

## IEM Committee

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**From:** Robert Carroll  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:28 PM  
**To:** IEM Committee  
**Subject:** FW: Email testimony for Monday, January 30, 2017  
**Attachments:** Testmony 1302017 pt1.pdf; current photos bridge 2017pt2.pdf; Bridge docs pt 3.pdf; bridge 2017.pdf

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**From:** NAHIKU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION [mailto:[ncamaui@gmail.com](mailto:ncamaui@gmail.com)]  
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Aloha Bob,

Thank you for getting this IEM 10 back in committee for discussion and hopefully resolution as we start this new year. I have attached our written testimony and supporting documents as well as current photos of the bridge. Due to we are not able to attend meeting in chambers due to previous engagement. We look forward to the public works recommendations and discussion on this issue and the new councils input on this item....

Sincerely,

Mapu

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**From:** NAHIKU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION <[ncamaui@gmail.com](mailto:ncamaui@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 2:02 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Email testimony for Monday, January 30, 2017  
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Aloha ,

Please see attached written testimony and attachments for submission to the committee and chair for IEM 10 agenda item.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email and attachments has been received for this public meeting Notice.

Sincerely,

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**Mapu Kekahuna  
Vice President  
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January 26, 2017

Aloha; Committee Chair Elle Cochran & Council Members

Written Testimony on Item # IEM10

Lower Nahiku Bridge Health and Safety concerns (Nahiku, MAUI, HAWAII)

REF: Vice Chair Councilman Carroll County Communication 14-308 -2016

Aloha Kakou, To our re-elected Council members and our newly elected Council members of the County Of Maui. Thank you all for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this agenda item IEM 10. Attached with this testimony are some informational items that date back a few years on the status of the bridge etc. We have enclosed two photos of the bridge conditions in the NOW 2017 since the vehicular closure.

Today, the concerns of safety is drawing even more concerns for the residents that currently walk over the bridge to get to their residents and for the landing users that fish and use the area for recreation purposes to gather from the sea and mountain, as well as the tourist that frequents the tranquil views and area at the landing on a daily basis. We are hoping that today starts the process for continuing discussion with the public works department on the updates that they will provide today to your committee on the status of the bridge, and in great anticipation of some type of temporary fix for safety reasons on the rotten planks as the County has done over the many years that they have maintained the bridge until its closure in 2013, and a permanent fix is brought to legislation to have the County Of Maui Adopt this last wooden bridge and continue its maintenance of the bridge and in engage in the due process to legislate funding for a replacement of the old bridge to make this access for the community a reality once again and in the very near future. We thank you all for your continued support and we are looking forward to working with this Council and Administration in the upcoming term years and look forward to reviewing from the Public Works department their updates on the aforesaid Nahiku Wooden Bridge and their measures that will be taken on the issue if any this fiscal year 2017-2018.

Respectfully submitted,



Kanaolu Kaho'okele, President  
Nahiku Community Association

Mapu Kekahuna, Vice Chairman



CC: NCA Board Of Directors-Lihau Kekahuna, Cheryl Kekahuna, Secretary Louise Alina, Treasurer Corinna Kekahuna,  
Members of the Community

Nahiku wooden Bridge current photos of the planks that are rotten and fill thru the active makapipi river.

If you note the plyboards that that covers the holes in the bridge... taken 1/2017 Courtesy NCA Director



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April 11, 2014

TO: Honorable J. Kalani English, Chair  
Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs  
Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

FROM: **Robert Carroll**  
Council Vice Chair *Robert Carroll*

DATE: Monday, April 14, 2014

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF HCR 242, URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ADOPT AND ACCEPT JURISDICTION FOR THE NAHIKU BRIDGE IN THE HANA DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO MAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ADOPT AND ACCEPT JURISDICTION FOR THE NAHIKU BRIDGE IN THE HANA DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

I support this measure for the following reasons:

1. The Nahiku Bridge has the distinction of being one of the last old wooden bridges within the State of Hawaii. Accordingly, the bridge requires attention and regular maintenance to ensure access to the coast for the community of Nahiku. The County of Maui would be the appropriate agency to provide an immediate response in the event the bridge requires repairs, preservation and conservation.
2. The Nahiku Bridge is a life line for the community. The bridge provides access to the Nahiku landing which is the gateway to the coastline for local fisherman and park which is the cultural center of the community, where family gatherings are held to celebrate life in Nahiku. It is also important to note that the Nahiku Bridge is also vital to tourism in the East Maui district, because many visitors will make their way to the coast via the bridge.
3. Permitting the County of Maui to accept jurisdiction of the Nahiku Bridge is imperative, especially during in climate weather. Heavy rains often impact the East Maui District, therefore a quick response to maintaining the quality, safety and access will strongly benefit the community.

