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PROPERTY TAX RELIEF NOW

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Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair WeW
Budget Committee
Honolulu City Council

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Re: Bill 1 (2006)

Madam Chair;

My name is Bob Grantham, I am testifying on behalf of PTRNOW, Property Tax Relief Now. PTRNOW is a grass roots effort started in Kailua on January 5, 2006 By myself and John Elliott. This effort has spread island wide and I now have over six thousand signatures on our petition. A copy of our petition is enclosed

Councilman Okino is to be commended for his efforts in attempting to remedy an intolerable situation. It is also gratifying that this bill is to take effect July 1st 2006. Our concern is that while the bill would provide a great credit to me being age 74, what do I say to the 32 year old father with two kids and two jobs that just bought his home 4 years ago?

Since this bill only provides relief for those over 55 years of age, we cannot support it.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Grantham for PTRNOW

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