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The Honorable Alice Lee, Council Chair
County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Lee:

SUBJECT: Maui County Transient Accommodations Tax

House Bill 862 HD2 SD2 CD1 ("HB 862") was transmitted to Governor David Y. Ige on April 28, 2021. Governor Ige vetoed HB 862 on July 6, 2021, at which time both the House and Senate overrode his veto. Act 001, 2021 Special Session ("Act"), was enacted on July 8, 2021. The purpose of the Act, in part, is to authorize the counties to establish a county transient accommodations tax at a rate not to exceed three percent.

My administration has been actively working with the State and other partners to determine how the County can properly assess, levy and collect the new transient accommodation tax authorized. The County has established an initial framework for the enabling legislation, in coordination with other Counties.

May I request that this matter be referred to the appropriate Committee for further discussion. I look forward to working with the County Council, stakeholders and our community on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 270-7855.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael P. Victorino".

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO
Mayor, County of Maui

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