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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 2023

TO: Councilmember Dos Santos Tam

FROM: Councilmember Esther Kia'āina *ek*

SUBJECT: Preferred Penalties for Bill 44 (2023), "Relating to False Statements"

In response to Council Communication 246, I strongly support the following property-related deterrents for Bill 44 (2023):

- Requiring additional building inspections for persons found to have made a false statement, including through issuance of temporary certificates of occupancy; and
- Requiring that a non-compliant structure be demolished if persons found to have made a false statement construct a non-compliant structure and non-compliance persists.

I am also open to supporting making it easier for persons found to have made a false statement to be charged with perjury.

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