

**MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 15, 2024
9:00 AM**

Pursuant to §92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the meeting was conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, via Microsoft Teams, <http://tinyurl.com/2p9zhjr2>.

In person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Floor, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii.

Video recording of meeting available at: www.mauicounty.legistar.com

TIME MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember	Pres.	Abs.	Exc.	Time(s) In/Out (during meeting)
CM Pro Tempore Tasha Kama	√			
Vice Chair Yuki Lei Sugimura	√			
CM Tamara Paltin	√			
CM Gabe Johnson	√			Exc.: 2:29 p.m. – 2:36 p.m.; 2:46 p.m. – 3:22 p.m.; 3:24 p.m. – 3:56 p.m.
CM Keani Rawlins-Fernandez	√			
CM Tom Cook	√			
CM Nohelani U‘u-Hodgins	√			
CM Shane Sinenci	√			
Chair Alice L. Lee	√			
TOTAL PRESENT	9			

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

Reso 24-185 "CONGRATULATING THE 2024 CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS FOR WINNING THE HAWAI‘I STATE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIVISION WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIP AND ADVANCING TO THE UNITED STATES SEMIFINALS IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	9:11 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	9:12 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Kama
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	9:21 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CR 24-101 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 138, CD1 (2024), to amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, by: 1) amending Section 2, Estimated Revenues, by increasing Carryover/Savings from the General Fund by \$55,285; 2) amending Section 3.B.12.c.(3), Office of the Mayor, Economic Development Program, Grants and disbursements for culture, arts, and tourism, by adding a new appropriation entitled “Alexander Academy Performing Company” in the amount of \$55,285; and 3) adjusting the totals accordingly.

CR 24-102 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 140, CD1 (2024), to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the 15th Space Surveillance Squadron, Air Force Maui Optical & Supercomputing, and Air Force Research Laboratory to detail the firefighting, emergency and non-emergency services, and hazardous materials incident response provided by the Department of Fire and Public Safety for the protection of specified military facilities on Maui.

CR 24-104 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 145, CD1 (2024), to increase the Real Property Tax exemption for child care facilities from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

CR 24-105 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 147, CD1 (2024), to extend the August 2023 Maui wildfires Real Property Tax relief through the tax year ending June 30, 2026.

CR 24-106 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 153 (2024), to conditionally allow exemptions that were in effect for tax year 2024, where improvements were destroyed, damaged, or made inaccessible by the August 2023 Maui wildfires, to remain in effect through December 31, 2026.

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:03 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	12:05 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations for CRs 24-101, 24-102, 24-104, 24-105, and 24-106
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:09 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

CR 24-103 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 141, CD1 (2024), to: 1) increase the rates of fare taxicab drivers, owners, licensees, and operators may charge; 2) authorize a \$10 additional charge for the transport of each motorized wheelchair unaccompanied by its user, large pet crate, bicycle, and surfboard; 3) require no charge for the transport of motorized and non-motorized wheelchairs when accompanied by their users; 4) authorize a \$5 airport pick-up fee; 5) establish a \$20 flat rate when the distance traveled is three miles or less; 6) provide a 20 percent fare discount for passengers not travelling together but agreeing to share the taxicab to the same destination or along the same route; and 7) delete provisions relating to signage for a taxicab in personal use and not for hire.

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:10 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	12:11 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations, as amended

CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:14 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:11 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	12:11 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	AMEND
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:14 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

CR 24-107 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 142, CD1 (2024), to amend the Fire Code by: 1) requiring the Department of Fire and Public Safety to send copies of notices of warning and violations on County property to the Office of the Mayor, Managing Director, and Council Chair; 2) allowing for civil fines collected under the Fire Code to be deposited into the Fire Hazard Removal Revolving Fund; and 3) authorizing the Department of Fire and Public Safety to require violators to submit a fire prevention plan when a second violation occurs.

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	1:55 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	1:56 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Johnson
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	1:57 p.m.
CM Cook	√				

CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

CR 24-108 Recommending FIRST READING of Bill 130, CD1 (2024), to amend the County Water Code by granting the Director of Water Supply conditional authority to extend water-meter reservations beyond five years, retroactive to July 1, 2019.

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	1:59 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:00 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Cook
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:01 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

RESOLUTIONS

Reso 24-179 "STATING COUNTY'S INTENT TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IKAIKA OHANA TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS ON COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY ON LANAI AND NAPILI, MAUI"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:02 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:03 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Kama
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Johnson
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	4:00 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				

CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

Reso 24-180 "APPOINTING FRANCINE AARONA TO THE MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:06 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:06 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U'u-Hodgins
CM Johnson	√			Second	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:07 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:07 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:07 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U'u-Hodgins
CM Johnson	√			Second	Johnson
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:09 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

Reso 24-181 "APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF KEONE J. HURDLE AS LEGISLATIVE ANALYST IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:09 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:09 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Second	Cook

CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:13 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

Reso 24-182 "APPROVING PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2025 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:13 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:13 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson	√			Second	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:14 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:14 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:14 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson	√			Second	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:16 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

Reso 24-183 "APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2025 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL RELATING TO LICENSED MIDWIVES"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:16 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:17 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson	√			Second	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:17 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:17 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:17 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson	√			Second	Rawlins-Fernandez
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:28 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

Reso 24-184 "APPROVING A TIME EXTENSION FOR THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION TO FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDED REVISIONS ON THE DRAFT SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN TO THE PLANNING DIRECTOR"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:28 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:28 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson			√	Second	Sugimura

CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:29 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC		
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:31 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT, as amended
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson			√	Second	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:34 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:31 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:32 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	AMEND
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson			√	Second	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:33 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC		
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:33 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 19C
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson			√	Second	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:34 p.m.
CM Cook	√				

CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

ORDINANCES

Bill 154 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5334 (2021), THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN, RELATING TO THE AREA BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND HONOAPI'ILANI HIGHWAY FROM KAHOMA STREAM TO KENUI STREET"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:42 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:43 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:44 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	2:42 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	2:44 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on first reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	2:46 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

Bill 155 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.48, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:02 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:02 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	FILE
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:02 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 158 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF KAUAI FOR FORENSIC TESTING SERVICES BETWEEN THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT"

3:03 p.m.: Referred to the Disaster, Resilience, International Affairs, and Planning Committee.

Bill 159 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:03 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:03 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Kama
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:04 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:04 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:04 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on first reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Kama
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Sugimura
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:11 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 160 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.48, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER RENTAL EXEMPTION"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:11 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:11 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:12 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:12 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:12 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on first reading, as amended
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:17 p.m.
CM Cook	√				

CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:13 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:13 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	AMEND
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Paltin
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:15 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 161 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM AND PARKS PROGRAM"

Bill 162 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER - NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM"

Bill 163 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, APPENDIX A, PART II, IMMIGRANT SERVICES DIVISION UNITED STATES PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE FACILITY"

Bill 164 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR VISITOR INDUSTRY, TOURISM MANAGEMENT GRANT FUND AND APPENDIX A, PART II, HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION, ABANDONED VEHICLE, AND TOURISM-RELATED TRAFFIC CONGESTION REVOLVING FUND"

Bill 165 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF RECOVERY PROGRAM"

Bill 168 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, CAREER CRIMINAL PROGRAM"

Bill 169 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, ESTIMATED REVENUES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM - GENERAL FUND"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:17 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:19 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	WAIVE Rule 7G as to Bills 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 165, and 169
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:20 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:20 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:20 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on first reading Bills 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 165, and 169
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:23 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	9			MOTION PASSED	

Bill 170 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, ESTIMATED REVENUES; CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, WAILUKU-KAHULUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, GENERAL FUND, 60 SOUTH CHURCH STREET BUILDING RENOVATIONS; APPENDIX C, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, WAILUKU-KAHULUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, 60 SOUTH CHURCH STREET BUILDING RENOVATIONS"

3:24 p.m.: Referred to the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee.

ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING

Bill 132, CD1 (2023) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND DELETE INOPERATIVE PROVISIONS IN THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1983), AS AMENDED"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:30 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:30 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:30 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 137, CD1 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, ESTIMATED REVENUES AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, WATER OPERATIONS PROGRAM, FITTING AND VALVE REPLACEMENTS"

Bill 143 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, STATE OF HAWAII, MAKENA LIFEGUARD SERVICES"

Bill 144 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR AGRICULTURE PROMOTION, AGRICULTURAL MICRO GRANTS PROGRAM"

Bill 148 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, APPENDIX A, PART II, SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA REVOLVING FUND, MALAMA KAKANILUA"

Bill 149 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, ESTIMATED REVENUES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PARKS PROGRAM"

Bill 150 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, PUKALANI-KULALUPALAKUA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS"

Bill 151 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, KAHULUI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS"

Bill 152 (2024) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	3:31 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama	√			Time Motion Made	3:33 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on second and final reading Bills 137 CD1, 143, 144, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson			√	Seconder	Kama
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	3:34 p.m.
CM Cook	√				

CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reso 24-178 "URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED WEST MAUI HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER THROUGH THE GUARANTEE OF STATE SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BOND ISSUANCE"

3:37 p.m.: Referred to the Disaster, Resilience, International Affairs, and Planning Committee.

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 4:01 p.m.