For the foregoing reasons, I support this measure.

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE  
NECESSARY STEPS TO ADOPT AND ACCEPT JURISDICTION FOR NAHIKU  
BRIDGE IN THE HANA DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

1           WHEREAS, the safety of residents of the Hana district of  
2 the County of Maui may be at risk because of the condition of  
3 Nahiku Bridge; and  
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5           WHEREAS, regarding ownership of the bridge, the Department  
6 of Land and Natural Resources defers to the Department of  
7 Transportation, which claims that Nahiku Bridge is the  
8 responsibility of the County of Maui; and  
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10          WHEREAS, the County of Maui asserts that Nahiku Bridge is  
11 part of the old Hana Highway, which the county says is owned by  
12 the State; and  
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14          WHEREAS, the lack of established jurisdictional  
15 responsibility has resulted in a corresponding lack of  
16 maintenance of Nahiku Bridge; and  
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18          WHEREAS, the matter of jurisdictional responsibility for  
19 Nahiku Bridge must be resolved to protect the safety and well-  
20 being of residents of and visitors to the Hana district; now,  
21 therefore,  
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23          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
25 Session of 2014, that the Mayor and Council of the County of  
26 Maui are urged to take necessary steps to adopt and accept  
27 jurisdiction for Nahiku Bridge in the Hana district of the  
28 County of Maui; and  
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30          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Maui is requested  
31 to repair and maintain Nahiku Bridge to protect the safety and  
32 well-being of residents of and visitors to the Hana district;  
33 and  
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# H.R. NO. 191

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and all members of the  
3 Council of the County of Maui.  
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OFFERED BY:

Mel Carroll  
Cindy Evans  
A. J. De  
Johnson

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STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3428

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 242

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 242 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ADOPT AND ACCEPT JURISDICTION FOR NAHIKU BRIDGE IN THE HANA DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Mayor and Council of the County of Maui to take necessary steps to adopt and accept jurisdiction for Nahiku Bridge in the Hana district of the County of Maui.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that the safety of residents of the Hana district of the County of Maui may be at risk because of the condition of Nahiku Bridge. The ownership of Nahiku Bridge is in dispute. The Department of Land and Natural Resources defers to the Department of Transportation, which claims that Nahiku Bridge is the responsibility of the County of Maui. The County of Maui asserts that Nahiku Bridge is part of the old Hana Highway, which the county claims is owned by the State. The lack of established jurisdictional responsibility has resulted in a corresponding lack of maintenance of Nahiku Bridge.






Your Committees believe that the matter of jurisdictional responsibility for Nahiku Bridge must be resolved to protect the safety and well-being of residents of and visitors to the Hana district.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 242, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and International Affairs and  
Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,

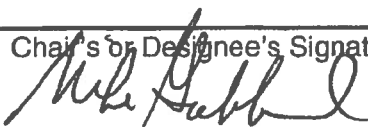
  
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WILL ESPERO, Chair

  
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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

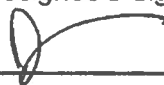
**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation and International Affairs**  
**TIA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 242</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TIA / PSM</b>	Date: <b>04/14/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 242</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TIA PSM</b>	Date: <b>4-14-2014</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1797-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 242

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 242 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ADOPT AND ACCEPT JURISDICTION FOR NAHIKU BRIDGE IN THE HANA DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to resolve the uncertain jurisdictional responsibility for Nahiku Bridge in the Hana district of Maui in order to facilitate needed maintenance of the bridge by urging the Mayor and Council of the County of Maui to adopt and accept jurisdiction over Nahiku Bridge.

No testimony was presented to your Committee on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 242 and recommends its adoption.

HCR242 HSCR WAL HMS 2014-3033



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water & Land,

*Nicole Lowen for*  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 1397-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 242</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL</b>	Date: <b>3/31/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Rep Cindy Evans</u>				
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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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24 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
25 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Mayor and  
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27 to adopt and accept jurisdiction for Nahiku Bridge in the Hana  
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# H.C.R. NO. 242

1 well-being of residents of and visitors to the Hana district;  
2 and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and all  
6 members of the Council of the County of Maui.  
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OFFERED BY:

Mele Carroll  
Cindy Evans  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

MAR 07 2014

