

## PIA Committee

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Aloha Council Members,

We are sending a quick email on behalf of Maui Chamber of Commerce President Pamela Tumpap. She has been watching the meetings this week. She deeply appreciates the many comments that council members are making regarding the change in county government, but believes that any change to our government structure should be thoroughly vetted with ample time and there should be an education process for the community to understand and give input on this change before it goes on the ballot. All have done a tremendous job in trying to get it ready for this election, but the timing just doesn't work. We feel at a minimum, once a final document has been vetted by the council, there should be a process like the budget process where community meetings are held, the new government structure is published and put up on all county websites, where forums can be held on Akaku, and the public can be well informed before it is taken up by the full council so that people can adequately testify and any documents that result can be well voted for by the public. Given the short time frame at this point, we hope this measure will be kept in committee to allow for such a process.

Mahalo for the opportunity to share our thoughts.

On behalf of President Pamela Tumpap,



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