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Hello,

Yesterday I submitted testimony and realized this morning that I misspelled Don's name. I used an "s" instead of a "z". This may have happened in the past however, please distribute the corrected version I attach here.

Jim Smith
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EAR Committee

From: Jim or Belinda <2jbhome@hawaiiintel.net>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 7:58 PM
To: EAR Committee
Subject: TESTIMONY - 05_17_2016 MEETING re: EAR Item 36 - Special improvement districts
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Dear Chairperson Gusman,

Please find attached here a copy of my testimony related to special improvement district legislation.
If there is any problem receiving this please inform me. My phone number is 572-0218

Thank You,

Jim Smith

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May 16, 2016

Chairperson Don S. Guzman and
Members of this Committee,
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TESTIMONY: Item EAR - 36 : Related to County Communication
15-165

Good afternoon,

The Upper Ulumalu Improvement District initiated in the 1990's pursuant to the currently existing provision of the Maui County Code provides a context for your deliberation upon the proposed special improvement district proposition transmitted to you as County Communication 15-165. Hundreds of thousands of taxpayer of dollars in time and money were consumed in the pursuit of infrastructural improvements that would have benefited profit driven development. But, the improvement district did not happen. Thank goodness

Currently, property owners pay back a loan financed in part by the federal government that improved delivery of water to approximately 70 lots of a subdivision established in 1968, and a few more adjacent owners benefiting from the improvement.

This Committee will spend time that is precious on a

proposal that is not. I ask that the communication be filed, or in the alternative that it review the record of the effort to create pursuant to the existing improvement district ordinance, the Upper Ulumalu Improvement District, prior to concerning itself with the language of the proposed legislation.

signed: Jim Smith

Dated: 05_17_16