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Land Use Committee:

I am writing in regards to agenda item LU-51 District Boundary Amendment, Community Plan Amendment and change in Zoning for Seabury Hall.

I raise an eyebrow at every resignation of agricultural lands. It's a nervous twitch I've developed as I witness reapproch in all aspects of Maui's ag lands. This one is different. I am an alumni of Seabury Hall, I am on the Alumni Board and I am also a neighbor to other bordering Seabury property.

I would like to suggest that should the Land Use Committee choose to support this measure you might convey the importance to the respected 100 year old learning institution that they make serious consideration of **keeping some of their other properties agriculture in perpetuity**. This grows more important as we all make better course to self-sufficiency.

There is a strong potential in a long-range plan that can protect other ag property area as serving a rightful designation as agriculture. This 16.998 acres (TMK: 2-40080420000) is currently being used for raising sheep and horse grazing lands.

It's easy to see these lands as IAL and I wish to impress to the Seabury Headmaster, Seabury Hall Board of Directors, the Seabury Hall Alumni Board and the Maui County Council Land Use Committee that **the trade off of helping the educational facilities to grow and serve should also balance that of future agricultural needs**.

One review of cafeteria inventory and manifest would quickly show the dependency on Costco, shipped-in food and the need to increase locally sourced food to feed these upcountry school kids in a healthier manner.

Thank you for considering these suggestions in your deliberations.

Sincerely, Faith Chase (Ewbank, Class of '87)