Bill 33 (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 33 (2026)** — *A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FUNDS*. This bill is a smart, self-sustaining, and pono step that creates two dedicated revolving funds under the Department of Parks and Recreation: the **Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Revolving Fund** and the **Botanical Gardens and Urban Forestry Revolving Fund**. It redirects existing revenues — including user fees, permits, leases, concessions, parking, camping fees, and a dedicated portion of transient accommodations tax (TAT) — to directly support the care of our parks, beaches, gardens, and urban forests without relying solely on the general fund. Here is why this measure is balanced and beneficial: - It consolidates and supplements (does **not** supplant) regular appropriations with dedicated revenues: 80% of certain TAT revenues for parks to mitigate visitor impacts, plus program fees, entrance/permit/facility fees, leases, concessions, gifts, grants, and proceeds from specific parks like Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park and Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Park. - It repeals the old separate funds for Waipio and Central Oahu parks and transfers their remaining balances into the new Parks Maintenance Revolving Fund — a clean, efficient consolidation. - Expenditures are clearly limited to maintenance, repair, renovation, asset management, operational costs, event planning, professional services, and minor capital improvements that enhance safety, usability, and equity across our island. The Botanical Gardens and Urban Forestry Fund similarly supports plant collections, tree canopy, invasive species control, and climate resilience. - Strong safeguards are built in: annual reports to Council by September 30 detailing revenues and expenditures; strict definitions ensuring revenues "supplement, and do not supplant" regular budget appropriations; and clear limits on what qualifies as "minor capital improvements." - Camping and after-hours attendant fees are now directed into the Parks Revolving Fund for direct campsite and facility improvements. **He ali'i ka 'āina, he kauwā ke kanaka** — The land is the chief, the people are the servants. This ordinance lives that sacred teaching by creating a dedicated, revolving source of funding that lets our parks and green spaces care for themselves and for future generations. Visitor dollars (via TAT) help offset the wear they cause, while local fees and gifts strengthen equitable access to recreation for all residents — from keiki sports fields to kupuna garden walks and urban tree canopy that cools our neighborhoods. In a city blessed with millions of visitors yet facing rising maintenance needs from climate change and heavy use, Bill 33 brings lokahi by making park stewardship more sustainable and less dependent on uncertain general fund dollars. Healthier parks mean healthier 'ohana, reduced social pressures, and more places where aloha can flourish. I urge you to pass **Bill 33 (2026)** as presented. Let it become law effective July 1, 2026, so our

parks and gardens can thrive with dedicated, transparent funding. **E ho'omaika'i kākou** — Let us give thanks together for legislation that invests in the living green heart of Hawai'i nei. 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 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.