TRANSCRIPTION

Council of the County of Maui on 2024-11-15 9:00 AM - Regular Meeting

[GAVEL] WILL THE COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024 PLEASE COME TO ORDER. PRYVIT, MY DEAR FRIENDS AND PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC AND OUR GUESTS TODAY. PRYVIT IS FROM THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE AND THAT IS THE GREETING THERE. BEFORE WE DO ROLL CALL, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE FORMER COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE, FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER JO ANNE JOHNSON WINER, COULD YOU STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED? AND WE HAVE FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER ELLE COCHRAN, WHO IS YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WEST SIDE. THANK YOU FOR COMING. DO WE HAVE ANYBODY ELSE?
>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. PROCEEDING WITH ROLL CALL. COUNCIL MEMBER PRO TEMPORE TASHA KAMA? >> SORRY, CHAIR, I WAS SO CONCENTRATING ON OUR TWO FORMER COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT I FORGOT WHAT THE OPENING GREETING WAS.
>> PRYVIT. >> PRYVIT. >> ALOHA KAKAHIKA AND PRYVIT TO EVERYONE HERE AND I ACCEPT AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT MEETING TODAY AND I BELIEVE WE'LL HAVE A WONDERFUL RESOLUTION PRESENTED THIS MORNING TO ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU. >> VICE-CHAIR YUKI LEI SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU, CHAI -- >> GOOD MORNING, PRYVIT AND IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE BACK IN THE CHAMBERS AND TO SEE OUR CHAMBERS FILLED WITH SO MANY WONDERFUL KIDS AND OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS.
>> COUNCIL MEMBER TAMARA PALTIN. >> ALOHA KAKAHIKA, AND PRYVIT KAKOU. I'M ALONE IN AN OFFICE AT KALANA PUKU'I. I HAVE A DISASTER TASK FORCE MEETING I WAS APPOINTED TO BY NACO PRESIDENT. SO I WILL BE HERE DOUBLING MEETING VIRTUALLY UNTIL IT'S FINISHED AND THEN I WILL COME OUT. >> THANK YOU. >> COUNCIL MEMBER GABE JOHNSON. >> PRYVIT, ALOHA CHAIR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. I'M HERE AND READY TO WORK, MAHALO. >> THANK YOU. >> COUNCIL MEMBER KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> ALOHA KAKAHIKA. >> I'M SORRY, WE CAN'T SEE YOU. THERE YOU ARE. THERE YOU ARE.
>> ALOHA KAKAHIKA KAKOU. I'M ON O'AHU AT THE ANNUAL HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB CONVENTION, IN A PUBLIC SPACE. THERE ARE CURRENTLY MONTH TESTIFIERS AT THE MOLOKA'I DISTRICT OFFICE. MAHALO, CHAIR. >> THANK YOU. >> COUNCIL MEMBER TOM COOK? >> ALOHA KAKAHIKA.
>> PRYVIT. I'M EXCITED AND PLEASED TO BE BACK IN THE CHAMBERS, FEEL LIKE WE'RE BACK AT WORK. MY COMPLIMENTS TO EVERYBODY AND ESPECIALLY TO ALL OF THOSE THAT WE'RE GOING TO ACKNOWLEDGE TODAY FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. >> THANK YOU. >> COUNCIL MEMBER NOHELANI UU-HODGINS. >> GOOD MORNING EVERYONE AND PRYVIT. NICE TO BE HERE IN THE CHAMBERS.
>> THANK YOU. >> COUNCIL MEMBER SHANE SINENCI. >> ALOHA KAKAHIKA, CHAIR, AND PRYVIT EVERYONE. >> THANK YOU. >> AND COUNCIL CHAIR ALICE LEE. >> PRYVIT. >> CHAIR, YOU HAVE NINE MEMBERS PRESENT, WHICH MEANS THAT YOU HAVE A QUORUM TO CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF THIS COUNCIL.
FOR THE RECORD, I'M THE COUNTY CLERK, MOANA LUTEY, SEATED NEXT TO ME IS THE DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK RICHELLE THOMSON AND BEHIND HER IS OUR LEGISLATIVE DIVISION STAFF, JOYCE MURASHIGE AND LAUREN SALDANA. OUT IN THE LOBBY WE HAVE GOT DELL YOSHIDA AND ARTHUR SUYAMA. JOINING THE MEETING FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES IS DIRECTOR DAVID RAATZ AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR RICHELLE KAWASAKI AND FIRST DEPUTY MIMI DESJARDINS AND DEPARTMENT OF COUNSEL KRISTINA TOSHIKIYO. >> OPENING REMARKS TODAY WILL BE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER GABE JOHNSON. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. ALOHA COUNCIL MEMBERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS. CONGRATULATIONS TO MY FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WON THEIR RACES OFF AND ON NOVEMBER 5TH.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ALL FOR NEXT TWO YEARS AND CONTINUE TO GET WORK DONE FOR THE PEOPLE OF MAUI COUNTY. WE HAVE THE SAME NINE COUNCIL MEMBERS AS LAST TERM, SO SOME OF US CAN'T RECYCLE OUR JOKES. [LAUGHTER] HOWEVER THERE'S A LOT TO LEARN FROM ELECTION NIGHT, WE'RE VERY BLUE STATE IN A RED NATION. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR OUR COUNTY? TO ME IT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF HOLE RULE, AND THERE'S SOMETHING EVERY ONE IN HERE IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL CAN BAND ON, AS A BODY WE NEED TO STAY VIGILANT WHAT HAS HAPPENED ON THE GLOBAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WE NEED TO FOCUS AND INVEST ON SOLVING PROBLEMS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. OF

THE FACTION IS THE MEDIAN SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSE IN MAUI COUNTY THIS OCTOBER IS \$1.3 DOLLARS ACCORDING TO THE RELATORS ASSOCIATION OF MAUI AND MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD MAKES 31% OF WHAT IS NECESSARY TO QUALIFY TO BUY THAT HEM. FACT OF THE MASTER MANY OF OUR FAMILIES ARE IN DEEP RECOVERY FROM THE WILDFIRES AND MANY LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES ARE RECOVERING FROM COVID BEFORE THAT.\r\n\r\nFOOD, SHELTER, BASIC NEEDS THESE ARE LOCAL ISSUES. THESE ARE OUR FAMILIES, NEIGHBORS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, THE BALL IS IN OUR COURT TO TACKLE THESE PROBLEMS. LIFT OUR PEOPLE UP, AND MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR EVERYONE AROUND US. ON TODAY AGENDA WE HAVE RESOLUTION 234-179, WHICH WILL HELP LANA'I GET FOR-SALE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT FIRST IN OVER 30 YEARS A FACT YOU KNOW AS I REPEATED EVERY CHANCE I GET. SURE WE CAN'T CHANGE THE JONES ACT OR CONTROL FEDERAL SPENDING ON WHATEVER ELSE FEDERAL DECISIONS ARE MADE, BUT WE SURE CAN WORK ON DOING ALL WE CAN TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING, RETAIN INTER-ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, SUPPORT FARMERS, SMALL BUSINESSES AND OUR WORKING-CLASS, FIND SOLUTIONS TO OUR WATER ISSUES, PROTECT OUR RESOURCES, BILL RESILIENCY TO CLIMATE CHANGE, PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE AND GIVE HER PEOPLE BEST FUTURE WE CAN. THAT IS WHERE HOME-RULE COMES IN. WE CAN'T JUST WAIT OUT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.\r\n\r\nWE KNOW OUR DISTRICTS BETTER THAN D.C.. DOES I WAS JUST LISTENING TO KENRICK LAMAR, NOT LIKE US. WE CAN FIND SOLUTIONS COLLABORATING WITH OUR COMMUNITY, WHO ELSE KNOWS BEST? I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY AGREE WITH THE POLICY STATE COMMUNITY-LED, GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED WE JUST HAD AN ELECTION AN OUR PEOPLE TODAY US THEIR INSIDES. I FOR ONE WILL TRY TO DO ONE SIMPLE TASK MAKE THEIR LIVES BETTER, MAIN AND SIMPLE. IT'S NOVEMBER, THE HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE. I PASEO SENTER SOME TIME WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND FIND OUT WHAT THEIR ISSUES ARE AND CONCERNS AND CARRY THAT FLAG INTO 2025. MAHALO, CHAIR. I YIELD THE FLOOR.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, MEMBER JOHNSON. VERY WISE WORDS. NOW I ASK THAT YOU HELP ME RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. , PLEASE CLICK THE RAISE YOUR HAND BUTTON TO BE ADDED TO THE TESTIFIER LOG. IF YOU ARE CALLING IN, PLEASE FOLLOW THE PHONE PROMPT TO BE ADDED TO THE LOG. DECORUM SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.\r\n\r\nANY PERSON WHO BEHAVES IN A MANNER THAT DISRUPTS, DISTURBS, OR IMPEDES THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF ANY COUNCIL MEETING CAN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER, OR A MAJORITY OF PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, BE EJECTED OR BANNED FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS, OR IF PARTICIPATING REMOTELY, MUTED OR DROPPED FROM THE MEETING. EXAMPLES OF DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO HECKLING, SHOUTING, USE OF PROFANITY, AND THREATENING OR SLANDEROUS REMARKS. MS. CLERK, PROCEED. >> TESTIMONY ON CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS CURRENTLY WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY ON OUR CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION. BUT IF THERE'S ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY, WE'RE ONLY TAKING TESTIMONY ON CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE PODIUM.\r\n\r\nI THOUGHT WE HAD ONE. WE DON'T. CHAIR, THERE'S NO ONE WHO HAS SIGNED UP OR ANYONE WHO HAS INDICATED A DESIRE -- OH, HERE COMES MR. LAU. >> MAI KAI, I USED TO PLAY ON THE BRAVES, KNOWN AS THE LAND OF THE BRAVES, BUT I THINK HAWAI'I IS THE LAND OF THE BRAVE. >> ANY MORE TESTIFIERS? >> CHAIR, THERE'S NOT I WILL DO THE FINAL COUNT DOWN. AND THAT IS 3, 2, 1. CHAIR, THERE'S NO ONE INDICATING A DESIRE TO TESTIFY.\r\n\r\n>> ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY? >> NO OBJECTIONS. >> SO ORDERED. MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU. CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 24-185 CONGRATULATING THE 2024 CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS FOR WINNING THE HAWAI'I STATE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIVISION WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIP AND ADVANCING TO THE UNITED STATES SEMIFINALS IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES.\r\n\r\n>> PM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-185. >> SESSION. >> MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION. DISCUSSION. >> PRO TEM CAMA. >> CHAIR, MAY I ASK THE CLERK TO READ THE RESOLUTION IN IT'S ENTIRETY OF COURSE >> MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK. >> RESOLUTION 24-185 CONGRATULATING THE 2024 CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS FOR WINNING THE HAWAI'I STATE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIVISION WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIP AND ADVANCING TO

