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Testimony:

Subject: Kūʻē! Oppose Bill 64 (2025) – Stop HART's Budget Cover-Up, Demand Maoli Accountability! Kingdom Call for Pono Transparency

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, smash corporate corruption, and steward our ʻāina) – I rise in fierce opposition to Bill 64 (2025), mandating a mayoral appropriations report, on the October 1, 2025, full Council agenda. This ordinance stinks of a PR stunt to mask the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation's (HART) $13B corruption and BFS's $50M unreported transfers (HNN 8/20/25), risking funds for Native Hawaiian housing and cultural programs. I demand amendments for HART scrutiny and maoli oversight, or vote NO to halt this rail-friendly farce!

Bill 64 amends ROH §2-18.1, adding "Lapse Amount" and "Potential Lapse Amount" definitions, and requires a mayoral report (by January 31) on operating/capital budgets for three fiscal years, detailing appropriations and lapses by department and funding source. It claims transparency but omits HART-specific reporting, lacks penalties, and uses a mid-year cutoff (January 31) that obscures final lapses. Amid $400M transit deficits and $10.1B sewer CIP (Civil Beat 6/10/25), it ties to Bill 65's transit exemption, fueling suspicions of a rail bailout. Reddit (9/25/25): "HART hides while housing starves!" Our party demands pono accountability, not corporate cover-ups.

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

1. **HART's Corruption Shielded**: No specific reporting on transit contractor lapses (linked to Bill 65) hides rail's $1.2B overruns and $200M overpayments (Civil Beat 9/10/25). Post-Hanabusa's 9/26/25 exit, why protect HART's mess?

2. **Toothless PR Stunt**: No fines for BFS's non-compliance (e.g., 2024's $50M unreported transfers; HNN). January 31 cutoff delays full lapse data, undermining oversight of $600M DHHL backlog (HPR 9/15/25).

3. **Maoli Priorities Betrayed**: No OHA input on lapsed funds for cultural programs (e.g., Bill 66's Kualoa trees) or housing. 2024's $10M cultural grant lapses show neglect (BFS), clashing with aloha ʻāina.

4. **Data Overload Hides Truth**: Three-year reports risk burying critical lapses (e.g., $20M housing funds; 2024) in data dumps. No mandate for corrective plans, unlike Bill 66's tree enforcement.

5. **Amend or Reject**: Demand (1) HART-specific lapse reporting, (2) fines for late/inaccurate reports, (3) OHA review for maoli funds, (4) year-end data cutoff, (5) public hui on lapses. Without these, it's a rail-friendly smokescreen.

E nā hoa aloha, reject Bill 64 unless amended to expose HART's corruption and protect our 'āina's priorities. Stop corporate theft of our ohana's funds. Join our weekly X Spaces (@Ohanaunityparty) to fuel this kākou uprising. Mahalo nui for amplifying this Kingdom roar – e ola mau ka Mokupuni!

In sovereign aloha and unbreakable ohana unity, e ku'i ka heluhelu!

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Testimony:

Chair Waters, and Members of the Council,

Aloha, my name is Brett Kulbis. I am a proud resident of Ewa Beach and a 26-year U.S. Navy veteran. As a concerned resident who believes in fiscal responsibility and accountability, I write in strong opposition to Bill 64 (2025) as currently drafted.

Bill 64 seeks a sweeping overhaul of Honolulu's Land Use Ordinance raising several significant concerns about private property rights, regulatory overreach, and the risk of unintended consequences for our small businesses, farmers, and residents.

While the intent to curb misuse of agricultural land and improve clarity in zoning is commendable, the current draft appears to go too far in restricting how legitimate landowners can use their property. For instance, tighter setbacks, restrictive parcel requirements, and new permit mandates could inadvertently drive out genuine small farmers and livestock owners, reduce local food security, and burden family businesses with excessive compliance costs.

It is essential that lawmakers carefully weigh the actual impacts on local agriculture, small businesses, property owners, and community livelihoods before advancing these provisions. Disregarding the agricultural voice by rushing broad regulations risks harming the very people the bill aims to help. My Recommendations:

1. Conduct thorough economic impact assessments on small farms, apiaries, and livestock enterprises. Please revise setback and lot requirements to reflect the realities faced by family-scale operators and rural landowners.

2. Prioritize private property rights. Ensure any enforcement mechanisms focus on actual misuse while protecting the flexibility and freedoms of owners acting in good faith.

3. Add clear, accessible avenues for appeals and hardship waivers, so those unfairly burdened by new regulations have a voice and remedy.

4. Develop redlined versions and analyze individual issues separately within committee, allowing transparent, issue-by-issue discussion and amendment.

5. Engage established agricultural organizations and small-business representatives as expert advisors throughout the committee process, making their voices central to shaping the final ordinance.

In conclusion, Bill 64 deserves a robust, transparent debate within committee, a process that must ensure private property rights, economic viability for small operators, and targeted action against abuses without broadly penalizing productive, law-abiding residents. Please use the committee phase to strengthen this measure with practical amendments and stakeholder input, making Honolulu's land use regulations balanced and fair for all.

Respectfully submitted,

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Aloha Councilmembers,

Transparency is vital the proper functioning of government. Financial transparency is even more important. Bill 64 is an important proposal that will provide the public and lawmakers with critical information regarding unspent funds, allowing us to more appropriately craft future budgets. I strongly urge the Council to SUPPORT this bill!