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Committee on Housing, Sustainability, Economy and Health
Chair Matthew Weyer
Vice Chair Radiant Cordero

RE: **RESOLUTION 25-058 - Confirming the Reappointment of Bobby-John "Olu" Campbell to Serve on the Economic Revitalization Commission of the City and County of Honolulu**

Aloha Chair Weyer and Members of the Committee on Housing, Sustainability, Economy and Health:

I am submitting testimony in **strong support** of the reappointment of ‘Olu Campbell to serve on the Economic Revitalization Commission.

Mr. Campbell brings extensive knowledge and experience as a community leader, advocate, and at the helm of a critical conservation organization. His involvement in stewarding our lands, community development, Native Hawaiian rights, and food systems, combined with his passion to protect ‘āina by connecting people to the lands through kuleana, is indispensable for future generations. While this is evidenced through his work and leadership at the Hawai‘i Land Trust, Kamehameha Schools, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources’ Forest Stewardship Committee, those that know him know that his deep knowledge and contributions carry through any kuleana he carries and enrich every space he is in.

His leadership, knowledge, and passion will be a tremendous asset for the important work of the Economic Revitalization Commission. Mahalo for the opportunity to share support for your favorable consideration of his appointment.

Mahalo,



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