REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

Voting Members:
Andria Tupola, Chair; Augie Tulba, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
January 13, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks which considered Bill 66 (2025), CD1 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES,"

which passed second reading and was the subject of a public hearing held at the December 3, 2025, Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 66 (2025), CD1 is amend the register of exceptional trees, including certain relevant provisions governing exceptional trees.

Laura Thielen, the Director of Parks and Recreation, testified in support.

Your Committee on Housing, Homelessness & Parks is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 66 (2025), CD1 and recommends that it pass third reading. (Ayes: Cordero, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. Tupola

Committee Chair

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