From: JEANETTE PEREZ <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:00 PM

To: **LU Committee** Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Vice

Chair Riki Hokama

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Councilmember Alika Atay

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Elle Cochran** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

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yes

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yes

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yes

yes

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Guzman

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yes

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**Additional Comments:** 

Please let Moloka'i stay untouched by vacation rentals. They did their part by housing the community of lepers for so long. Bringing in vacation rentals is far worse for the way of life in Moloka'i. Moloka'i is for people who want the simple life; it is not supposed to be a tourist haven. Why would you want to destroy the beautiful

way of life that exist in Moloka'i?

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:21 PM

To:

LU Committee

Subject:

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**Land Use Committee-Chair** 

yes

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yes

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Guzman

yes

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yes

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LU Committee To:

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**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

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To:

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yes

Robert Carroll

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Land Use Committee-

yes

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Land Use Committee-

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Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

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Land Use Committee-

yes

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yes

My name is Steven (Kekai) Chock

I reside at Lĩhu'e- Kaua'i, Hawai'i

**Email** kekaichock@hawaiiantel.net

Additional Comments: I was a resident of NāPili, Maui, now in Līhu'e... yet the Moloka'i people should be

spared the falsehoods being presented as profit by these who simply do not care for the kama'āina of Moloka'i. Sooo many levels exist against this type of intrusinistic

"business" Stand for our people for once!

From:

Jerry Ferro <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 4:52 PM

To:

LU Committee

Subject:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

**Attachments:** 

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Chair

yes

**Robert Carroll** 

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Jerry Ferro

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Hilo

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**Additional Comments:** 

The Hawaiian Constitution is intended to be the kanawai of the lahui kanaka and the aina. All other governance is hewa. Return to the laws of the monarchy constitution.

Remove the u.s., it's governance and it's military influence now. Mahalo

From: Kealoha Pisciotta <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 5:53 PM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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My name is

Kealoha Pisciotta

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Hawai'i Island

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### **LU Committee**

From:

Hank Fergerstrom < noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:05 PM

To:

LU Committee

Subject:

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yes

My name is

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HI

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**Additional Comments:** 

please stop this....it continues to hurt local people

Liza Franzoni <noreply@123formbuilder.io> From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:06 PM

LU Committee To:

Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

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Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

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yes

My name is

Liza Franzoni

I reside at

Paauilo, Hawaii County

LUSTE

From: Steve Jaquess <sjaquess@juniper.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:11 PM

To: LU Committee; Alika A. Atay; Robert Carroll; Elle Cochran; Stacy S. Crivello; Donald S.

Guzman; Riki Hokama; Kelly King; Yukilei Sugimura; Mike White

Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

RE: AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS - LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

Aloha Land Use Committee Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama and Honorable Committee Members,

I am <u>OPPOSED</u> to this proposed measure as written and ask that that the maximum capacity in the bill be amended from 0 (zero) to the original 40 (forty) STRH Permits that was proposed by Council Member Crivello.

Short Term Rental Homes play an important role for local working families, our local businesses and economy, and the taxes they generate help offset the cost of Molokai's critical services and infrastructure that the County of Maui has to pay.

Contrary to what you may have been told in other testimony, the negative impacts of this measure are <u>VERY</u> LOCAL. Our local working families will be hardest hit.

Please consider the following points when making a decision for our island families on this bill.

This will have an adverse impact on:

- Visiting Canoe Paddlers
- Visiting Families
- Local Families Staycations
- Local Businesses
- Local Restaurants
- Local Grocery Stores
- Local Gas Stations
- Local Housekeeping Professionals
- Local Landscape Professionals
- Local Maintenance Professionals
- Local Service Providers
- Airlines
- Car Rentals
- Utility Providers
- The passage of this bill will have an adverse impact on the Overall Visitor Experience on Molokai.
- The passage of this measure will decrease the amount of tax revenue the County of Maui receives which pays for the critical services and infrastructure that Molokai relies upon from Maui.

I thank you for your time and humbly request you make the above proposed amendments.

Sincerely, Steve Jaquess West Molokai Resort, Kaluakoi, Molokai Kihei, Maui

Genie Ruddle <noreply@123formbuilder.io> From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:31 PM

LU Committee To:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf **Attachments:** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Chair** 

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

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yes

yes

My name is

Genie Ruddle

I reside at

Waikoloa, Moku o Keawe

**Email** 

genie.ruddle8@gmail.com

**Additional Comments:** 

Why am writing because I live on another island? Because I used to provide speech and language services to keiki Birth to Three on Molokai (as well as on Maui). I know how difficult it is for my own child to find housing on this island because this kind of greedy thinking has destroyed any chance for our own 'ohana to stay here. Everyone

with money swoops in with more money, buys a home and then rents it out; sometimes it's not vacation rental it is just plain greed to get someone to pay their mortgage till they decide they want to flip it it or move here. Either way, it is sucking up all the resources for own people who have lived here for generations. Be PONO and do the right thing for Molokai. Keep Molokai COUNTRY!! It's what they want! It is what I support! ALOHA!