THE UNITED STATES SEMIFINALS IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES. WHEREAS, THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS, A WAILUKU-BASED TEAM OF 11 AND 12 YEAR OLDS PARTICIPATED IN THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL MAJOR DIVISION; AND WHEREAS, AFTER CLAIMING THE DISTRICT TITLE ON MAUI WITH AN UNDEFEATED RECORD THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS HEADED TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, HELD ON O'AHU FROM JULY 17-21, 2024; AND WHEREAS, THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS BESTED TEAMS FROM HILO, HONOLULU, KANE'OHE, AND WAIPIO, AND CINCHED THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A REMARKABLE 8-2 DOUBLE-HEADER WIN OVER KANE'OHE; AND WHEREAS, AS STATE CHAMPIONS, THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS ADVANCED TO WEST REGION TOURNAMENT IN SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA FROM AUGUST 4-9, 2024 WHERE THEY CAPTURED WEST REGION TITLE, POWERING OVER TEAMS REPRESENTING NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA INCLUDING 2-1 VICTORY OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN TITLE GAME; AND WHEREAS, THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI ALL-STARS THEN REPRESENTED THE STATE AND ENTIRE WEST REGION IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES IN WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA, FROM AUGUST 14-25, 2024 AS ONLY THE 16TH LEAGUE FROM HAWAII TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SERIES SINCE FIRST BEING HELD IN 1947; AND WHEREAS, THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS GARNERED NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE, AS THEY WENT ON TO THE UNITED STATES LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES SEMI-FINALS WHERE THEY FINISHED FOURTH IN THE COUNTRY; AND WHEREAS, THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS TEAM CONSISTS OF PLAYERS BREXTYN HONG, CAM KANESHIRO, GABRIEL LALOULU, KAMALEI LEYNES-SANTOS, KOLTEN MAGNO, EASSIE KAIEHU MILLER, KANON NAKAMA, GAUGE PACHECO, JET PONTES, HAYDEN TAKAHASHI, KELLEN TAKAMURA, EVAN TAVARES AND MATTHEW YANG, COACHES KEVIN CONSTANTINO AND IAN SHIMABUKU, MANAGER DANIEL BOLDUC AND TEAM MOM CURSTYN PACHECO; AND WHEREAS, THE EXCEPTIONAL TEAM SPIRIT HARD WORK DISCIPLINE AND PERSEVERANCE OF THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS HAVE BROUGHT PRIDE AND HONOR TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI 1, THAT IT CONGRATULATES THE 2024 CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS FOR WINNING THE HAWAII STATE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL DIVISION WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIP AND ADVANCING TO THE UNITED STATES SEMIFINALS IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES; AND 2, THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STAR PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGER AND TEAM MOM; HONORABLE JOSH GREEN, M.D., GOVERNOR, STATE OF HAWAII; THE HONORABLE SYLVIA LUKE, LT. GOVERNOR, STATE OF HAWAII; AND THE HONORABLE RICHARD T. BISSEN, MAYOR, COUNTY OF MAUI. >> PRO TEM KAMA, DISCUSSION. >> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, THE RESOLUTION BEFORE YOU CONGRATULATES THE 2024 CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN LITTLE REALLY BASEBALL THIS SUMMER.\r\n\r\nTHEY SUCCESSFULLY WON THE HAWAII STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIP, AND ADVANCED TO THE UNITED STATES SEMIFINALS IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES. WHILE MY CHILDREN WERE NEVER INVOLVED IN ORGANIZED SPORTS LIKE LITTLE LEAGUE, I KNOW THAT ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING ON A STATE OR REGIONAL LEVEL IN SPORT OR ACADEMICS REQUIRES DEDICATION TO HOURS OF PRACTICE. THE POPULAR WRITER MALL CO- GLAD WELL SAID IN HIS BOOK, "OUTLIERS, BROUGHT TO PUBLIC ATTENTION WORK BY PSYCHOLOGISTS THAT SUGGESTED 10,000 HOURS OF DEDICATED PRACTICE WAS KEY TO ACHIEVING A HIGH DEGREE OF SKILL AND COMPETENCY IN A CHOSEN FIELD OF ENDEAVOR. I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF THE CENTRAL MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS HAVE HIGHS ON A CAREER IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL, BUT I DO KNOW THAT DEDICATION TOWARDS A GOAL TEACHES PERSEVERANCE AND OFTEN LEADS TO SUCCESS. TODAY, MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL CONGRATULATES THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS, THE PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGER AND TEAM MOM. TEAM MOM, GO MOM, ON THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN LITTLE LEAGUE THIS SEASON. MAY THIS SUCCESS BE A FOREVER BEAR OF YOU ARE FUTURE SUCCESSES IN WHATEVER FIELD YOU CHOOSE.\r\n\r\nMEMBERS, I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. >> THANK YOU, ANY MORE DISCUSSION? YES, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU MEMBER KAMA FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION. MEMBER KAMA AND I WENT TO THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE LITTLE LEAGUERS AS THEY ARRIVED FROM THE MAINLAND, AND IT WAS SUCH A GLORIOUS DAY OF CHAMPIONS. AND TO SEE ALL OF THE GRANDPARENTS THERE,

AND SUPPORT FROM THEIR FAMILIES, AND I KNOW THEY MUST HAVE MISSED THEM DEARLY BECAUSE THEY WERE GONE SO LONG.\r\n\r\nI WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE FAMILIES WHO MADE THIS HAPPEN, BECAUSE TO BE GONE ALL THOSE DAYS, I THINK IT COST HOTEL, AND OVER AND BEYOND PROBABLY WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE EXPECTED, BUT SO WORTHWHILE. AND THROUGH THIS PROCESS OF DOING THIS CONGRATULATORY RESO HAD A CONVERSATION WITH TEAM MOM AND TASHA I THERE AT THE AIRPORT, SHE GREETED THEM. GREAT; RIGHT? SO THINKING OF EVERYTHING AND I'M SURE THEY HAD A BIG PART IN CREATING THIS RESOLUTION. A LOT OF THE FAMILIES THAT WERE THERE THAT NIGHT WERE FRIENDS OF OURS AND TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY AND BUILDING THESE LEADERS FOR OUR FUTURE. THANK YOU. I SUPPORT THE MOTION.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? I JUST WANTED TO ASK ARE THERE ANY GIRLS ON THE TEAM? NO? NO. OKAY. WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I ASKED TO BE ON THE TEAM AND I GOT TURNED DOWN.\r\n\r\nWHAT? BUT I DO UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS ACCEPT GIRLS WITH THE BOYS; RIGHT? , BECAUSE MY NIECE PLAYS WITH MY NEPHEW. SO I THOUGHT, WOW, TOOK 50 YEARS, BUT FINALLY, PROGRESS. CONGRATULATIONS! YOU MAKE US SO VERY PROUD. >> MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> MEMBER PALTIN. >> OH, THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU, MEMBER KAMA FOR BRINGING THIS RESOLUTION FORWARD. I WANTED TO ALSO THANK THE CENTRAL EAST MAUI MAJOR ALL-STARS FOR ACCEPTING LAHAINA'S ONLY KOLTEN MAGNO ON YOUR TEAM, AND I ALSO WANTED TO THANK KOLTEN AND HIS 'OHANA, YOU KNOW? AS WE WERE BEGINNING OUR RECOVERY EFFORTS, YOU CAN BET ALL OF US IN LAHAINA WERE WATCHING YOU, AND CHEERING YOU FOLKS ON. IT MADE IT SO MUCH MORE SPECIAL TO HAVE ONE OF OUR KEIKI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS SHOW US THAT YOU KNOW LIFE GOES ON, AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. >> THANK YOU, MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\nCOULD THAT LITTLE GENTLEMAN STAND UP, SO WE CAN SEE. [APPLAUSE] ANY MORE COMMENTS? YES, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE COMMENTS IF THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE DONE? BUT I WANTED TO KNOW, AND I DON'T KNOW THE SCHOOLS, BUT IF THE PRINCIPALS OF THE SCHOOLS OF WHERE THESE LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS ARE, IF THEY COULD ALSO GET A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RESOLUTION? CLERK'S OFFICE, I WILL WORK WITH YOU AFTER.\r\n\r\n>> ANY OBJECTIONS, MEMBERS? ANY OTHER COMMENTS BEFORE WE TAKE THE VOTE? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZEROS NO, MOTION CARRIES CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN. COULD THE COACHES COME UP, SAY A FEW WORDS? OR THE TEAM MOM?\r\n\r\nEVERYBODY IS ALL SHY? JUST SAY YOUR NAME AND WHAT YOUR ROLE IS. >> MY NAME IS DANIEL BOLDOC AND SERVE AS MANAGER. THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, EVERYBODY. JUST FOR HAVING THEIR BACK, AND OVERWHELMING SUPPORT. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU >> THANKS COACH.\r\n\r\nI WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR COACHES. >> AND YOU ARE? >> SORRY, CURSTYN PACHECO, TEAM MOM. THEY COACH THE KIDS OF THEIR LOVE OF THEIR HEART AND KINDNESS. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE] >> WOULD ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO COME UP AND SAY A FEW WORDS?\r\n\r\nTHEN WE WOULD LIKE ALL OF YOU TO COME FORWARD TO TAKE A GROUP PHOTO, COME RIGHT UP TO THE MIDDLE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE] THANK YOU EVERYONE AGAIN. I DO WANT TO TELL YOU AS YOU ARE LEAVING REMEMBER I SAID THE COACH TOLD ME I COULDN'T JOIN THE TEAM BECAUSE I WAS A GIRL? WELL, THERE WAS A LADY IN THE GROUP THAT WAS HER UNCLE. MR. ROCHA.\r\n\r\nWHAT A COINCIDENCE. MS. CLERK, RECONNECT. WE'RE READY TO GO AS FAR AS AKAKU. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, PROCEEDING WE HAVE NO ACTION ON ITEM F. SO MOVING ON TO SECTION G, PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY.\r\n\r\nAT THIS TIME INDIVIDUALS MAY TESTIFY ON ANY ITEM ON THE MEETING AGENDA. TO BE ADDED TO THE TESTIFIER LOG ONLINE RAISE YOUR HAND IN TEAMS ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN ADDED TO TESTER LOG, STAFF WILL LOWER YOUR HAND. IF YOU ARE CALLING IN A BY PHONE, FOLLOW THE PHONE PROMPTS TO BE ADDED TO THE TESTIFIER LOG. TESTIFIERS WILL BE LISTED IN THE ORDER OF SIGN-UP AND YOU MAY CHECK YOUR PLACE IN LINE BY CHECK CLIQUING ON THE TESTIFIER LOG IN CHAT. WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER THAT YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON, IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY LATER AT THE TIME THE ITEM IS CALLED, PLEASE NOTIFY US WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED AND WE'LL MOVE YOUR NAME TO THAT SECTION. CHAIR, THE FIRST PERSON TO TESTIFY IS JAYNE FREITAG. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT ITEM YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON, FOLLOWED BY JO ANNE JOHNSON.\r\n\r\n>> IS

