# Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee (2023-2025) on 2023-12-12 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 12-12-23 09:00

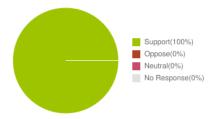
### **eComments Report**

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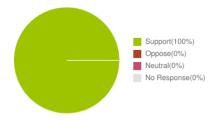
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| BFED-49 Bill 109 (2023) BILL 109 (2023), AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET: APPENDIX A, PART I, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR (BFED-49) | 1        | 1       | 0      | 0       |

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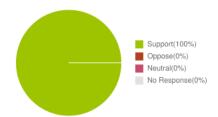
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Agenda Item: eComments for BFED-49 Bill 109 (2023) BILL 109 (2023), AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET: APPENDIX A, PART I, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR (BFED-49)

### **Overall Sentiment**



### **Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:06pm 12-08-23

Maui Economic Opportunity was appropriated \$199,000 in CDBG funds for a new bus for Human Services transportation on Moloka'i. However, since the fires, MEO has agreed to allow those CDBG funds to be reprogrammed for rebuilding and other needs.

Moloka'i will not be losing out on a new bus. The state Department of Transportation recently notified MEO that 5310 funding will provide MEO a new wheelchair-accessible bus for Moloka'i.

Given the tremendous losses from the wildfires and MEO still receiving a new bus from the state, the decision to repurpose the CDBG funds is a sound one.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Gay Sibonga

**Chief Operating Officer** 

Maui Economic Opportunity