From: Waipiolani Aipia <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:42 PM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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yes

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My name is

Waipiolani Aipia

I reside at

Honolulu, Hawaii

From:

Ashleigh Dudoit-Polido <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 6:46 PM

To:

LU Committee

Subject:

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yes

My name is

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Kaunakakai Hawaii

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From: Bahar Yaghoubi <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 7:55 PM

LU Committee To:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf **Attachments:** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Vice

yes

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yes

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yes

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Sent:

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To:

LU Committee

Subject:

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yes

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To: LU Committee

Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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yes

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To:

LU Committee

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yes

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Guzman

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yes

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yes

My name is

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**Additional Comments:** 

Short term rental owners give visitors a fake sense of Hawai'i instead of the true

Hawai'i nei!

From: Sheralynn Humel <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:14 PM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

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My name is

Sheralynn Humel

I reside at

Kāne'ohe, Hi

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**Additional Comments:** 

I have been to Molokai on multiple occasions to try and reconnect with my Hawaiian culture. Creating another Oahu on Molokai that is the physical embodiment of what I

strive to be as a Hawaiian will destroy what it means to be Hawaiian.

From: Kawehi Kina <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 8:18 PM Sent:

LU Committee To:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf **Attachments:** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

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To:

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yes

My name is

Kaleolani Keliikoa

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Additional Comments:

Not to play victim or anything like that but havent you higher ups taken enough from my Hawaiian people and aina as it is? You want to replicate Oahu, and leave the native kanakas houseless while MORE rich haole and asian folk take the land? Is nothing sacred to you? Just money? Molokai is fine how it is. They dont need their sacred lands cleared out for circus and freak shows for the unentertained tourist. They live off the land, not depend on government or mainland, more independent and self sufficient than their city islands. My grandfather has a beautiful house on Molokai with the Menehune fish pond. Hawaiis not a damn performing monkey for the bored rich people of the world. Its not an amusment park or prostitute to be sold or exploited...its a sacred land, leave Molokai (Niihau as well, even though haole owned...he seems like a nice caring gentlemen) and Kohoolawe to the REAL children of Hawai'i. Havent they lost enogh? 90% cant speak their language or know their culture while our polynesian brothers and sisters from Samoa and Tonga flourish in number and their rich culture and community to which i envy. I understand the island was illegally overthrown many years ago and many have appologized since for their ancestors doings...but STILL continue to take like the haole Mark Zuckerburg..or how they shoot up housing so the natives are forced out of Hawaii. Dont continue to take

Kiara Konishi <noreply@123formbuilder.io> From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:02 PM

LU Committee To:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

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**Robert Carroll** 

yes

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From: Vicki Pillar <vpillar3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:05 PM

To: LU Committee; Alika A. Atay; Robert Carroll; Elle Cochran; Stacy S. Crivello; Donald S.

Guzman; Riki Hokama; Kelly King; Yukilei Sugimura; Mike White

Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

Attachments: Molokai Letter

May 29, 2018

OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS - LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

Aloha Land Use Committee Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama and Honorable Committee Members,

As a resident of Maui County | currently reside in Kihei and have a second home on Molokai. | recently went through the lengthy and expensive STRH Permitting process for Molokai as put forth by the Council only to have it rejected out of hand by the Molokai Planning Commission. | entered into the permitting process in Good Faith and all criteria were met. That was of no consequence to the majority of members on the Committee as they voted to deny my permit. | feel the decision by the Molokai Planning Committee was baseless and without merit. Especially in light of the fact the Committee had approved several permit applications a few months earlier. | believe the current majority on the Molokai Planning Committee are prejudiced on the issue of STRH Permits on Molokai and vote based on their personal preferences and bias. | urge the Council to take a closer look at the way the Molokai Planning Commission conducts their meetings and their recent decisions regarding STRH Permits that come before them. | also believe these actions have placed the County of Maui at legal risk.

It is for these reasons that I am <u>OPPOSED</u> to this proposed measure (Agenda Item LU-30) as written and ask that the maximum capacity in the bill be amended from 0 (zero) to the original 40 (forty) STRH Permits that was proposed by Council Member Crivello.

With the recent closure of Mycogen, the economic conditions on Molokai are grave and getting worse. With the loss of a significant number of jobs, Molokai residents will be looking to Maui County and the State more than ever. As I'm sure you have heard, Short Term Rental Homes play an important role for local working families, our local businesses and economy, and the taxes they generate help offset the cost of Molokai's critical services and infrastructure that the County of Maui has to pay.

If this measure passes, it will hand the people of Molokai yet another catastrophic financial blow. And for what purpose? So that a few well placed individuals can dictate their will on the silent majority?

I thank you for your time and humbly request you make the above proposed amendments to AGENDA ITEM LU-30.

Sincerely,

Steve Pillar

Catherine Ritti <noreply@123formbuilder.io> From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:20 PM

To:

Subject:

Attachments:

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Chair** 

**Robert Carroll** 

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Land Use Committee-Vice

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

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yes

My name is Catherine Ritti

I reside at Oahu

Additional Comments: Please support local residents. Illegal vacation rentals should not be tolerated,

especially when the local community is negatively impacted.

