due to heightened sanitation and reconfiguration of facilities and so on. All these actions cost overhead. We need to support as much as possible to get our businesses off its feet to keep the economy running again.

Don't compete with the Non-profit groups; instead help them more because they're on the front line.

Be as frugal as possible so we do not have to increase taxes and user-fees. Our residents are already burdened enough.

Mahalo,

Choon James

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