

# Bill 15 Testimony

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## Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha Kakou,

I am Shar Chun-Lum, a senior taxpayer in District 4, in full support of Bill 15.

An important role of the City Council is to approve the budget and proposed expenditures presented by the Executive Branch. What is being proposed in this bill seems basic. How can the Council make educated decisions about the fiscal impact of legislation without a clear understanding of the short and long term associated costs and a cost benefit analysis?

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This is critical as the City is facing uncertainty in funding, as "historic" sources of revenue are in jeopardy. All the more, prudent, tough choices must be made with limited dollars. The Council must have a clear idea of costs. This should be easy to provide as the budget office should already be doing these projections.

Please support Bill 15 (2020) as a sound business and management process.

Mahalo.

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