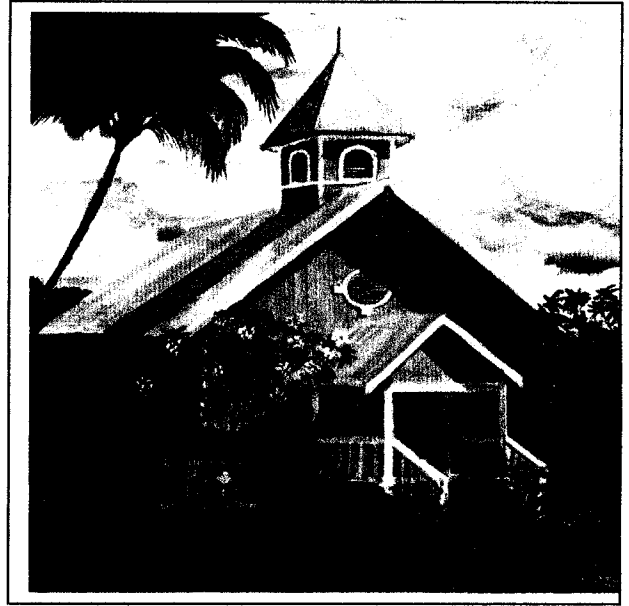


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Public Right to Shelter AH-14

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Dear Councilman Gabe Johnson:

Thank you for placing Public Right to Housing AH-14 (2) and Public Right to Shelter AH-14 (1) on your agenda for discussion. Representing one church in the community of Maui churches, I pray that the Council will address this issue and put into action a policy to bring affordable housing to the hard working people of Maui. For those of us, who are fortunate to have housing, we still speak for those whose housing needs may be in jeopardy.

We would like our young people to continue to live in Hawaii nei and we also worry about those with fixed incomes in an environment of rising rental costs. I pray that funding could be stretched to offer 1,000 units per year for the next 5 years; that would be a blessing for our people. But, planning must begin NOW.

Mahalo for your support in this bill.

*Aileen Trout*

Aileen Trout, Lay Leader

CC: Alice L. Lee, Chair, Maui County Council  
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