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Meeting Time: 03-19-26 09:00

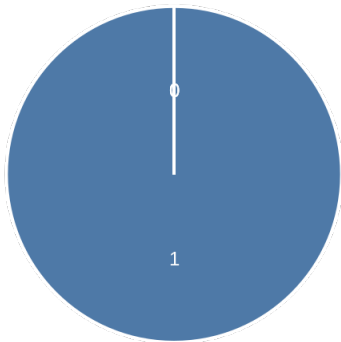
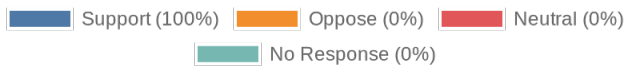
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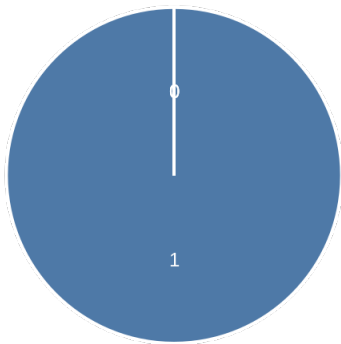
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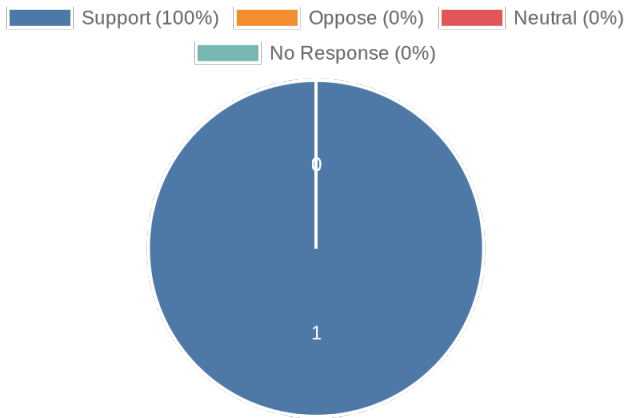
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Overall Sentiment



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Location:

Submitted At: 6:44pm 03-17-26

To: Maui County Council

Committee: K\_mike Aloha \_\_ina

Agenda Item: KA\_\_-1(5) – Maui County's Transition to a Bilingual Government

Date: March 19, 2026

Aloha Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kahiau Kaopuiki Santos. I am an 11th-grade student submitting testimony on Agenda Item KA\_\_-1(5), Maui County's transition to a bilingual government.

I support continued discussion about making Maui County an aupuni \_\_lelo p\_lua, a bilingual government that recognizes both English and \_\_lelo Hawai\_i in government services and communication.

I attended Hawaiian immersion in elementary school, where I learned through \_\_lelo Hawai\_i. That experience helped me feel more connected to our mo\_omeheu and the language of our k\_puna. Because of that background, seeing \_\_lelo Hawai\_i used in government spaces is meaningful to me and to other students who grew up learning the language.

\_\_lelo Hawai\_i is the original language of this place and an important part of Hawai\_i's history and identity. Using it more in government helps support the language and shows that it still has an important place in our community today.

Moving toward a bilingual government can help more people see and hear \_\_lelo Hawai\_i in everyday life. It can also show respect for our k\_puna's culture and knowledge. As the County continues to discuss this transition, I encourage thoughtful planning and collaboration with educators and the community to ensure it is done in a meaningful way.

Mahalo to the Committee for discussing this important topic and for supporting \_\_lelo Hawai\_i.

E ola mau ka ' \_lelo Hawai\_i.

\_O wau iho n\_ me ka ha\_aha\_a,

Kahiau Kaopuiki Santos