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Environmental, Agricultural, and Cultural Preservation Committee
Kalana O Maui Building
200 South High Street
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Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Mr. Shane Sinenci and the Environmental, Agricultural, and Cultural Preservation Committee,

On behalf of the Masonry Institute of Hawaii (MIH), I would like to extend my support of the proposed amendments for mass walls reflected in Maui County's "Chapter 16.16B Energy Code" amendments. The supported amendments to the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) include the following:

- The inclusion of mass walls into the exemption for continuous insulation, in section C402.2.3, for walls with reflectance of 0.64 and overhead projection factor greater than or equal to 0.3.
- The inclusion of mass walls into the exemption for continuous insulation, in section C402.2.3, for mass walls 6 inches or greater.
- The inclusion of the exemption for the mass wall R-value requirement, located in note "e" of Table R402.1.2 Insulation and Fenestration Requirements by Component.

Should you have questions or concerns, please contact me by email at gino.mihdirector@gmail.com or phone at (808) 393-1807.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eugene P. Soquena", written in black ink over a light gray dotted background.

Eugene Soquena
Director
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