

## HHT Committee

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**From:** Tom Blackburn-Rodriguez <tominmaui@me.com>  
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**To:** HHT Committee  
**Subject:** Opposition to: "AMENDMENTS TO THE RESIDENTIAL WORKFORCE HOUSING POLICY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND (HHT-27)."

Dear Chair Crivello and Committee Members,

My name is Joseph L. Stewart and I live at 38 Kai Makani Loop, #102, in Kihei.

I am submitting testimony in opposition to attempts to amend the Affordable Housing Fund on today's (December 14, 2017, 2:30 PM) agenda before the Housing, Human Services and Transportation Committee. "AMENDMENTS TO THE RESIDENTIAL WORKFORCE HOUSING POLICY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND (HHT-27)."

I am the beneficiary of an affordable home. I purchased it in 2007. I currently still live in it as well. Because of the affordable program my brother and I were able to purchase it and I have since paid him off and I am the sole owner. Without the this program this never would have been possible. I was able to pay him back with the equity from the condo.

i respectfully ask to PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE the CURRENT POLICY and LIMIT all other avenues that home buyers can create to purchase a home with long term goals.

I appreciate your time.

Thank you,

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