THAT PERSON ONLINE? >> JAYNE FREITAG? SHE IS ON LINE. MS. FREITAG, YOU NEED TO UNMUTE ON YOUR END. CHAIR WE'LL COME BACK TO HER. WE CAN SEE SHE IS ONLINE, BUT MAY BE HAVING TROUBLE UNMUTING.\r\n\r\nIF YOU WANT TO TRY EXITING THE MEETING AND THEN REJOINING IF THERE MIGHT BE AN ISSUE THERE I FINALLY WAS ABLE TO UNMUTE. SORRY IT TOOK ME A MINUTE. I WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY ON RESOLUTION 24- -- [INAUDIBLE] ALOHA. >> GO AHEAD. >> OKAY. SO I'M NOT SURE WHEN MY -- I SHOULD OFFER MY TESTIMONY AT THE END WHEN THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR NOW? >> NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME, BECAUSE WE'RE NOT SURE WHEN UNFINISHED BUSINESS WILL COME UP.\r\n\r\n>> OH, OKAY. SO I AM TESTIFYING ON BEHALF OF RESOLUTION 24-178 IN SUPPORT OF THE URGENTLY NEEDED WEST MAUI CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AND THE CHAIR, FOR THEIR TIRELESS SUPPORT OF US SINCE THE WILDFIRE. THE RESIDENTS OF WEST MAUI ARE AND HAVE BEEN URGENTLY IN NEED OF CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL FOR DECADES. OUR LACK OF ACCESS OVER THE PAST DECADES HAS CONTRIBUTED TO NUMEROUS PREVENTABLE DEATHS AND RESULTED IN PREVENTABLE LONG-TERM INJURIES, SUBOPTIMAL OUTCOMES AND DISABILITIES. AS THE WILDFIRE HIGHLIGHTED FOR US WEST MAUI'S GEOGRAPHICALLY AND TOPP GRAPHICALLY ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE ISLAND, CONNECTED ONLY BY THE HONOAPI'LANI HIGHWAY, SINGLE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION FOR ALMOST ITS ENTIRE LENGTH AND HIGHLY VULNERABLE. YET IT'S THE LIFELINE THAT SUSTAINS LAHAINA.\r\n\r\nWE RELY ON IT FOR FOOD, GOODS, SERVICES, AND TO TRAVEL TO THE CENTRAL PORTION OF THE ISLAND FOR ALL, BUT THE MOST BASIC MEDICAL CARE. AT THIS TIME, THAT TRIP AVERAGES AN HOUR EACH WAY, OR TWO HOURS ROUND-TRIP. THIS TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR IS FREQUENTLY CLOSED DUE TO LANDSLIDES, FLOODS AND ACCIDENTS. IN EVENT OF A TSUNAMI OR EARTHQUAKE THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT PORTIONS OF THIS LIFELINE WOULD BE DESTROYED OR IMPASSABLE. FOR SIGNIFICANT PERIODS OF TIME, THIS WOULD COMPLETELY ISOLATE WEST MAUI, BLOCK EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND AMBULANCES FROM BEING ABLE TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES AND THOSE IN NEED OF URGENT CARE AND PREVENT LAND ACCESS TO WEST MAUI BY THOSE WHO WERE DELIVERING CRITICALLY NEEDED SUPPLY AND RENDERING AID. THE ABILITY TO TRANSPORT CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS FROM WEST MAUI TO THE MAUI MEDICAL CENTER WAILUKU IS A ONE-HOUR DRIVE AND IT'S BEEN A PROBLEM FOR YEARS. THE RESIDENTS OF LAHAINA AND WEST MAUI ALL KNOW OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH AS A RESULT OF DELAYED CRITICAL CARE.\r\n\r\nFOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM A STROKE OR CARDIAC ARREST, HEART ATTACK, MINUTES COUNT. IF BLOOD CLOT MEDICATIONS CAN BE GIVEN WITHIN MINUTES OR AN HOUR OF AN ACUTE EVENT, IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE CAN OCCUR. >> COULD YOU CONCLUDE? HELLO? COULD YOU PLEASE CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY? IT'S OVER 3 MINUTES. >> RIGHT BEFORE THE WILDFIRE, I WAS UNABLE TO GET MEDICAL HELP THAT HAS RESULTED IN PERMANENT INJURY TO MY BACK . THIS WAS PREVENTABLE.\r\n\r\nI MYSELF TRIED TO GET MEDICAL SERVICES. I TRIED TO GET OUT DURING THE TIME OF THE WILDFIRE FOR HELP. I HAVE ENDED UP HAVING TO BE EVACUATED TO THE MAINLAND AS A RESULT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO RECEIVE CARE IN WEST MAUI. >> THANK YOU, MS. FREITAG. >> THANK YOU. THERE IS WRITTEN TESTIMONY THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AS WELL.\r\n\r\n>> OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.\r\n\r\nJO ANNE JOHNSON TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-178, FOLLOWED BY ELLE COCHRAN. >> ALOHA. I'M TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-178. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIR, AND ALL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THEIR TIRELESS SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF WEST MAUI AND ALSO OUR WEST MAUI HOSPITAL. TO SAY I'M DISAPPOINTED IN THE INFORMATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED DURING THE LAST COMMITTEE MEETING IS PUTTING IT MILDLY. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION YOU WERE PROVIDED WAS NOT ACCURATE. IT WAS ALSO A SHOCK THAT AFTER WORKING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PAST 16 MONTHS, THAT SUDDENLY THE INFORMATION THAT WE RELIED ON WAS DETERMINED TO BE INCORRECT. HAD WE KNOWN THAT THE COUNTY WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT, WHEREBY THEY WOULD BE THE GUARANTOR OF THE STATE'S SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BOND DO YOU THINK WE WOULD HAVE WASTED OR TIME, AND EFFORT GOING THROUGH THIS GAME?\r\n\r\nTHIS IS NOT ABOUT ME OR MY FEELINGS OR MY FRUSTRATION. IT'S ABOUT THE MESSAGE THAT IT SENDS TO

OUR COMMUNITY, WHO HAVE SUFFERED AND CONTINUE TO SUFFER WITH THE DELAYS AND LACK OF ACTION OVER THESE MANY YEARS. PART OF THE PROBLEM WAS THAT WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING FOR THE HOSPITAL IN PUBLIC, THERE WERE THOSE IN GOVERNMENT WORKING BEHIND-THE-SCENES TO SEE THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN. TO LEARN THAT A FORMER STATE SENATE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPITAL, YET PRIVATELY DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SAY THAT THE SPRB FAILED IS TERRIBLE. IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION, I ASKED WHY SHE DID NOT SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL, AND WAS TOLD, WEST MAUI DID NOT NEED IT. I ONLY HOPE AND PRAY THAT THIS SCENARIO IS NOT AGAIN PLAYING OUT BEHIND-THE-SCENES TO THWART OUR EFFORTS. IF IT IS, SHAME ON THOSE WHO SOMEHOW BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE PROTECTING MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHEN IN REALITY, OUR HOSPITAL WOULD BE SAVING THEM, AS MUCH AS \$20 MILLION A YEAR.

