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September 4, 2025

Ms. Marcy Martin, Director Department of Finance County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Martin:

SUBJECT: BILL 114 (2025), ON REAL PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENTS OF NONTAXABLE PROPERTY

(RPTR-6)

The Council's Special Committee on Real Property Tax Reform is in receipt of Bill 114 (2025).

May I please request your response to the following:

- 1. Related to the scope and financial impact:
  - a. How many parcels under Section 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act would be affected by this bill?
  - b. What is the estimated financial impact of applying the minimum tax requirement?
- 2. How will the Department apply the eighth-year standard for improvements under this measure?
- 3. How does this measure improve consistency in applying exemptions and reduce uncertainty? Please explain.

May I further request you transmit your response to rptr.committee@mauicounty.us by **September 11, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, or Maria Leon at ext. 7866).

Sincerely,

ALICE L. LEE, Chair

Special Committee on Real Property Tax

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.