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Testimony

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Meeting Date: Sep 3, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 2

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Aug 31, 2025 @ 11:04 AM
Testimony: Aloha Councilmembers, We need fair and efficient regulatory enforcement for the rules we have. Unfortunately, DPP has had notorious challenges in making that goal a reality. I think this bill will help get us in the right place of consistent, fair, and efficient regulatory enforcement from DPP. This Council has made important reforms to reduce regulatory burdens and reform DPP. This bill keeps us moving in the right direction. I urge the Council to SUPPORT this bill!		
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Representing: The American Institute of Architects (AIA), Honolulu Chapter	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 2, 2025 @ 05:09 PM

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Tommy Waters, Chair
Andria Tupola, Vice Chair
Honorable Council Members
Honolulu City Council

Subject: Bill 033 2025
Relating to Administrative Enforcement.

Dear Chair Waters and Honorable Members of the Council,

As a professional organization representing architects and design professionals in Honolulu, AIA Honolulu fully **SUPPORTS** the intent of Bill 33 to enhance administrative enforcement measures for those who violate the Land Use Ordinance. We believe that stricter enforcement is crucial for maintaining the integrity of our city's planning and development regulations.

However, we recommend adding a clear definition of "violation" at the beginning of the bill to ensure consistency and understanding of who falls under this category. This clarification will help streamline the enforcement process and avoid any confusion or misinterpretation.

We appreciate the Council's efforts to improve administrative enforcement and are willing to collaborate in refining Bill 33 to better achieve the desired policy objectives. Thank you for considering our input and for your commitment to upholding the standards of land use in Honolulu.

Sincerely,

Phil Camp, AIA
2025 President, American Institute of Architects, Honolulu