

## Great Committee

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Good Morning,

I would like to submit a written testimony in regards to GREAT-42 CC-21-413 Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations.

Please see attached.

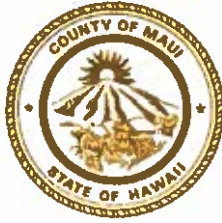
Thank you,  
Nicole Kealoha

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January 26, 2022

Dear Chairman Molina and Committee Members,

**RE: GREAT-42 CC 21-413 Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations**

We are Michelle Tardiville and Nicole Kealoha. We work at the County Immigrant Services Division. As a county agency, Immigrant Services Division (ISD) serves immigrants and non-immigrants throughout Maui, Molokai, and Lanai. We respectfully request reconsideration of GREAT 42 to allow further discussion of the proposed ordinance.

Our staff is committed to safety, and value the trust of community members seeking assistance through our office and other agencies. However, we feel this ordinance may result in misunderstandings and mistrust among our immigrant and non-immigrant communities due to their immigration status.

Therefore, we humbly request the Committee's further reconsideration of this proposal before approving the authorization for the Maui County Police Dept. to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement – Homeland Security Investigations. Additionally, we urge the Committee to consider the testimony of the other organizations and advocates, as they understand firsthand the potential impact GREAT-42 will have upon our immigrant and non-immigrant community members.

We thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Michelle Tardiville and Nicole Kealoha in blue ink.

Michelle Tardiville and Nicole Kealoha