I KNOW THAT THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN BEHIND US, AND OFFERED SUPPORT IN EVERY TURN. THEREFORE, I'M ASKING YOU TO FIND A WAY TO GIVE US -- EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY, I'M GETTING EMOTIONAL. TO GIVE US A DIRECT LINE IN YOUR BUDGET FOR MINIMUM \$5 MILLION WITH NO COLLATERAL WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION THAT WOULD REQUIRES A 1:1 MATCH. THIS WILL FINALLY SHOW THAT THE COUNTY OF MAUI BELIEVES IN OUR EFFORTS AND WILL GIVE US THE CREDIBILITY AND BUY-IN THAT THE VARIOUS AGENCIES REQUIRE IN TERMS OF US GOING AFTER GRANTS OR PRIVATE DONATIONS. I WILL NOT GIVE UP ON MY COMMUNITY, OR GIVE UP ON TRYING TO MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF WEST MAUI. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

MEMBERS, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? YES VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON. WHAT I WANTED TO ASK YOU IS IN YOUR TESTIMONY, YOU TALKED ABOUT \$5 MILLION FROM THE COUNTY AND MATCHING \$5 MILLION FROM WHO AND WHAT IS THAT FOR? >> WHAT WE WOULD BE USING IT FOR IS NOT FOR PURCHASING THE LAND, BECAUSE THAT WAS NEVER PART OF OUR ORIGINAL INTENT. WE WOULD BE USING IT FOR THE ENGINEERING; WE WOULD BE USING IT FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL REDESIGN, BECAUSE WE DO HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL WORK THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. THERE'S DIFFERENT SPECIFICATIONS THAT ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

SO WE WOULD DEFINITELY BE USING THAT MONEY FOR THE THINGS THAT WOULD GET READY TO ACTUALLY BUILD THE FACILITY. SO WE CAN GIVE A DETAILED LIST OF WHAT THAT MONEY WOULD BE UTILIZED FOR. BUT THAT HAS BEEN OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM IS JUST WE NEED TO GET GOING. >> SO YOU NEED \$10 MILLION? >> WELL, INITIALLY WE NEED, BUT WE CAN RAISE THE OTHER MONEY FROM WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. SO WE WOULD HAVE \$15 MILLION, WHICH WOULD THEN GIVE US THE ABILITY TO GARNER MORE MONEY, GIVE US CREDIBILITY, GIVE US COLLATERAL. SO THAT WE WOULD NOT BE GOING THROUGH THIS CATCH-22 CONTINUOUSLY.

>> THANK YOU. >> PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I WANT TO BE CLEAR. YOU ARE ASKING THE COUNTY FOR \$5 MILLION AND THEN YOU ARE GOING TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER \$5 MILLION TO DO 1:1 MATCH WITH THE SECOND \$5 MILLION? >> YES, THAT IS THE SECOND \$5 MILLION. >> SO THE 1:1 MATCH, YOU END UP WITH \$15 AND YOU WILL USE ALL OF THAT AS MORE COLLATERAL TO GET ADDITIONAL FUNDING? >> YES, EXACTLY. >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS? OKAY. APPARENTLY NOT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SORRY FOR GETTING SO EMOTIONAL, BUT THIS IS PASSION. >> WE FULLY UNDERSTAND. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS ELLE COCHRAN TESTIFYING ON 24-178, COMMITTEE REPORT 24-104, 105 AND BILLS 148, 154, 155 -- , ET CETERA. >> ALOHA GOOD MORNING COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY. YES, I'M NOT GOING TO SPEND THREE MINUTES ON EACH. SO DON'T WORRY.

I WILL RESPECT YOUR TIME. I DIDN'T MENTION CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS ON MY LIST TO TESTIFY ON, BUT I WAS SO MOVED BY JUST ALL THE KEIKI AND 'OHANA IN THE CHAMBERS, WHICH WE RARELY SEE. SO THAT WAS VERY HEARTWARMING AND INSPIRING FOR ME THIS MORNING. I HOPE THEY CAN REWATCH THIS, BECAUSE I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THAT IF THEY DIDN'T KNOW ALEXANDER CARTWRIGHT, WHO IS INTERRED AT O'AHU CEMETERY IS CONSIDERED THE FATHER OF BASEBALL AND MARRIED PRINCESS -- AND HE ALSO WORKED WITH QUEEN EMMA, AND HE WAS PART OF THE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY OF HONOLULU, WHO ADVOCATED FOR WOMEN TO BE PATRONS OF THE LIBRARY. SO I JUST WANTED TO PUT IT OUT THERE OUR FAMILIES AND HAMANA CAN LOOK UP ALEXANDER CART WRIGHT AND VISIT THE CEMETERY AND BABE RUTH ALSO WENT THERE TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO HIM. SO HE WROTE THE CURRENT DAY MODERN BASEBALL RULES THAT WE ALL PLAY BY TODAY. SO I JUST WANT TO THROW THAT OUT THERE BRIEFLY AND

QUICKLY.\r\n\r\nI'M GOING TO MOVE ON TO RESOLUTION 24-182. THIS IS YOUR LIST OF ALL OF THE ITEMS YOU ARE GOING TO HOPEFULLY APPROVE TO INCLUDE IN THE 2025 HSAC LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. SO AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE STATE-LEVEL, I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M HERE TO SUPPORT, AND WATCHDOG YOUR ITEMS TO SEE THAT WE GET THEM THROUGH WITH YOUR HELP AND ASSISTANCE FROM COUNTY AND IN PARTICULAR HIGHLIGHTING ITEMS THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION ITEM B BRILL FOR AN ACTION RELATING TO HOUSING, C, IT'S ABOUT CESSPOOLS, D, RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, E, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, F, HOMELESS SPECIAL SERVICE FUND FROM CONVEYANCE TAXATION, G, SURCHARGE FROM G.E.T. FOR PUBLIC ROADWAYS, HIGHWAYS, POSSIBLY FERRIES LIKE EXPEDITIONS. ROADWAYS HOPEFULLY HUI ROAD AND THE LAHAINA BYPASS, AND THAT IS FOR THAT ITEM. I CAN MOVE ON. 24-183 RELATING TO LICENSED MIDWIVES. I SEE KEE IN THE AUDIENCE AND I CANNOT SAY HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS FOR OUR CULTURAL PRACTITIONERS -- TRADITIONAL PRACTITIONERS. I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYBODY ON EARTH WHO HAS NOT HAD SOMEONE IN THEIR PAST HISTORY WHO WAS BORN OUTSIDE OF A HOSPITAL.\r\n\r\nYOU KNOW, LET'S GO BACK IN TIME, PEOPLE. WE HAD TRADITIONAL MIDWIVES THROUGHOUT HISTORY, AND I WANT TO SAY THAT THIS PARTICULAR LEGISLATION MY OFFICE DIRECTLY HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH MIDWIVES, THE MIDWIFERY ADVOCATES AND IT'S WELL-WRITTEN. YOU KNOW, I HAVE TRIED THE TWO SESSIONS THROUGH LEGISLATURE AND HOPEFULLY, THE THIRD TIME IS A CHARM AND WE'RE GOING TO PASS IT THIS YEAR. SO I JUST WANT TO MAHALO THIS COUNTY, WHO HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE LAST COUPLE TRIES; RIGHT NOW OHA IS BEHIND IT. I WAS ABLE TO BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF CHAIR LINDSEY, WHO NOW THEY VOTED IT THROUGH AND SUPPORT IT, AND ALSO HAWAII ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL, TOO. SO NOW IT'S HERE ON YOUR DESK. SO PLEASE SUPPORT IT, AND PUT IT -- INCLUDE IT IN YOUR LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE.\r\n\r\nCR24-104. SUPPORT RAISING TAX-EXEMPTION THRESHOLDS FOR CHILD-CARE FACILITIES. IT'S BEEN NONSTOP, THE HARDSHIP FOR OUR PARENTS TRYING TO DEAL WITH BALANCING THEIR LIVES, THEIR JOBS, AND CHILD-CARE IT'S JUST BEEN SUCH A HUGE, HUGE BURDEN, AND SO FOR US TO CREATE MORE CHILD-CARE FACILITIES, I THINK I'M ALL FOR THAT, AND WHICHEVER WAY WE CAN SUPPORT IT. CR25105 TO SUPPORT AND EXTEND THE 2023 MAUI WILDFIRE RPT RELIEF AND THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, YOU KNOW, WE'LL PLAY IT BY EAR, BUT PROBABLY FEELING THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EXTEND IT EVEN FURTHER. FOR ME, I THINK WE WOULDN'T BE FACED WITH THIS PREDICAMENT IF WE WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO BUILD BACK QUICKER, LIKE NOW. AND BECAUSE NOW THEY CAN GET BACK ON THEIR LANDS. WE CAN GET OUR REAL PROPERTY TAX BACK INTO YOUR COFFERS, AND G.E.T., AND EVERYTHING ELSE. SO I WOULD LOVE TO SEE IF WE CAN MAYBE ADDRESS IT IN IN A WAY, RATHER THAN KEEP SAYING LET'S JUST FOREGO COLLECTING, COLLECTING, BECAUSE THAT IS NOT A POSITIVE STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.\r\n\r\nSO WE GET PEOPLE BACK ON THEIR FEET AND THEY CAN NOW GET BACK IN BUSINESS AND GIVE US TAXATION. MOVING ON TO BILL 154. IT'S TO AMEND THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN FOR KAHOMA VILLAGE. AND IF THAT ACTION IS TO EXPEDITE THEIR REBUILDING OF THEIR UNITS THEIR THEN TOTALLY FOR IT. AGAIN, SUPPORT ANY TYPE OF WAY WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO BURDEN OUR PEOPLE, OUR SURVIVORS FROM THE WILDFIRE IN LAHAINA. AND BILL 159, I'M TRYING TO -- IT'S PROBABLY MORE LIKE A QUESTION, BUT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE KAMALANI DEVELOPMENT BACK IN THE DAY, I RECALL THAT MY OFFICE HAD FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE MISUSING OUR 280B ORDINANCE WHEN THEY WERE ADVERTISING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT YOU, THE APPLICANT HAD TO UTILIZE THE DEVELOPER, THE DEVELOPER'S LENDERS, CHOICE OF LENDER WHERE 280B SAYS APPLICANT'S LENDER'S CHOICE. SO THEY WERE TOLD TO GO BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, REOPEN THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND LOTTERY AND EVERYTHING AND I'M NOT SURE IF THAT WAS DONE, BUT THIS IS SAY SOMETHING TO THE EVERYTHING IF I'M READING IT CORRECTLY THAT THE PROPERTY BEING DEEDED TO DHHL FOR \$10. I DON'T KNOW, MEMBERS, I'M JUST TRYING TO WRAP MY HEAD AROUND THAT ONE. BILL 165, \$75,000 FOR LAHAINA FESTIVAL.\r\n\r\nYEAH, AGAIN, LET'S BRING BACK SOME NORMALLY AND HELP OUR LAHAINA COMMUNITY HAVE SOME TYPE OF FUN, AND JUST BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND HAVE A FESTIVAL, AND SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO RAISE OUR SPIRITS, YOU KNOW, AND BRING US OUT OF OUR TRAUMA FOR A SECOND. SO SUPPORT THE FUNDING FOR THAT. BILL 148, THIS IS SECOND AND FINAL READING. AND THIS IS TO SUPPORT UP TO \$150,000 FOR MALAMA KAKANILUA. SO THE EFFORTS OF CLAIR APANA AND

