

RES22-236
Testimony

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Meeting Date: Nov 16, 2022 @ 09:00 AM

Support: 2

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 0

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<p>Testimony:</p> <p>Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee,</p> <p>I'm Zhizi Xiong and I'm testifying in strong support of the resolution on behalf of Kapalama NSW as a safety coordinator & captain. We are registered with the Ethics Commission.</p> <p>The request to allocate the revenue from fines will subsidize costs of law enforcement activities. The revenue is not being used for corporate gain or to benefit an organization but it is being utilized to help ensure the public safety of all the people of Oahu.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to testify.</p> <p>Blessings, Zhizi Xiong Safety Coordinator Kapalama NSW</p>		

TO: Members of the Budget Committee of the Honolulu City Council

FROM: Natalie Iwasa
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DATE: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Resolution 22-236, Revenues from Traffic Fines - **OPPOSED**

Aloha Chair Say and Councilmembers,

Thank you for allowing testimony on Resolution 22-236, which urges the state legislature to allocate 50% of traffic fine revenues to the counties. I oppose this resolution.

If revenues from traffic citations were to go to the counties instead of the state, it would create a conflict of interest, i.e., it could influence police departments to issue more citations, especially when faced with budget cuts.

Please vote “no” on Resolution 22-236 and the related CD1.