Bill 30 (2026)
Testimony

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Aloha kakahiaka nui, Honorable Chair and Members of the Honolulu City Council. My name is **Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM**, Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I. Chairman, Ohana Unity Party I am submitting this testimony in advance via email because the online submission website is currently blocking entries. Mahalo nui loa to the Clerk's Office for assisting me with the proper process. I stand before you today with a heart filled with the Aloha Spirit, in full accordance with **HRS 5-7.5 Aloha Spirit Law**: "Aloha is the coordination of mind and heart within each person. It brings each person to the self. Each person must think and emote good thoughts and good feelings to others." I offer my **strong support** for **Bill 30 (2026)** — *A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC PARKS*. This bill brings much-needed clarity and balance to the rules governing our public parks — the precious green spaces that serve as the lungs and gathering places for our entire 'ohana. By updating definitions and permit requirements, it protects recreational use while creating orderly processes that benefit residents, families, youth, and cultural activities. Here is why this measure is pono and timely: - It refines the definition of "Commercial Activity" with clear exceptions that protect community-benefiting uses: official canoe regattas, activities by the Department of Parks and Recreation and necessary vendors, farmers' markets, and special events at Hōnaunau and Waimanalo Beach Park (including music festivals, country fairs, organized youth sports for pre-school through high school students, and educational events by recognized Department of Education institutions). These exceptions honor local culture and keiki without opening parks to unchecked profit-driven disruption. - It updates permit requirements under Section 10-1.3 for activities such as large picnic groups (50+), camping, sports events, expressive activities (with reasonable thresholds: 150+ in key areas of Ala Moana or Kapiolani Regional Parks, 75+ elsewhere, excluding spontaneous events with timely notice), meetings, utility work, and — importantly — the constructing, utilizing, placing, occupying, or situating of any tent. This provides structure while still allowing permitted, responsible use. - It adds thoughtful safeguards: gender equity in sports permits, uniform and fair application processing, a right to a hearing within 30 days for denials (under HRS Chapter 91), and judicial review for musical instrument permits. Restrictions on amplified sound and instruments (time limits 9 a.m.–6 p.m., designated areas like bandstands, required breaks) prevent one group from diminishing others' enjoyment. - Enforcement remains reasonable and education-focused rather than punitive, with no new funding required — implementation falls under the existing authority and rules of the Department of Parks and Recreation. **He ali'i ka 'āina, he kauwā ke kanaka** — The land is the chief, the people are the servants. This ordinance lives that teaching by ensuring our public parks remain open, safe, and welcoming for all while preventing overuse or conflict that could turn these shared treasures into sources of disharmony. Well-managed parks with clear rules support mental health, family bonding, youth sports, and cultural expression — elements that strengthen our community and reduce pressures that contribute to homelessness and other social challenges. In a city where parks are vital refuges for residents and visitors alike, Bill 30 promotes lokahi by balancing access with respect for the 'āina and for one another. I urge you to pass **Bill 30 (2026)** as presented. Let it become law so our parks can continue to

serve as places of aloha, healing, and unity for generations to come. **E ho'omaika'i kākou** — Let us give thanks together for thoughtful stewardship of our public spaces. Mahalo nui loa for your kuleana and for receiving this testimony. **Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM** Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I. Chairman, Ohana Unity Party www.Ohanaunityparty.com Presidentbillionaire@gmail.com Facebook @Keiki'okalani Instagram @Ohanaunityparty • IG @Legendarybillionaire X @Ohanaunityparty • X @AmericanpartyOG Support The Channel, Like, Subscribe, Donate YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@theXXXfiles Venmo @Presidentbillionaire CashApp $ShelbyBillionaire BTC Wallet: 1sRfKDphW18hojoyTQVy9qQVSUtQgahYwj **A hui hou** — Until we meet again on these sacred floors.