From: Ronald Fujiyoshi <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:38 PM

To: LU Committee

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yes

My name is Ronald Fujiyoshi

I reside at Hilo, Hawai`i

**Email** ronsan2224@aol.com

**Additional Comments:** Although I do not live on Molokai, I have friends living there. Short terrm rental

> homes affect not only Molokai but all of Hawai'i. The cost of living in Hawai'i is already too high and local people are moving away in order to maintain an average

life style. Please proftect the life-style in Hawaii by supporting Zero short term rentals. Mahalo!

From: Jennifer Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:48 PM

To: LU Committee

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My name is

Jennifer Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua

I reside at

Honolulu, HI 96816

Email

noegoodyearkaopua@gmail.com

**Additional Comments:** 

Don't let what has happened on Oahu and other islands happen to Molokai. On Oahu, so many local families are barely able to hold on to their homes because of the impacts of the short term rental market. Although I am not from Molokai, I support my friends and ohana who are from the island and are trying to protect the unique lifestyle there. I teach at UH Manoa and bring student groups over to learn from the ways that Molokai folks are stewarding their resources and keeping Hawaiian culture alive. I add my voice to support those who are leading this initiative and who have a vision for a thriving Molokai without short term rentals. Mahalo.

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From:

leilani portillo <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:50 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sent:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 9:59 PM

To:

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Subject:

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# **LU Committee**

Kisha Borja-Quichocho-Calvo <noreply@123formbuilder.io> From:

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:09 PM

LU Committee To:

Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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**Land Use Committee-Chair** yes

Robert Carroll

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yes

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### **LU Committee**

From: Cathy Ferreira <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:22 PM Sent:

LU Committee To:

Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf Attachments:

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

Robert Carroll

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Vice

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Alika Atay** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Elle Cochran** 

Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Kelly T. King

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Mike White** 

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Yuki Lei K

yes

yes

Sugimura

I support the Maui County

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yes

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**Additional Comments:** 

O'ahu is suffering from exactly this same issue, with no relief to help Native Hawaiians find affordable rentals and/or homes. It is frustrating that our 'āina is literally being sold to the highest bidder, and that this is being legally allowed.

PLEASE SAY NO!!

#### LU-30

# **LU Committee**

From: Louise Sausen <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:25 PM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Vice** 

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Alika Atay** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Elle Cochran

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Don S.

Guzman

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Kelly T. King

Dear Maui County Council

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Mike White** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Yuki Lei K

Sugimura

yes

yes

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yes

My name is

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**Additional Comments:** 

We also NEED this on Kauai! 🔌

# **LU Committee**

From: Colleen Curran <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:32 PM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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Dear Maui County Council

Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Vice** 

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

Dear Maui County Council

**Land Use Committee-**

yes

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

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yes

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Dear Maui County Council

Land Use Committee-

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**Councilmember Elle Cochran** 

Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Kelly T. King

Dear Maui County Council

yes

Land Use Committee-Councilmember Mike White

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Yuki Lei K

Sugimura

yes

I support the Maui County Council Resolution 17-74 with the amendment cap of ZERO

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yes

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**Additional Comments:** 

Protect and Keep Moloka'i Moloka'i!!

From: Linda Place <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:35 PM

To: LU Committee

Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-Vice** 

Chair Riki Hokama

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Alika Atay** 

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Elle Cochran** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Kelly T. King

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Mike White** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Yuki Lei K

Sugimura

yes

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yes

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### **LU Committee**

From: William Domingo Sr <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:36 PM

To: LU Committee

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Vice

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Alika Atay** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Elle Cochran **Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Kelly T. King

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Mike White

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Yuki Lei K

Sugimura

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yes

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# **LU Committee**

Zaidarene Place <noreply@123formbuilder.io> From:

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:33 PM Sent:

**LU Committee** To:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf **Attachments:** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Chair** 

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Vice

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-**Councilmember Stacy Crivello**  yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Alika Atay** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Elle Cochran** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

Councilmember Kelly T. King

**Dear Maui County Council** 

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**Dear Maui County Council** 

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yes

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I reside at

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From: Lisa Grandinetti <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:51 PM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

Dear Maui County Council
Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-Vice

Chair Riki Hokama

yes

Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Stacy Crivello

yes

Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Alika Atav

yes

Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Elle Cochran

yes

Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

Dear Maui County Council
Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Kelly T. King

yes

Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-

Councilmember Mike White

yes

Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-Councilmember Yuki Lei K

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Sugimura

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yes

My name is Lisa Grandinetti

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From:

Keoki Nanod-Sitch <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 11:16 PM

LU Committee

Subject:

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Attachments:

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**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

yes

**Robert Carroll** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Vice** 

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Alika Atay** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Elle Cochran** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

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**Dear Maui County Council** 

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yes

My name is

Keoki Nanod-Sitch

I reside at

Kalama'ula Molokai

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Additional Comments:

Aloha my name is Keoki and I was born and raised Kalama'ula, Molokai. Molokai is a very special place and it's 'aina is full of abundance. The only reason why it is still so abundant is because we all were taught at a young age how important it is to protect and malama our resources. Time after time the Molokai community has continued to stay pa'a and fight to protect our 'aina from those who pass through with their own destructive and selfish agendas and perspectives. So I stand on the side of Molokai

and say 100% 'a'ole to STRH! Keep Molokai Molokai! Eo Molokai!

