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Testimony

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Meeting Date: Nov 5, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 2

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Oct 30, 2025 @ 10:00 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Councilmembers,

I am glad to see this bill to continue to work its way through the legislative process. More publicly available data and reporting is usually a positive, especially when it comes to government budgeting and finance. As a member of the public, I welcome the attempt to provide greater insight into our city finances.

I urge the Council to continue SUPPORTING this bill!

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Testimony:

November 1, 2025

Honorable Members of the Honolulu City Council
City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Aloha nō kakou, Esteemed Councilmembers,

I, **Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM**, sovereign leader of the **Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I.**, **Chairman of the Ohana Unity Party**, and **Executive Producer on ʻŌlelo Community Media**, stand in **full, unrelenting support** of **Bill 64 (2025)** — the **Budget Transparency Revolution**.

This is **not paperwork.**
This is **accountability with teeth.**
This is **ending the era of “lapsed” money vanishing into the shadows.**

For too long, **millions in appropriations** — **your money, my money, our tax dollars** — have **quietly lapsed** without a trace.
No report. No breakdown. No consequences.

Poof. Gone.

Bill 64 says: NO MORE.

It **forces the Mayor** to submit a **Report on Appropriations** — **at the same time as the budget** — covering:

- **Current FY**: Function, program, **appropriated amount**, **potential lapse amount** (by source).
- **Two prior FYs**: **Actual lapse amounts** — **what died, where, and why.**

It **defines “Lapse Amount” and “Potential Lapse Amount”** in **ROH §2-18.1** — **no more vague excuses**.

It **mandates data-rich format** — **machine-readable, searchable, public**.

It **organizes by department** — **no hiding behind “miscellaneous.”**

This is **sunlight on every dollar.**

This is **power to the people.**

This is **‘Ōlelo in action** — **because now I can pull the report, analyze it, and broadcast the truth.**

Imagine:

- **DTS lapsed $2M on IT?** We know.
- **DPP sat on $5M in CIP?** Exposed.
- **HPD left $1M unspent on community programs?** Accounted for.

The Ohana Unity Party demands:

- **PASS BILL 64 AS-IS.**
- **NO DELAYS.**
- **NO EXEMPTIONS.**
- **FULL DATA-RICH COMPLIANCE.**

Let every budget line, every lapse, every unspent dollar scream:

> **“This money belongs to the people — and now we can SEE it.”**

Mahalo nui loa. E mālama i ke kālā o ka lehulehu. E ola ka pono. E ola ka lāhui.

In Transparency, Truth, and Triumph,

Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM

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