VERNON AND EVERYBODY, GREAT WORK. SO PLEASE DO SUPPORT THAT, AND PASS THIS ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL FOR FUNDING FOR THEM. AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, IT IS THE FINAL ITEM ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS THAT TESTIFIER BEFORE ME GOT EMOTIONAL AND SOMETHING THAT IS NEAR AND DEAR TO MY HEART, TOO, WHICH IS THE WEST MAUI HOSPITAL.\r\n\r\nTHE FIRST TESTIFIER, MS. FREITAG, HER STORY REALLY GRABBED ME. SHE WASN'T ABLE TO CONTINUE HER TESTIMONY. HER STORY, HER PERSONAL STORY IS FRACTURED HER BACK AND SHE HAD TO GO THE BACKROAD, THAT BUMPY WINDY ROAD PULVERIZED HER VERTEBRAE AND THAT IS THE LATEST STORY I HEARD THAT SUCH HOSPITAL WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THIS DAMAGE TO A HUMAN BEING AND TO A COMMUNITY MEMBER OF LAHAINA, WHO WENT THROUGH NOT JUST THE FIRE AND EVERYTHING ELSE, BUT HAD TO EXPERIENCE THIS. SO THAT IF I KNEW I WAS GOING TO DO THIS -- I BROUGHT MY KLEENEX. IN REFERENCE TO THE SPRB, I'M VERY -- I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT IT'S MY ONE ITEM I WAS ABLE TO PASS ON MY FIRST TERM AS A STATE LEGISLATOR. AND THE \$20 MILLION SPRB WITH HELP OF JO ANNE JOHNSON WINER AND ALL OF THE SUPPORT FROM WEST MAUI TO SUPPORT A HOSPITAL, AND FINALLY, GETTING FINANCE COMMITTEE AND EVERYONE TO BUY INTO THE FACT THAT THE SPRB DIDN'T TAKE ANY DOLLAR OR TAXPAYER DOLLARS OUT OF THE STATE, BUT IT WAS A VEHICLE AND TO HAVE THE BACKING OF THIS COUNTY, WHICH IT WAS SAID THAT THE COUNTY HAD NO ISSUE.\r\n\r\nI'M SPEAKING TO ADMINISTRATION, BECAUSE I KNOW COUNCIL MEMBERS YOU FOLKS ARE ALWAYS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THIS EFFORT. SPEAKING DIRECTLY ABOUT ADMINISTRATION HAD SAID THAT THEY ARE SUPPORTIVE. SO WE WENT DOWN THIS PATH, AND IT'S TWO YEARS LATER AND NOW, YOU KNOW, THE NARRATIVE IS CHANGING AND I'M CONFUSED. MS. WINER MENTIONED THAT SHE IS ALSO DISAPPOINTED AND CONFUSED. SO I HAVE TO SAY WE WOULD NOT HAVE SPENT ALL OF THIS TIME, AND AS SHE MENTIONED A WAITING GAME OF TWO YEARS TO NOW BE IN THIS POSITION, WHERE WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAYBE GET THE SUPPORT? SO SHE HAS COME UP WITH A VERY CREATIVE IDEA AND I SAID WE HAVE TO LOOK AT CREATIVE FUNDING BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAST THING I DO ON THIS EARTH, THIS HOSPITAL WILL GET BUILT FOR WEST MAUI.\r\n\r\nIT'S NEEDED AND MORE SO THAN EVER SINCE THE FIRE. SO I'M -- SO LET'S SEE, I'M HERE JUST PLEADING WITH YOU FOLKS, PLEASE IF THERE'S ANY WAY YOU FOLKS CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, AND YEAH, I WATCHED THE LAST MEETING ABOUT THIS, AND I WAS -- -- >> THREE MINUTES >> I WAS SCREAMING BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH FALSE AND INACCURATE INFORMATION PRESENTED TO YOU FOLKS. IF WE NEED TO REVISIT THE ITEM, GREAT. I JUST WANT TO SAY, PLEASE, PLEASE, HELP US GET THIS BUILT, BECAUSE IT IS SO NEEDED. IT'S BEEN FOR DECADES NEEDED. YOU KNOW, WE'LL ALL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS HEROS FOR THIS, IF THAT IS WHAT WE ALL WANT. FOR ME AND MS.\r\n\r\nWINER IT'S NOT ABOUT TAKING CREDIT ABOUT THIS, BUT MAKING SURE WE SAVE LIVES AND TAKING CARE OF THE LAHAINA COMMUNITY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TESTIMONY, I AM HERE TO CLARIFY. >> MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ONE FROM PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. >> OF COURSE.\r\n\r\n>> IT WOULD BE REALLY REFRESHING IF ALL OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR DISTRICTS CAME, AND SHARED THEIR INTENTS AND THEIR HEARTS. SO THAT WE COULD WORK TOGETHER. SO IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU HERE. THANK YOU. SO IS THE \$5 MILLION -- IS THE \$5 MILLION 1:1 MATCH CONTINGENT ON THE COUNCIL GIVING THE FIRST FIVE MIL OR JUST GO WITH WHATEVER YOU GET AND GO FOR BROKE? >> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER KAMA. THIS WHOLE CREATIVE FUNDING MECHANISM IS STRICTLY FROM MS.\r\n\r\nWINER. >> OKAY. >> AND HER FOUNDATION'S DISCUSSIONS. SO IT'S SOMETHING VERY NEW THAT CAME ABOUT. SO I HAVE NOT AS THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE OR ON THE STATE-LEVEL, WHAT ROLE WILL WE PLAY IN THIS? OF COURSE, SO YOU FOLKS KNOW, I WILL DO ANYTHING THAT I CAN TO ADVOCATE FOR THIS. BUT I'LL JUST SAY THAT THIS COMMUNITY IS RARING TO GO TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS.\r\n\r\nI HAVE NEVER DOUBTED THAT MONEY WILL COME, FUNDING WILL COME, BUT WE JUST NEED THIS SORT OF FIRST STEP AND PUSH TO HAVE THIS COUNTY, THE BACKING OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE COUNTY TO MOVE US ACROSS THAT LINE. I THINK WE HAVE A LIST OF PETITION OF I THINK JUST WITHIN A COUPLE HOURS GOT \$80 SIGNATURES AT A HOUSING FAIR. SO THERE IS SUPPORT. THERE IS SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. >> SECOND QUESTION. SO YOU MENTIONED EARLIER IN YOUR DISCUSSION -- IN YOUR TESTIMONY THAT YOU WERE HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE OHA CHAIR I WOULD ASK THAT YOU APPROACH THEM, BECAUSE YOU

