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To: EDB Committee
Cc: Dawn Lono
Subject: Housing Project

Aloha friends of the Economic Development and Budget Committee,

I am writing in total support of the Wākiu-Hāna Affordable Housing Project. I grew up in Hāna, back in the old days, haha. I don't remember thinking about the housing shortage at that time. But now my children are grown with their own families and cannot find housing. My daughter and her family moved back home to Hāna to help open up the Pūnana Leo o Hāna preschool. She along with her 3 daughters ages 11, 6, & 4 drive/ride from Ke'anae to Hāna and back everyday for work and school. They have to live with her Grandma and other family members (13 of them in the house) in Ke'anae because she can not find affordable housing for them to stay in Hāna. The drive is very long and tiring and I worry about them. They were in 2 accidents recently. Thank God no one was hurt. I know of many families who had to move out of Hāna due to the lack of housing. I would love to move back home myself but cannot due to the same reason. Please support this housing project for our young growing Hāna families. Mahalo for taking the time to read my letter, I really appreciate it.

Mahalo nui loa!
Terry Kimokeo