

PSLU Committee

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Aloha,

Please see attached testimony from Pamela Tumpap, President of the Maui Chamber of Commerce on PSLU-56 on the Kilohana Makai workforce housing project.

Mahalo,



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**Testimony on PSLU-56
Change In Zoning For The Proposed Kilohana Makai Workforce Housing Project
Thursday, July 9, 2020**

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

The Maui Chamber of Commerce strongly supports the Kilohana Makai workforce development housing project and the proposed zoning amendment. Affordable housing and rentals is one of our top priorities and this project is a step in the right direction for getting more housing built. We believe this may be the first affordable single-family home development in Kihei (not condos or apartments) since the 1980s and it is sorely needed.

In addition, this is a housing development built by local people for local people, providing jobs and opportunities to our community. Therefore, we urge you to pass this zoning amendment for the Kilohana Makai workforce development housing project.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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.