

# Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee (2023-2025) on 2023-11-28 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 11-28-23 09:00

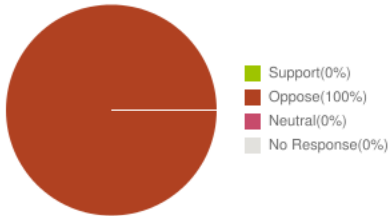
## eComments Report

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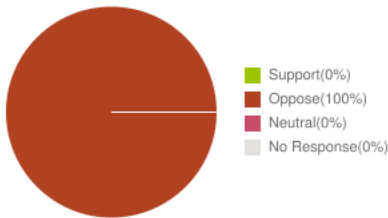
**Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee (2023-2025) on 2023-11-28 9:00 AM**  
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
BFED-55 Bill 125 (2023) BILL 125 (2023), INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANTS RELATING TO THE AUGUST 2023 WILDFIRES (BFED-55)	1	0	1	0
BFED-51 Bill 121 (2023) BILL 121 (2023), AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET: DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF RECOVERY; AND APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT (BFED-51)	1	0	1	0

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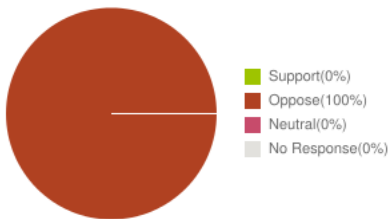
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**Overall Sentiment**



**Guest User**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:32am 11-28-23

Subject: Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Cuts And Funding For Hone Heke Corporation dba Expeditions

Dear Chair Sugimura, Vice Chair Kama, and Members of the County Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

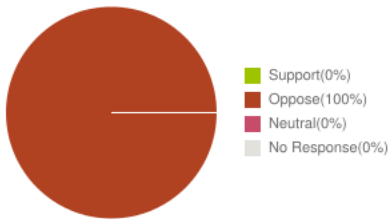
I was recently informed that due to proposed budget cuts for the Fiscal Year 2024, shown in Bill 94 (2023) from

the Administration, my organization/business, Hone Heke Corporation dba Expeditions will not be able to receive a grant from the County in the requested amount \$500,000.00. I am writing to respectfully request that our full proposal be granted by the County so that we may continue to operate and serve the community. Please do not approve any cuts that will impact our funding, and please also consider securing our funding with a budget line item if and when it is possible.

Due to the August 8 fires, Hone Heke Corporation dba Expeditions, has suffered major losses and hardship including, Complete inventory of boat parts and supplies, all of our office contents and one vessel. These losses have impacted our ability to fully operate and fulfill the critical needs of Maui County.

Agenda Item: eComments for BFED-51 Bill 121 (2023) BILL 121 (2023), AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET: DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF RECOVERY; AND APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT (BFED-51)

#### Overall Sentiment



#### Susan Pcola-Davis

Location:

Submitted At: 9:20pm 11-27-23

Office of Recovery is government bloat. However, if the positions are filled with HIGHLY qualified individuals that can think outside the box, are creative, and not afraid to make a mistake: they will be quite successful. This funding is critical. If passed, please have someone who can communicate well and often. If given the latitude this could be the team that makes a difference for Maui going forward. I wish them successful outcomes.