From: Naomi Wong <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 11:59 PM Sent:

To: LU Committee

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**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Chair** 

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

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**Additional Comments:** 

PLEASE keep Moloka'i affordable for locals. Oppose the evil that would force local people from their homeland/punish them for staying. Resist greed. Thank you!





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#### Testimony LU-30 May 30, 2018

Good afternoon and aloha Chair and members. My name is Lawrence Carnicelli. I am the Government Affairs Director for the REALTORS Association of Maui. As with all items related to Molokai we honor the Molokai residents' opinions and their requests for self-governance. We also acknowledge that they are not completely autonomous from Maui County and decisions made there impact us all. Therefore we are not here speaking in favor of, nor in opposition to item LU-30 but would like to offer the following comments.

We understand and acknowledge that the topic of vacation rentals is controversial. Nearly every community across the country is feeling the impacts of "Airbnb". Residents are trying to protect their neighborhoods. Areas are changing. Strangers are now occupying places only locals used to be. The cry for affordable housing inventory bleeds into the discussion. As the #1 promotor of homeownership and affordable housing we feel these are important topics that need to be talked about and considered when creating policy such as this.

However, I will start where I always do anytime we discuss the vacation rental industry. I always start the conversation with ILLEGAL vacation rentals versus legal vacation rentals. Maui County does not have a vacation rental problem... we have an illegal vacation rental problem! Therefore, discussion of abuses, restrictions and remedies should always include enforcement against the illegal rentals that operate outside any law you create here in this chamber. Looking at the RFS's shows that nearly all of the complaints you hear here today are against the illegal vacation rentals in our local neighborhoods not the 19 legal ones. Until we get true enforcement no new laws or bans will have any true effect.

Ten years ago Maui was way ahead of the curve in dealing with this new shared-home travel when we adopted one of the most advanced and comprehensive vacation rental ordinances in the country. I am continuously asked to throughout the state and across the mainland about what we did and how it works. Ironically, one of the most praised and copied parts of our STRH ordinance is the implementation of community "CAPS".

The premise of caps is simple. Caps acknowledge balance is needed. We must protect our neighborhoods from being overrun and our local housing from completely disappearing. At the same time caps allow for the understanding that... prohibition does not work. All that prohibition (of anything) does is fuel underground and illegal activity. We need only look to Oahu to see banning them creates a flood of illegal rentals.

With that said we also recognize that the genie is already out of the bottle. For nearly a century the rest of the world has been staying in local homes as a means of accommodation and travel. This is now the way we travel as well. People are still going to continue to vacation this way. And people are still going to fill this need. More Maui County visitors stay in vacation rental homes and condos than in hotels. The vacation rental industry is our main economic driver.

Vacation rental homes play an important role for employment of local families and patronage of local businesses. Therefore, balanced progressive dynamic ordinances are vital to a healthy local economy. Whatever you choose here today will directly impact our local economy one way or another.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify here today.

From: Sharon Fox <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:52 AM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

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**Additional Comments:** 

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Maoli. Don't make it so easy for the haole to ruin the Hawaiian life style.

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To: **LU Committee** Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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From: Susan Smith <susanrizk@gmail.com>
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To: LU Committee; Alika A. Atay; Robert Carroll; Elle Cochran; Stacy S. Crivello; Donald S.

Guzman; Riki Hokama; Kelly King; Yukilei Sugimura; Mike White

Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

Aloha Land Use Committee Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama and Honorable Committee Members:

Thank you for taking the time to read my note about the above bill. I oppose the limit of zero short term rentals on Molokai.

Housing for off island visitors to Molokai is currently extremely limited. There are condominiums and a few hotel rooms. Short term vacation rentals are already very limited. They are located in areas that are isolated and have no negative impact on long term residents of the island. On the contrary, the short term rentals make a helpful contribution to the small economy of Molokai by employing housekeeping, landscaping, and maintenance professionals. In addition, they help the grocery stores, gas stations, and other small businesses on the island. They provide property tax and rental tax income to Maui, which can offset the cost of supplying essential services to Molokai.

There are a few very negative voices on Molokai which oppose change of almost any sort. Those voices are not representative of the majority of the people on Molokai.

Thank you for your assistance in helping maintain and restore the dignity of self sufficiency to the people of Molokai, something that happens when people contribute to their own economic well being.

Again, I oppose severe restrictions on short term rentals.

Thank you,

Susan Smith

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From:

Collette Wilhelm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent:

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 5:43 AM

To:

LU Committee

Subject:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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To: LU Committee

Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

#### Aloha Council Members

I am writing to oppose the agenda item LU-38. I have been on Molokai for 20 years and watched as a small group of highly vocal people have destroyed jobs and the economic well-being of the island. This proposal will further increase unemployment, make residents dependent on welfare, and destroy the island's abilities to host guests for local weddings, marriages, and events like the canoe races. Please do not further harm Molokai by adopting this measure.

