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Dear Council Members; Council Chair Alice Lee, Vice-Chair Yuki Lei Sugimura, Presiding Officer Pro Tempore Tasha Kama, Tom Cook, Gabe Johnson, Tamara Paltin, Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Shane Sinenci and Nohelani Nohelan U'u-Hodgins

I am writing to respectfully urge you to oppose Bill 40.

This bill would undo the hard-won protections of Bill 111, which rightfully prioritizes long-time Maui residents in accessing affordable housing. Repealing those protections would set us back and further displace the very people this community was built by and for.

Please do not erase a policy that uplifts our kūpuna, our keiki, and the working families who call Maui home. We deserve housing policies that honor our people, not erase them.

Mahalo for your time and service.

Sincerely,
Ivana Gadiant