

## **PRL Committee**

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Aloha,

Please see attached testimony on PRL-10 to be heard on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from Pamela Tumpap.

Mahalo,



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**MAUI**  
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**Testimony on PRL-10**

Re: Kahului Community Center Park and Surrounding Area Master Plan  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Dear Chair Guzman, Vice Chair King &  
Members of the Parks, Recreation, Energy and Legal Affairs Committee;

Aloha and Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

We understand that the proposed plan for the Kahului Community Center Park and surrounding areas to be leased for 75 years to Hale Makua Health Services for a senior community and related facilities will include affordable housing units for seniors. The Maui Chamber of Commerce supports affordable housing and there is a critical need as Maui County needs 13,949 affordable units by 2025. We support this effort as the proposed affordable units for seniors will help to offset the overall number of affordable units needed.

We ask that you please move this proposed resolution forward.

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.