HAVE BENEFICIARIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND ALSO SUGGEST THAT YOU TALK TO KALI WATSON FROM THE DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE HE IS GOING TO HAVE A HUGE CONTINGENCY OF PEOPLE, BENEFICIARIES ALSO, TWO AGENCIES, TWO DIFFERENT CLASSES OF BENEFICIARIES, BUT NONETHELESS, THEY ARE ALL HAWAIIANS.\r\n\r\nSO I THINK YOU SHOULD GO AND APPROACH THOSE TWO. YOU COULD ASK THEM FOR \$5 MILLION TOO, BUT ASK FOR THE 1:1 MATCH, TOO. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> THANK YOU, MS. KAMA. CAN I COMMENT?\r\n\r\n>> OF COURSE. >> THANK YOU. I HAVE SPOKEN DIRECTOR KALI WATSON BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS ABUTTING THE SOON TO BE BUILT HOSPITAL. AND SO HE IS VERY SUPPORTIVE. AND WE ARE IN DISCUSSION AND IF SOMEONE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN, HE IS ALSO A GREAT, GREAT ADVOCATE AND HAS A LOT OF RESOURCES. THANK YOU. >> GOOD IDEAS.\r\n\r\nANYBODY ELSE? I SEE NO HANDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> THANK YOU, MEMBERS, HAVE A GREAT DAY. >> YOU TOO. >> ALOHA. >> TESTIFYING ON COMMITTEE REPORT 24-101, FOLLOWED BY RAINEY DOCK MATHEWS.\r\n\r\n>> HELLO AGAIN, I'M DIRECTOR OF ALEXANDER ACADEMY. AND I FIRST WANT TO SAY THIS VOTING ROUND WAS EXTRA SPECIAL BECAUSE I THIS A CONNECTION AND THIS PROCESS FOR ME PERSONALLY HAS CONNECTED ME MORE TO OUR COMMUNITY, AND GOVERNMENT, AND FEELING A LITTLE MORE GROUNDED SO THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY JUST GIVE A LITTLE FEW MORE BLURBS. I KNOW YOU HEARD WHAT WE DO AND AS TIME GOES BY, I FIND WE DO MORE THAN TEACHING DANCE. I CAN SEE THROUGH COVID THE MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF THESE CHILDREN, AND ADULTS. WE HAVE OVER 100 ADULTS AT OUR SCHOOL AS WELL. THROUGH THE FIRES, WE HAD 19 STUDENTS AND ADULTS, WHO HAD FREE CLASSES AND THEN I ASKED THEM TO SEND ME SOME TESTIMONIAL AND I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW THEY WROTE THOSE OF HOW MUCH -- I THINK YOU KIND OF HAVE SEEN IT WITH THE SPORTS AND ALL OF THAT, JUST THE RESILIENCE OF HAVING COMMUNITY AND COMING TO CLASS, AND BEING HAPPY AND HOW THEY MADE NEW FRIENDS AND EVEN THE PARENTS WERE CONNECTING AND SEWING COSTUMES AND SO MUCH MORE THAN A DANCE STEP OR COSTUME ON STAGE, WHICH SEEMS SO INSIGNIFICANT.\r\n\r\nWHEN YOU GET TO THEM PERSONALLY AND IN THEIR LIVES, I FIND A LOT OF DEPTH, AND I SEE THE VALUE. I SEE THE VALUE, LIKE SAVING LIVES AND THE HOSPITAL KIND OF THING, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE VERY DIFFERENT. I SEE THE PURPOSE. I HAVE TWINS THAT ARE TEENAGERS AND I SEE THE STRUGGLES WITH THAT AND I SEE THE TEENAGERS AT OUR SCHOOL. I SEE THE VALUE ON HOW THEY ARE SUCH INDEPENDENT, MOST OF THEM ARE ALL GIRLS. WE'RE NOT SOLELY GIRLS, BUT I SEE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THESE YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN. I SEE HOW THEY CAN FIND STRUCTURE, AND THEN FOR ME, LEADING AND I'M HIRING AND FIRING, OR I'M BEING A LEADER CREATING THESE EVENTS, AND THE PEOPLE I WORK WITH, I THINK SO I HAVE BEEN DIRECTOR FOR 15 YEARS, AND I HAVE WORKED WITH SOME OF MY DANCE TEACHERS FOR 15 YEARS, 13 YEARS, 9 YEARS.\r\n\r\nAND I HAVE GONE THROUGH A LOT OF OFFICE STAFF, AND SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN GOOD. I JUST RECENTLY SAID I'M HIRING A DANCER. THEY ARE RELIABLE, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO GET UP ON THE STAGE AND NOT BE PREPARED. THEY ARE SMART. >> THREE MINUTES. >> THANK YOU. SO I THINK I'M VERY THANKFUL FOR AT THIS PLACE RIGHT NOW, WHERE I'M SEEING THE COUNTY FUNDING US, AND 15 YEARS AGO, WE REGISTERED ON A PIECE OF PAPER, AND WE PROBABLY BROUGHT A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH AND NOW WE'RE DOING OVER HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS A YEAR ON EXPENSES AND WHAT WE'RE BRINGING IN.\r\n\r\nWE ARE DESPERATE IN OUR FINANCES RIGHT NOW FOR SUPPORT. SO I AM THANKFUL TO BE IN THE POSITION OF HAVING THE TENT TO HELP SUSTAIN US AND KEEP US GO THANK YOU. MEMBERS, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT -- VICE-CHAIR -- PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU. SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I JUST HAD A QUESTION.\r\n\r\nSO I KNOW THAT WHENEVER ANYBODY BEGINS IT'S A STRUGGLE, BUT IT'S ALSO SOMETIMES A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN THAT SAYS IN IS WHERE WE'RE AT AND WHERE WE HOPE TO BE SO SUSTAIN OURSELVES. I'M ASSUMING YOU CREATED -- WHERE ARE YOU IN THAT PLAN? >> SO WE HAVE BEEN SUSTAINABLE. THE MOVE THAT WE JUST ENDURED HAS BEEN OVER 80,000 OF SUPPLIES AND LABOR, AND WE'RE STILL WORKING ON GROWTH WITH ADVERTISING, AND CREATING NEW PROGRAMMING FOR THE SUMMER TO SUSTAIN THE HIGHER RENTS. JUST I THINK IN GENERAL BEING IN BUSINESS, AND TAXES HAVE GONE UP, YOU KNOW? SO I DON'T HAVE A FEAR OF SUSTAINABILITY. I THINK IT IS SHORT-TERM OR JUST IN A RUT.\r\n\r\nWE HAVE BEEN USING OTHER FUNDS OR BORROWING MONEY. YEAH. >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE

QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MS. MATTHEWS, COULD YOU SPEAK A LITTLE LOUDER, PLEASE? THANK YOU. >> DO I NEED TO REPEAT WHAT I SAID ALREADY? NO? >> NO, YOU CAN CONTINUE ON, BUT JUST SPEAK LOUDER. >> OKAY. I'M GOING TO READ THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE RESO. IT SAYS, "WHEREAS, VACANCY ON THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31ST, 2029 WAS CREATED ON JULY 18TH, 2024, WITH THE RESIGNATION OF RAINEY DOCK MATHEWS WHO WAS SERVING IN A TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31, 2029." I THINK THAT IS WHERE THE CONFUSION COMES IN FOR ME, AND MAYBE YOU ALL MAY NOT REALIZE THAT THERE IS CONFUSION. I DO NOT -- I DID NOT EVER RECEIVE THE OATH OF OFFICE PACKET. I REQUESTED IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND I HAVE HERE EMAILS, A SLOUGH OF EMAILS FROM APRIL, WHERE I WAS INQUIRING US TO OF MY STATUS, AND THE SUBJECT LINE READS "NON-RECEIPT OF COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PACKET." I SENT IT TO CORP. COUNSEL SELENA PANNELL, TO CORP. COUNSEL AND TO COUNCIL PERSON UU-HODGINS. AND THEN LET'S SEE HERE, THAT WAS ON APRIL 5TH, AND THEN I FOLLOWED UP APRIL 9TH WITH REGARDS TO THIS MATTER. AND THEN LET'S SEE, I GOT THINGS CIRCLED AND HIGHLIGHTED HERE. LET'S SEE, APRIL 9TH, I SENT ANOTHER EMAIL. >> THREE MINUTES. >> I RECEIVED A RESPONSE. ARE YOU HEARING ME? OKAY >> YES, WE CAN HEAR YOU, BUT YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR THREE MINUTES. COULD YOU CONCLUDE IN 30 SECONDS? THANK YOU. >> WELL, ALL OF THIS BACK AND FORTH WITH REGARDS TO MY STATUS, I DID NOT EVER REALIZE THAT I WAS A COMMISSIONER, BECAUSE AFTER -- I NEVER -- I NEVER RECEIVED ANY PACKETS WITH REGARDS TO THE MEETINGS OR ANYTHING, THE WAY I LEARNED ABOUT THE MEETINGS I WENT ONLINE. I REPETITIVELY CALLED THE OFFICE AND SENT EMAILS JULY, I SENT EMAILS. AND SO I THINK SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED WITH REGARDS TO I WAS SERVING A TERM THAT EXPIRED MARCH 31ST. I DID SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION ON JULY 3RD, BUT I DO NOT KNOW -- I DID NOT KNOW EVER, EVER, GOT CONFIRMATION THAT I WAS A COMMISSIONER. I NEVER RECEIVED THE OATH OF OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> TO BRING THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION. >> MEMBERS, CLARIFYING QUESTIONS? ANYBODY HAVE ANY? IF NOT, THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE THIS UP LATER. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS AILY JOHNSON, FOLLOWED BY CHRISTY DUARTE. >> GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL. MY NAME IS AMY JOHNSON A RESIDENT OF LAHAINA AND HOMEOWNER IN KA HAMILTON VILLAGE. ARE YOU ABLE TO HEAR ME OKAY? >> YES. >> OKAY. THANK YOU. SO I'M HERE TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF BILL 154, AND ASK THAT YOU PASS WITH NO FURTHER DELAYS, ENSURING PEACE OF MIND FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD FOR BOTH THOSE FOR BOTH THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE FIRE, AND FOR THOSE WHOSE HOMES REMAINED STANDING. THIS IS ENSURING THAT LAHAINA REMAINS A PLACE THAT LOCAL FAMILIES CAN CONTINUE TO WORK, LIVE AND THRIVE. ONE OF THE MOST PRESSING REASONS TO PASS THE BILL IS TO KEEP THE NEED TO KEEP LOCAL FAMILIES IN MAUI TO -- THE FIRES HAVE ALREADY DISPLACED MANY IN LAHAINA AND UNCERTAINTY IS PUSHING MORE FAMILIES TO LEAVE. I'M ONE OF THE LUCKY, MY HOME DIDN'T BURN DOWN. I WAS UNABLE TO FIND HOUSING ON ALL OF MAUI AND TO TEMPORARILY MOVE TO O'AHU IN ORDER TO RENT A PLACE TO LIVE. MY PARTNER HAS BEEN A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER FOR TEN YEARS IN LAHAINA, AND HIS BUSINESS BURNED DOWN. HE HAD TO FLY BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN O'AHU AND MAUI TO TRY AND LOOK AND REBUILD HIS BUSINESS. HE WAS LUCKY WHERE HE WAS ABLE TO FIND A PLACE AND REBUILDING HIS BUSINESS, HE HAS PROVIDED JOBS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS WHOSE PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT WERE DESTROYED AND HAS ALLOWED THESE FAMILIES TO REMAIN HERE ON MAUI. WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH, AND MIND YOU, WE'RE ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES. I LOST THREE CO-WORKERS, ALONG WITH AN EMPLOYEE, AND FRIENDS WHO PASSED AWAY. I AM HUMBLLY ASKING

