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The Honorable Alice L. Lee  
Council Chair  
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Dear Chair Lee:

**SUBJECT: OPPOSING STATE HOUSE BILL 1286 (2021),  
RELATING TO TRAVEL (PAF 21-046)**

May I request the attached proposed resolution, entitled "OPPOSING STATE HOUSE BILL 1286 (2021), RELATING TO TRAVEL," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kelly Takaya King in cursive.

KELLY TAKAYA KING  
Councilmember

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Enclosure

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 21-104

# Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## OPPOSING STATE HOUSE BILL 1286 (2021), RELATING TO TRAVEL

WHEREAS, State House Bill 1286 (2021), Relating to Travel, has been introduced at the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the bill would prohibit counties from establishing their own COVID-19 policies; and

WHEREAS, the bill was the subject of a committee meeting on February 9, 2021, which generated more than 300 pages of written testimony; and

WHEREAS, many testifiers, including some from Maui County, pointed out each county has different needs when it comes to COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, this bill would restrict the counties' authority to quickly adopt and implement stricter or more specialized rules tailored to the needs of unique communities; and

WHEREAS, greater policy flexibility at the county level would enable the individual counties to create pathways to safely assist necessary resident travel and contain COVID-19 health threats; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it opposes State House Bill 1286 (2021), Relating to Travel; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker, State House of Representatives; the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President, State Senate; Maui County's delegation to the State Legislature; the Executive Committee of the Hawaii State Association of Counties; and the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui.