## **PC Committee**

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**To:** PC Committee **Subject:** testimony

## Aloha Kakou,

I am writing in support of having two seats reserved on the Maui, Molokai and Lana'i Planning Commission for a Hawaiian Cultural Practitioner and a Conservationist.

There are many Hawaiian Cultural Practitioners in these three islands and many Conservationist. It is important, as we make decisions for these three islands, that the practitioners and conservationist are represented. The decisions made on the Maui, Molokai and Lana'i Planning Commission have a direct impact on these two groups that do not have a voice on the Commission.

I believe that if you make a seat for them, they will be glad to participate on the council. You will see that there are people that are more than qualified and willing to do this work.

Please take the time to consider having these two seats available on the Maui, Molokai, and Lana'i Planning Commission.

Me ka ha'aha'a,

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