

Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-02-04 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 02-04-25 09:00

eComments Report

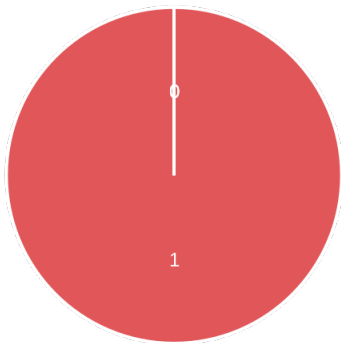
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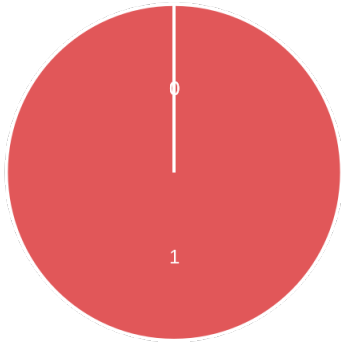
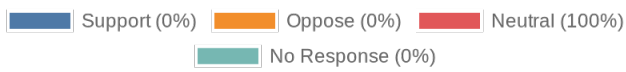
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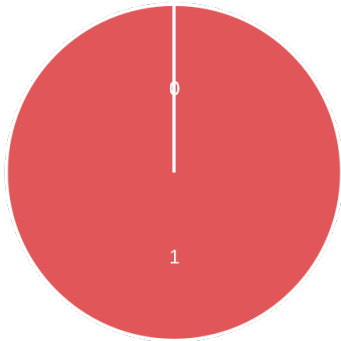
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Agenda Item: eComments for Bill 7 (2025) BFED-21 BILL 7 (2025), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET: OFFICE OF THE MAYOR (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY; MAUI FAIR)

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Pamela Tumpap

Location:

Submitted At: 4:17pm 02-03-25

Please see attached testimony with comments from the Maui Chamber.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VOICE OF BUSINESS

February 4, 2025

Yuki Lei Sugimura, Committee Chair
Tasha Kama, Committee Vice-Chair
Members of the Budget, Finance, & Economic Development Committee

Bill 7 (2025) – Maui County Fair Grant

Aloha Committee Chair Sugimura, Committee Vice-Chair Kama, and Members of the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee,

The Maui Chamber of Commerce supports the idea of the Maui County Fair returning as it was a treasured event in our community.

We well understand the significant amount of time and funding it took to continue the fair year after year and why it was no longer viable with rising costs. Given that and changing conditions, including the significant loss of local families who have moved away, we recommend that the County conduct a feasibility study to determine the viability and costs of bringing back the Maui County Fair as it was or with new recommendations from the study to sustain the event.

Further, if the County decides to move forward, with or without a feasibility study, a RFP should be issued so all interested parties can submit proposals for the planning, coordination, and management of this important community event through a fair and equitable process.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Sincerely,

Pamela Tumpap
President

To advance and promote a healthy economic environment for business, advocating for a responsive government and quality education, while preserving Maui's unique community characteristics.