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E. Ileana Funakoshi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Sorry for lateness. SUPPORT. Thank you.

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Heather Lusk	The CHOW Project	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure. The CHOW Project has been leading the LEAD hui, and we feel strongly that this measure is great complement to a LEAD pilot. This program can dovetail nicely with the LEAD program to reduce the jail population. It will help those who have parking violations (currently a total of 7,163 in our court system); liquor in public place (2,173); smoking violations (1,146); simple trespass (1,312); and criminal littering (282) It is designed to decrease the backlog of pending, low-level, non-violent cases; allow offenders to clear their pending cases; provide court orders for counseling, treatment, and/or referral to homeless services, on a case-by-case basis; and provide consequences through community service instead of incarceration or fines

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