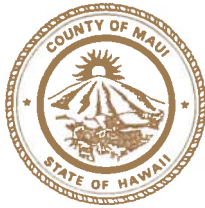


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MAYOR



KEITH A. REGAN  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Ke'ena O Ka Meia  
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**RE: SB 562, SD1, HD1, RELATING LIABILITY PROTECTIONS AFFORDED  
COUNTY LIFEGUARDS SCHEDULED TO SUNSET ON JUNE 30, 2017**

Chair White:

As you are aware, the 2017 session of the Hawaii State Legislature recently ended with SB 562, SD1, HD1, being sent to the Governor. It is my understanding that although liability protections will be provided for county lifeguards at designated state beach parks, the protections afforded county lifeguards at county designated beach parks were allowed to sunset.

May I request that this matter be transmitted to the appropriate committee of the Maui County Council to allow for discussion of issues including any potential ramifications and all options to address this important matter?

Please feel free to contact me, or Jock M. Yamaguchi, Deputy Managing Director, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan M. Arakawa".

Alan M. Arakawa  
Mayor

cc: Keith Regan, Managing Director  
Jeff Murray, Chief, Depart of Fire & Public Safety

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