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Aloha,

Please see attached testimony from Maui Chamber of Commerce President, Pamela Tumpap, on PSLU-38 – Civil Fines for Unpermitted Transient Accommodations and Service Methods for General Administrative Enforcement.

Mahalo,



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**Testimony on PSLU-38  
Civil Fines for Unpermitted Transient Accommodations &  
Service Methods for General Administrative Enforcement  
Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

Dear Chair Paltin, Vice-Chair Sinenci and  
Members of the Planning and Sustainable Land Use Committee,

The Maui Chamber of Commerce does not condone illegal activities and supported the Charter Amendment to increase these fines during the 2018 election. Therefore, we support PSLU-38 to increase civil fines for unpermitted transient accommodations.

While there are times when it would be helpful to have an actual amount, as opposed to a maximum amount as listed in the proposed bill (so people will know the actual fine they will receive), we honor the recommendations of the three island Planning Commissions, who feel it is important for the Director to have discretion.

Further, we appreciate that enforcement of transient vacation rentals is also being discussed as the level of fines will help to ensure we have funding for enforcement to address this situation that is so important to our local community.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony and ask that this bill be passed.

Sincerely,

Pamela Tumpap  
President

To advance and promote a healthy economic environment for business, advocating for a responsive government and quality education, while preserving Maui's unique community characteristics.