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My name is Joseph Michael Atwood. I am the vice president of the Hawaii Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. I have been asked by the golf courses here on Maui to let the committee know that dune sand is an integral part of the golf course landscape maintenance programs and that we would like to be able to continue buying and using small amounts of sand to maintain our courses. The courses that have asked to be included in my testimony are: Kapalua, Kaanapali, Maui Nui, Makena, Pukalani, Waiehu County Course, Wailea, and the Dunes at Maui Lani. Thank you for allowing me to present our needs to this committee.