

PSLU Committee

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Dear Council Members,

This testimony regards PSLU 49 Amending 18.20.040.

I support Ms. Paltin's proposed resolution. As one of the few citizen residents, who with Eric Poulsen, brought this to both you and this Mayor's attention,
I am disgusted by what is Hana ho'ohilahila. Many on this Council and this Mayor have knowingly allowed an unlawfully written amended resolution, to be

perpetuated on the citizens of Maui County to right now. And none of you seek to hold those responsible, accountable. Shame.

I filed an Ethics Complaint to hold Ms. Oana and Mr. Kushi and Mr. Goode responsible for conspiring to violate the County Charter and County Rules to exempt private developers from necessary roadway infrastructure improvements and instead pass them onto an unaware resident population in an Upcountry Water Ordinance. Gladys Bisa testified that those exemptions to private developers was never intended. Not one member of this Council at that time was cognizant of such exemptions. Oh well, so what. right? No like shame each other eh? Like shame yourselves instead?

No one came to Eric Poulsen's aid, and the Ethics Complaint was dismissed, I am told, for reasons so irrational and unreasonable that such could never stand-up to scrutiny in a legitimate County which operated pursuant to County rules and and their Charter. But, the Corporation Counsel doesn't care about the Maui County Charter, so why should you? Wong lied. Oana lied. Kushi lied. Lutey lied. Bilberry lied. They are responsible for sewer politics, and, yet, you allow it.

While I appreciate Ms. Paltin's efforts, Ms. Lee's and Ms. Yuki Lei Sugimura's complicity in failing to protect the residents of Maui County from corrupt acts by County Officials in this and the previous administration is disgraceful. While they may enjoy their temporary time in the sun, with false prestige, as it were; it is only temporary. "All things pass away. G-d never changes. Patience obtains all things." St. Theresa of Avila

Committing a sin is bad, but, corruption is worse. Corruption, Council members, is falling asleep in sin. And I've been listening to snoring for a long time.

Mr. Poulsen filed a suit and I filed an Ethics Complaint, and you all have acknowledged that Title 18 wasn't supposed to have been amended to exempt developers in this fashion and yet here you are...years later. Talking and talking and talking about the same old, same old. Giving those developers more time to take advantage of your constituents. Shame on you. Ms. Paltin said this would happen, before Ms. Lee and Ms. Sugimura made a mess out of it in committee, which could have only been intentional to collude with private developers...giving them more time. Gladys Bisa testified that Title 18 was never supposed to exempt them and you have sat on this and yet you sit and sit on it and now, well, your okole must be hurting.

Hana ho'ohilahila

And where is David Goode? He is consulting for the private development in the last development in Wailea. Wow. Yes, County Officials just love that revolving door.

We gave you the power as the electorate to protect our A'ina, to protect the keiki, the Kupuna, through the County Charter. And those of you with good will. You don't use it.

Hana ho'ohilahila,