Norman W. Rizk, MD

From: Charles Keoho <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:31 AM

To: LU Committee

Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

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Sugimura

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**Short Term Rental Homes** (STRHs) on Molokai for the

following Reasons: -The

**Molokai Planning Commission** in response to community concerns recommended amending Resolution 17\_74

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My name is

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From:

Elena Aki <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent:

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:34 AM

To:

LU Committee

Subject:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

**Attachments:** 

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

yes

**Robert Carroll** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-Vice** 

yes

Chair Riki Hokama

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yes

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yes

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**Additional Comments:** 

Meetings regarding Moloka'i should be held in Moloka'i

From: Leilani Chow <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:35 AM

To: LU Committee

Subject: No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Vice

Chair Riki Hokama

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Alika Atay Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

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**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

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yes

My name is

Leilani Chow

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Additional Comments: the people of molokai are very against short term rentals and do not want to see out

island exploited for the benefit of tourist like the rest of the islands. please respect our wishes for a zero short term rental cap! AND ALSO PLEASE MAKE MEETINGS CONCERNING DESISIONS FOR MOLOKAI ON MOLOKAI. it is disrespectful and inconsiderate to keep making important meetings on maul knowing full well we all

work and most likely cannot get over there to participate!

From: Nikki Dutro <noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:34 AM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

Attachments: Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council Land Use Committee-Vice** 

Chair Riki Hokama

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

**Land Use Committee-**

yes

Councilmember Alika Atay

Dear Maui County Council

Land Use Committee-

yes

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Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

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Councilmember Kelly T. King

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yes

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**Additional Comments:** 

Additionally, I would like to note that it would be much more logistically sound to have these hearings, which directly impact Moloka'i, ON Moloka'i instead of forcing residents to travel to have their voices heard.

Ronette Byers <noreply@123formbuilder.io> From:

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:40 AM Sent:

LU Committee To:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf **Attachments:** 

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Vice

Chair Riki Hokama

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

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**Councilmember Alika Atay Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-**Councilmember Elle Cochran**  yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

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yes

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I support the Maui County

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yes

My name is

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Additional Comments:

Local people have few places to escape to our Hawai'i. Look at the monster homes that people with money from other countries or states invade a community to permanently change and create parking problems! Who benefits only one pocket....the owner's! Why? Take a stand and say not on my watch! Do not let greed and those with money continue to dictate, abuse and rape our culture and local people. Before voting, come to Honolulu and go to Punchbowl to see the road congestion. Honolulu looks like LA or any large city in the world! Or drive along old time communities and see monster houses that have no green on the property. It's not a community but they have forced us to live in a business environment. They have forced us to give up peace and beauty of single dwelling neighborhoods. Congestion is everywhere. Don't let greed of the rich dictate and steal our lifestyle and the gift of natural beauty around us. I have ohana on Molokai and visiting even for a few days is detoxing...a natural anti-oxidant for the Hawaiian spirit! No matter what the ethnic race, where on this planet can "Hawaiians" call home? Protect Hawai'i....protect Molokai!

From: Pam Hamamoto <pamhamamoto@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:47 AM

To: LU Committee; Alika A. Atay; Robert Carroll; Elle Cochran; Stacy S. Crivello; Donald S.

Guzman; Riki Hokama; Kelly King; Yukilei Sugimura; Mike White

Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

Aloha Land Use Committee Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama and Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing in regard to the proposed bill related to STRH permits (LU-30) that is being considered at today's public hearing. I am adamantly <u>OPPOSED</u> to this proposed measure as written and ask that the maximum capacity in the bill be amended from 0 (zero) to the original 40 (forty) STRH Permits that was proposed by Council Member Crivello.

A limited number of Short Term Rental Homes will have a positive impact on Molokai. Short Term Rental Homes would provide significant benefits to local working families and local businesses, would generate broad economic benefits to the community, and the taxes they generate would help offset the cost of Molokai's critical services and infrastructure currently borne by the County of Maui.

Contrary to what you may have been told in other testimony, the negative impacts of this measure are <u>VERY LOCAL and VERY MINIMAL</u>. Molokai's local working families will be hardest hit.

Please consider the following points when making a decision on this bill.

This will have an adverse impact on:

- Visiting Canoe Paddlers
- Visiting Families
- Local Families Staycations
- Local Businesses
- Local Restaurants
- Local Grocery Stores
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- The passage of this bill will have an adverse impact on the Overall Visitor Experience on Molokai.
- The passage of this measure will decrease the amount of tax revenue the County of Maui receives which pays for the critical services and infrastructure that Molokai relies upon from Maui.

I understand the concern about the negative impacts that would result IF the island were to be overrun by unlimited Short Term Rentals. Therefore, I feel a cap on the number of permits is clearly called for, and I support the proposal that was previously put forth by Council Member Crivello (max 40 permits on Molokai).

