

EDB Committee

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Maui County Council

Economic Development and
Budget Committee

Thursday, August 27, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Members of the Maui County Council:

Aloha kakou.

We speak in favor and in support of “Amending Chapter 3.48, Maui County Code, Relatiing to Kuleana Land (EDB-80)”.

The purpose of this proposed bill is to amend Chapter 3.48, Maui County Code, to exempt those portions of real real property designated as kuleana land from delinquent taxes and penalties if the land meets the requirements and is approved for exemption.

We secured a land exemption for this parcel of land through the assistance of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs “OHA” through their agent, Lucy Meyer, a long time employee of OHA.

My ancestors secured ownerhip to the parcel of land designated as TMK (2) 5-7-006-054 located on the East end of Molokai at the time of the Great Mahele in 1850 consisting of 2.18 acres.

We support this proposed legislation. It will enable our family to maintain ownership and allow some family members to transfer title to other family members to put this parcel to its best use. We respectfully request strong support for this proposed legislation.

Mahalo nui.

Respectfully Submitted,

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