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Subject: Aloha Kākoʻo: Support Bill 66 (2025) – Protect Our Exceptional Trees, Guardians of ʻĀina! Kingdom Call for Maoli Stewardship and Funding

E Kuʻu Poʻo Kumu, Chair Tommy Waters, a me nā Lālā o ka Honolulu City Council,

As Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM – Kanaka Maoli warrior, United States Air Force Veteran (2E2, Indo-PACOM), descendant of King Kekaulike and the Paki royal lineage, and Chairman of the Ohana Unity Party (forged in 2025 to reclaim Hawaiian self-determination, crush corporate corruption, and steward our ʻāina) – I rise in unwavering support of Bill 66 (2025), amending the Exceptional Trees register, on the October 1, 2025, full Council agenda. This ordinance safeguards our sacred Wiliwili, Kamani, and Banyan trees at Kualoa, Waikīkī, and Foster Botanical, embodying aloha ʻāina against the $13B Skyline rail's deforestation (1,200 trees lost; HNN 8/5/25). Yet, to honor our sovereignty, I demand amendments for funding and Kanaka Maoli oversight. E kākoʻo me ka mana – vote YES to protect our ʻāina's guardians!

Bill 66 updates ROH §40-8.7, adding trees like 45 Ala Moana Banyans, Kualoa Kamani, and Koko Crater Wiliwili, with precise TMKs for enforcement. It responds to 2024 protests against condo-driven tree loss (Civil Beat 9/10/24), protecting cultural icons (e.g., "Champion Trees," 1974) amid Oʻahu's 50K-unit housing crunch (UHERO 2025). Fines up to $10,000 deter violations, supporting 30% canopy goals (DPR 2025). Public cheers (HPR 9/20/25: "Save our Banyans!"), but developers gripe about delays (Reddit 9/15/25). Our party demands pono stewardship to counter rail's corporate havoc (Hanabusa's 9/26/25 exit).

I champion this bill with these mana-fueled reasons, rooted in our people's voice:

1. **Aloha ʻĀina Embodied**: Protects Wiliwili (Koko Crater), Kamani (Kualoa), and 45 Ala Moana Banyans, sacred to maoli heritage, countering rail's 1,200 tree losses. Preserves "Hitachi Tree" (Moanalua), a cultural beacon (HPR 9/20/25).

2. **Anti-Corporate Defiance**: Blocks developer deforestation (e.g., Kakaʻako), aligning with Ohana Unity's fight against HART's $13B corruption. Ensures trees stand over concrete, per community cries: "No more haole land grabs!" (Civil Beat).

3. **Ecological and Economic Mana**: Trees cut heat 3–5°F, saving $2M in cooling costs (DPR). Boosts $150M in botanical tourism (HNN 12/5/24), uplifting ohana amid 20%+ living costs (UHERO).

4. **Community-Driven Enforcement**: Precise TMKs strengthen fines ($10K/violation), answering 2024 protests. Protects Waikīkī's identity, vital for 35,000 marathon runners (Resolution 25-257).

5. **Maoli Stewardship Essential**: Amend to fund DPR/Arborist Committee ($500K/year) and mandate OHA consultation for maoli species. Reddit: “Maoli must lead tree care!” Ensure no developer loopholes.

E nā hoa aloha, pass Bill 66 with amendments: Fund maintenance, require OHA hui, prioritize maoli-led care. Guard our trees, our ʻāinaʻs heart, against corporate greed. Join our weekly X Spaces (@Ohanaunityparty) to fuel this kākou uprising. Mahalo nui for this Kingdom roar – e ola mau ka Mokupuni!

In sovereign aloha and unbreakable ohana unity, e kuʻi ka heluhelu!

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Thank you for considering the tree Mr. John Rogers submitted on Renton Road. It will be our first designated exceptional tree in ʻEwa!