I thank you for your time and humbly request you make the above proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

Pamela Hamamoto

From: grant koni <noreply@123formbuilder.io> Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:17 AM Sent:

LU Committee To:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes Subject:

Keep Molokai Molokai.pdf Attachments:

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Chair

**Robert Carroll** 

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Vice

Chair Riki Hokama

yes

**Dear Maui County Council** 

Land Use Committee-

yes

**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

yes

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**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

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**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Councilmember Don S.

yes

Guzman

**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-

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Councilmember Kelly T. King

yes

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**Dear Maui County Council** Land Use Committee-Councilmember Yuki Lei K

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Sugimura

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yes

My name is

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kō hawai'i pae 'āina

From: Local Store <localstore@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:14 AM

To: LU Committee; Alika A. Atay; Robert Carroll; Elle Cochran; Stacy S. Crivello; Donald S.

Guzman; Riki Hokama; Kelly King; Yukilei Sugimura; Mike White

Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M

Aloha Land Use Committee Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama and Honorable Committee Members and Mahalo for the opportunity for me to share my voice.

Please let it be known that I am <u>OPPOSED</u> to this proposed measure as written and ask that that the maximum capacity in the bill be amended from 0 (zero) to the original 40 (forty) STRH Permits that was proposed by Council Member Crivello.

Short Term Rental Homes play an important role for local working families, our local businesses and economy, and the taxes they generate help offset the cost of Molokai's critical services and infrastructure that the County of Maui has to pay. As a small retail owner who has weathered the Hotel Molokai Restaurant fire, and struggled to stay open, I am intimate with the fact that there must be a certain % of cash flow from off island (be it tourist or visiting Hawaiians) to generate healthy economics here on Molokai. There is most certainly a median obtainable solution that can build on the county's existing STRH enforcement, WITHOUT a ban. If not, an entire economic layer will be acutely effected here if this measure is passed.

In light of our fragile situation with the loss of jobs from Mycogen's recent departure and contrary to what you may have been told in other testimony, the negative impacts of this measure are <a href="VERY LOCAL">VERY LOCAL</a>. Our local working families, including myself and my employees, will be hardest hit.

For 10 years I have sat in my store (at the hotel) and listened to countless grumblings of limited lodging and the lack of available transportation (seasonally) from ALL types of visitors AND Molokaians. For 5 years, I managed 2legal STRH that were rented by HAWAII RESIDENTS upwards of 60% of the time. Most often to Ohana of Molokai.

This will have a huge adverse impact on:

- Visiting Canoe Paddlers
- Visiting Families
- Local Families Staycations
- Local Businesses
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I urge you to weigh your decision fairly for all taxpayers here on Molokai.

## Thank you so much for all you do!

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**From:** wayward margarette <rara63m@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:35 AM

To: LU Committee

**Subject:** ACTION ALERT-DEADLINE TO OPPOSE BAN ON MOLOKAI SHORT TERM RENTALS STRH

\_ WED. MAY 30 2018 12 NOON

Rhonda & Joel Snow  $\sim\!1136$  Kamehameha V Hwy  $\sim$  Kaunakakai, HI 96748 STMO#2017/0005 May 30, 2018

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Sincerely

Rhonda & Joel Snow

From:

Elizabeth Garcia < noreply@123formbuilder.io>

Sent:

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:39 AM

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LU Committee

Subject:

No More Permits for Short Term Rental Homes

**Attachments:** 

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**Robert Carroll** 

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Land Use Committee-

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**Councilmember Stacy Crivello** 

**Dear Maui County Council** 

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To: LU Committee

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**To:** LU Committee; Alika A. Atay; Robert Carroll; Elle Cochran; Stacy S. Crivello; Donald S.

Guzman; Riki Hokama; Kelly King; Yukilei Sugimura; Mike White

Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

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I thank you for your time and humbly request you make the above proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

Liana Brunnert dba Molokai Aloha Properties Realtor Broker RB-22391 PO Box 71 Maunaloa, HI 96770 808-658-1040 Cell & Text 866-239-4913 Toll Free

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:43 AM

To: LU Committee; Stacy S. Crivello; Alika A. Atay; Kelly King; Donald S. Guzman; Elle

Cochran; Mike White; Robert Carroll; Yukilei Sugimura; Riki Hokama

**Subject:** LU-30 Testimony - supporting ZERO STRHs on Molokai

### LU-30 Testimony Submission 5/30/18

Aloha LU Committee Members, Please accept the following as my testimony for LU-30 short term rentals on Molokai. I strongly support ZERO short-term rentals on Molokai. Zero aligns with our Community plan, it leaves no room for loopholes, it prioritizes residents, and it is the easiest number to enforce.

I am a full time born and raised molokai resident, a college graduate and a small business owner. My business does benefit from tourists, they do buy stuff. But above all of that I value lifestyle, and maintaining the integrity of our rural island and its environment. So if giving up that portion of income is what it takes to keep molokai molokai then I am happy to do it. Molokai is often referred to as the last Hawaiian island. It didn't end up like that by accident. Its something that over the generations has had to be fought for. And we're still fighting and will always be fighting to protect and keep molokai molokai.

