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Comments:

I support this bill and ask you to pass this bill. The work of Malama Puuloa, to take care of Pearl Harbor, is a massive undertaking that requires much community support and would benefit greatly from the additional funds provided by personalized license plates. This work is transformative and benefits so many people. I encourage the elected officials to go to a community workday and see the progress that this grassroots organization has made with minimal resources but an abundance of aloha for the land and people in their community. Please meet the young men and women who have grown up in Ewa and found a passion in transforming Puuloa into an area that they can be proud of and one day show the next generations how communities can come together to make a difference and restore a long neglected and polluted resource. With the resources from these license plates, we can support more locals to take action and become leaders in their community, to bring back the historic wetlands and fishponds of Puuloa, and create a space for the people of Ewa and all of Oahu to enjoy the unique and special areas of Pearl Harbor. Puuloa desperately deserves our help, and you have the opportunity with this bill to malama Puuloa.