#### ON THE EAST END:

For 37 years the East End Policy Statement has been asking for county protection from tourist related accommodations, and for 37 years we've been ignored. In Mana'e we have Wavecrest Resort condo's to house tourists. Allowing Wavecrest was the compromise our Kupuna made to keep the rest of mana'e from tourist developments. In Mana'e the foresight of our Kupuna back then is still our desire today. Please honor and finally acknowledge the EEPS.

#### ON THE WEST END:

STRH's Undermine Agricultural Zoning – On the WEST END most if not ALL of the STRHs are on AG land with no agriculture taking place. Our community plan says do not allow the developing of ag land for pseudo ag uses, where secondary or accessory uses are allowed to take over as a primary use. – Yet that is exactly what STRHs do.

## According to the Municipal Codes for Maui County, Agricultural zoning is meant to (among other things):

1: "Reduce land use conflicts arising from encroachment of nonagricultural uses into agricultural areas"

**Direct conflict:** STRHs <u>commercialize residential property</u> in Agriculture/Rural areas, which directly conflicts and goes against the protections and purposes for designating and zoning an area agricultural. Molokai especially west and east, is rapidly being saturated with vacation rental homes, which IS ENCROACHMENT. By operating an STRH, owners are making NONAGRICULTUAL use of their properties thus creating LAND USE CONFLICTS that Ag zoning laws are supposed to protect against.

2: "Mitigate rising property values of farm lands to make agricultural use more economically feasible"

**Direct Conflict:** The consistency in the development and sales of these high value "STRH income properties" undermines this Ag Zoning provision. Because STRH permitting and operability is still pursuable to landowners and potential buyers, it creates the incentive to develop luxury resort style homes that will produce maximum profits as a STRH. These property improvements combined with STRH potential makes molokai real estate more desirable to buyers, which increases valuations, drives up taxes, again challenging the effectiveness of one of the primary purposes of Ag zoning.

On the West End mansions are being passed off as "farm dwellings" on land where there is no farming taking place. They are being advertised as "secluded luxury resorts" and permitted as STRHs. A permitted STRH in West End was recently sold for \$3 million dollars, about \$17,000 a month mortgage. For a farm dwelling on AG land! This is proof that STRHs only drive up the values and feasibility of ag lands.

3: "Discourage developing or subdividing lands within the agricultural district for residential uses, thereby preserving agricultural lands and allowing proper planning of land use and infrastructure development principal uses of agricultural zoned lands are agriculture, farming and the preservation of available ag lands."

**Direct Conflict:** Although the principal intended uses of Ag zoned lands are agriculture, farming, and preservation. STRH applicants and owners have exploited the municipal code to the point where STHR's are becoming the new primary use of the intended Ag lands. The relative ease of acquiring permitting has allowed STRH's to penetrate and multiply in our rural AG communities with no sign of slowing down, no sign of any restraint or restriction. Allowing landowners the option to utilize their properties as a STRH only encourages residential subdividing and development, clearly a contradiction of the principal intentions of Ag zoning.

Because the current zoning code affords owners the option of utilizing their properties as "income vacation rentals" there is no desire by the owners to hold residency here and it can be further assumed that the primary motivation for owning these STRH properties is the potential for profits rather than the desire to be a part of our community. Because these owners are primarily mainland residents, they are so far removed from the impacts caused by their STRH, while we, the long time, full time, residents are left to bear the brunt of the burden 365 days a year and forced to adjust to accommodate this new and unwanted social dynamic.

### **Land Speculation by Income Property Investors**

Of the 19 permitted STRHs on Molokai, only ONE lists a Molokai mailing address on their tax card but even that ONE is only a part-time molokai resident. That means that non-residents of Molokai own 95% of its STRHs. As much as "economic stimulus" is claimed the reality is that the income generated from these properties does not stay on island or even in state. While owners collect their rental fees, residents especially those living near the STRHs are forced to now live with the social changes and degradation of the quality of community imposed by the commercialization of the STRH industry.

Many of these STRH properties especially in Pukoo on the East and all on the West are developed to the point that they will never ever again be affordable to the average income Molokai resident, instead forever caught in the cycle only attainable to the rich and income investment driven buyer.

### **Lack of Enforcement**

There is no oversight or enforcement for both legal and illegal STRHs on Molokai. Of the 19 permitted STRHs at least 5 of them have open Request for Service complaints for advertisements that appeared to be non-compliant with permit conditions. I submitted those RFSs and I've heard no correspondence back. Examples renting out more bedrooms than allowed, advertising additional unpermitted structures. And theres jim wayne at mana

hale estate STRH who came to planning commission claiming to want to come into compliance and do the right thing, was thanked and commended by the commission, but upon receiving his permit for 3 bedrooms, he immediately turned around and posted his advertisement online for 5 bedrooms 14 people max and extra non permitted dwelling. Even when permitted these owners do not respect the terms of their permits.

In our community plan we say that we prefer a slow and cautious approach to development yet the way we've addressed STRHs on Molokai is anything but slow and cautious. There has never been a study done to identify and analyze the impacts, there is no enforcement that provides a timely response to complaints.

It is important to undertand that we are not obligated to accommodate every trend in tourism or every pressure for development. We should not have to compromise our way of life and quality of life to satisfy the whims and fill the pockets of investors and income property owners who don't even live here. It is okay to say no. We see what's happening on other islands, we see it happening here and we're saying no. ZERO STRHS on Molokai.

### East End Policy Statement (EEPS)

### East End Policy Statement, 1981 and 2001

1981, Page 7: The embodying concept of aloha aina with regards to traditional land is ever more important today in light of impending loss of the resources to economic development pressures. There is a strong identity of Hawaiians with their Mana'e lands, and a supportive community for a subsistence kind of lifestyle and desire for this way of life, which is more in keeping with the way of the Kupuna (elders), and the previous occupants of this area.

1981, Page 8: The people of Mana'e wish to finally secure this style of living, traditional in basic philosophy. The following recommendation was given to protect the fragile environment and sporadic development plans for east end:

Recommendation 10, Page 9: A permanent moratorium against the development of tourist related accommodations or businesses, which will subsequently change the social infrastructure of the area.

### East End Policy Statement, Current Draft 2018

2018, page 164: "There are many factors that threaten food and water security, native traditional practices and rights, and the continued vitality and community cohesiveness enjoyed by Mana`e's long-time residents. It underscores the importance of responsible planning to preserve the essence of what makes Mana`e special. These factors include increased land speculation, the loss of ancestral and kuleana lands to adverse possession and quiet title claims, and increased building of luxury homes that serve as illegal transient vacation rentals and short-term rental homes that impact beach access, blocking traditional fishing trails, encroaching on, filling in, or being built over sensitive wetlands, springs, fishponds, old `auwai and lo`i kalo, and elevated property tax assessments."

2018, Page 172, policy 21: "Protect area from tourist-related accommodations or businesses that change the social infrastructure of the area"

### **Molokai Community Plan citations:**

2001 Current, Housing, page 22 objective 12: Discourage land speculation in order to keep housing affordable.

May 2018, Draft Plan, Page 1: Moloka`i residents are very protective of their rural and traditional-based lifestyles, and have resisted economic development centered on tourism and real estate.

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Subject: OPPOSE AGENDA ITEM LU-30 AS WRITTEN AND PROPOSE NEW AMENDMENTS -

LAND USE COMMITTEE 5/30/18 1:30 P.M.

Aloha Land Use Committee Chair Carroll, Vice Chair Hokama and Honorable Committee Members,

I am <u>OPPOSED</u> to this proposed measure as written and ask that that the maximum capacity in the bill be amended from 0 (zero) to the original 40 (forty) STRH Permits that was proposed by Council Member Crivello.

Short Term Rental Homes play an important role for local working families, our local businesses and economy, and the taxes they generate help offset the cost of Molokai's critical services and infrastructure that the County of Maui has to pay.

Contrary to what you may have been told in other testimony, the negative impacts of this measure are <u>VERY LOCAL</u>. Our local working families will be hardest hit.

Please consider the following points when making a decision for our island families on this bill.

This will have an adverse impact on:

- Visiting Canoe Paddlers
- Visiting Families
- Local Families Staycations
- Local Businesses
- Local Restaurants
- Local Grocery Stores
- Local Gas Stations
- Local Housekeeping Professionals
- Local Landscape Professionals
- Local Maintenance Professionals
- Local Service Providers
- Airlines
- Car Rentals
- Utility Providers
- The passage of this bill will have an adverse impact on the Overall Visitor Experience on Molokai.
- The passage of this measure will decrease the amount of tax revenue the County of Maui receives which pays for the critical services and infrastructure that Molokai relies upon from Maui.

I thank you for your time and humbly request you make the above proposed amendments.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Short Term Rental

#### Dear Commissioners:

My wife and I own a house on the West End of Molokai. We don't intend to rent it out but feel strongly that you should allow a certain amount of short term rentals. The upside benefits of the additional visitors certainly far outweigh any downside.

The few additional visitors to this lovely island will certainly help preserve many jobs (cleaning, landscaping, tour guides, maintenance, managing, etc.) they will also add to the tax base and economy of Molokai - grocery stores, charter boat services, restaurants, gift shops, etc. etc.

Since we've owned on Molokai, the airlines have reduced services, a golf course has gone to seed, the Maunaloa Hotel and Restaurant and movie theater has shut down-turning Maunaloa into a ghost town, the Molokai Princess has terminated service to Maui, Subway and KFC have vacated the island, one of the islands best nurseries has shut down, - I could name a number of other examples of a community in decline.

Please consider allowing short term rentals and help reverse the backward slide of Molokai. We're only talking about 40 houses we're not talking about a number of large hotels. By allowing this, Molokai will not be in danger of being overrun by tourists and will help those in need of making a living.

Thank you for your consideration,

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