YOU TO VOTE FOR BILL 154, SO I DON'T HAVE TO LOSE MY NEIGHBORS AND MY COMMUNITY AS WELL. WITHOUT A CLEAR AND LEGAL PATH TO REBUILD MANY FAMILIES MAY FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STAY ON MAUI. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IS ALREADY A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE, AND THE FIRES HAVE ON WORSENERED THAT SITUATION. IF REBUILDING IS DELAYED OR BLOCKED BY CHALLENGES FURTHER INCREASING THE ISLAND'S HOUSING CRISIS.

LOCAL FAMILIES DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD THEIR HOMES AND REMAIN THIS THEIR COMMUNITIES OF FOR THOSE CLOSE HOMES WERE SPARED BY THE FIRE, THE FIRES MAY NOT HAVE DESTROYED OUR PROPERTIES, BUT THE IMPACT OF THE DISASTER HAS BEEN FELT BY ALL OF US. AS A COMMUNITY, WE'RE UNITED IN OUR DESIRE TO SEE LAHAINA RECOVER AND THIS MEANS THAT ENSURING THAT WE REBUILD IN A WAY THAT PROTECTS OUR ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD. PART OF THAT IS WELCOMING HOME OUR NEIGHBORS, WHOSE HOMES BURNED DOWN. >> THANK YOU. >> I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT HOMEOWNERSHIP IN AMERICA IS REALLY DIFFICULT AT THIS TIME, AND WE ALL KNOW THAT MAUI IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. SO I'M PLEASE ASKING YOU TO PASS BILL 154 AND JUST ALLOWING OUR NEIGHBORS TO COME HOME. SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

>> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT, MS. CLERK. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS CHRISTY DUARTE FOLLOWED BY JOSIAH NISHITA.

>> ALOHA, YES, I WILL BE TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-183. ALOHA MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS MY NAME IS KRISTI DUARTE AND I'M THE CHAIR OF THE HAWAII HOME BIRTH TASK FORCE CREATED BY ACT 322019. I AM ALSO THE BOARD PRESIDENT OF THE HAWAII HOME BIRTH COLLECTIVE, WHICH INCLUDES THE LARGE EST VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF LICENSED MIDWIVES ACROSS THE STATE. WE'RE IN FULL SUPPORT. THE I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE MIDWIFERY LICENSURE PROGRAM HAS BEEN IN EFFECT, OVER 40 LICENSED MIDWIVES ZERO ARE NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND ONLY ONE BORN AND RAISED HERE, MASSACHUSETTS JUST PASSED A BILL ALMOST THREE MONTHS AGO ALLOWING FOR EXEMPTION FOR NATIVE AMERICAN TRADITIONAL MIDWIVES AND BIRTHING ATTENDANTS AND RECOGNIZES THE LICENSURE PATHWAY. OUR BILL IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH MASSACHUSETTS, AND THE GOAL IS NOT TO NARROW, BUT RATHER PROMOTING ACCESS TO MIDWIFERY CARE AND OUT OF HOSPITAL BIRTH OPTIONS. THERE ARE THREE WAYS OUR CURRENT LAW NEEDS TO BE FIXED THAT THIS BILL SEEKS TO ADDRESS: NO. 1 THE NEED FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL PRACTICES TO BE PROTECTED AND STATUTORY PROTECTION AND THE COURT RULED IN FAVOR OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN MIDWIVES THIS PAST SUMMER, BLOCK THE CURRENT MIDWIFERY LAW FROM CRIMINALIZING THESE PRACTITIONERS. NO.

2 THERE'S A NEED TO EXPAND ACCESS TO LICENSURE FOR THE KANAKA MAOLI COMMUNITY AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BE A CLINICAL MIDWIFE. THE COURT FOUND THAT THE CURRENT LICENSURE PATHWAY COMES WITH UNREASONABLE BARRIERS. THE LICENSURE PATHWAY IN OUR BILL IS NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED AND USED IN 29 STATES AND LET US NOT FORGET OR KANAKA MAOLI FAMILIES AND THOSE WHO WANT AN INFORMED CHOICE WHO THEY WANT AT THEIR BIRTH. MAHALO AND I WILL BE HERE IF THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS. NO QUESTIONS, THANK YOU. >> OUR NEXT TESTIFIER IS JOSIAH NISHITA.

>> ALOHA, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHAIR, MEMBERS FOR ALLOWING US TO BE HERE TODAY.

MY APOLOGIES I DON'T THINK I INDICATED ON THE SIGN-UP WHICH ITEMS I WOULD BE TESTIFYING ON, BUT IT'S FOR BILL 159, EXCUSE ME, 165, AND RESOLUTION 24-178. I WILL START WITH RESOLUTION 24-178. I HAD PREPARED SOME OTHER STUFF TO SAY, ACTUALLY POSITIVE INDICATING THAT WE HAVE AN UPCOMING MEETING AND LOOKING FORWARD TO ADDRESSING CERTAIN THINGS. I WOULD BE LYING IF I DIDN'T SAY THAT I WAS A LITTLE DISHEARTENED BY THE COMMENTS MADE THIS MORNING. I DID REWATCH THE MEETING PREVIOUSLY. YOU KNOW, THERE'S SOME COMMENTS EARLIER ABOUT FALSE AND INACCURATE PRESENTATIONS. I DID REWATCH THE MEETING. THE VAST MAJORITY, IF NOT ALMOST EVERYTHING PRESENTED WAS QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS THAT WE HAD THAT WE WERE ASKING TO BE ADDRESSED. SO I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT ITEMS WERE BEING IDENTIFIED IN RELATION TO THAT, BUT WE STILL DON'T HAVE THOSE QUESTIONS ADDRESSED TO THIS DAY.

I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR UPCOMING MEETING TO HELP GET SOME OF THOSE ANSWERED. THERE WERE -- I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT THE COMMENT WAS IN RELATION TO, BUT TO NOTE PUBLICLY FOR THE COUNCIL, MYSELF AND OTHERS ARE NOT GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS TO STOP SOMETHING FROM GETTING DONE. IT'S REALLY TO HELP IT GET DONE. I THINK THE, YOU KNOW, THE PROCESS THAT HAS

TAKEN THUS FAR, I THINK WARRANTED MYSELF AND OTHERS TO STEP INTO THE PROCESS. SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE IT MOVES ALONG, THAT WE COME WITH A WELL-THOUGHT OUT AND WELL-FORMULATED PROPOSAL TO COUNCIL. I APOLOGIZE IF THERE WAS ANY ANTICIPATION THAT WE'RE ACTIVELY TRYING TO STOP THE WEST MAUI HOSPITAL FROM COMING, BUT WE DO HAVE A FIDUCIARY DUTY, AND EXPECTATION TO MEET WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS ACTUALLY ASKING FOR. AND SO IT'S ALL IN FURTHERANCE OF THAT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT SENATOR WAS BEING -- FORMER SENATOR WAS BEING REFERRED TO. I HAVEN'T MET WITH ANY FORMER ELECTED OFFICIALS OR ANYTHING. NOBODY HAS LOBBIED REALLY ACTUALLY FOR OR AGAINST TO ME PERSONALLY ANYWAY. AGAINST THIS MAYBE WE HAD LETTERS OF SUPPORT THAT HAVE COME IN, BUT THERE'S NO SECRET DEALINGS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT HAPPENING. WE JUST LIKE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS IDENTIFIED, AND ACTUALLY I WAS HOPING THAT WE WOULD HAVE SOME POSITIVE STEPS FORWARD HERE. SO A LITTLE SAD TO HEAR THAT. ON THE PIECE REGARDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTED THIS PREVIOUSLY AND I DID IDENTIFY THIS IN THE MEETING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION STILL SUPPORTS THE WEST MAUI HOSPITAL.

AND I THINK IF THE COUNCIL NEEDS -- >> THREE MINUTES. >> US TO PROVIDE -- WE DO HAVE THE WRITTEN TESTIMONY THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE ON IT. AND BY THAT ALONE, YOU CAN INDICATE, AND THE FORMER TESTIFIERS INDICATED, TOO, THAT THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED OVER TIME AND THAT IS ALL WE'RE INDICATING. HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT THAT FURTHER, IF YOU GUYS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. REGARDLESS, LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING OUR WEST MAUI RESIDENTS IN THAT REGARD. I WILL MOVE ON TO OTHERS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? >> ANY CLARIFYING QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? IF NOT, MAYBE LATER. THANK YOU. >> OKAY. IF YOU NEED TO CALL ME UP DURING THE MEETING ON ANY OF THE ITEMS, PLEASE DO. YOU CAN HAVE STAFF REACH OUT OF THE I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MONITOR THE MEETING ALL DAY TODAY. I WANTED TO MENTION ON ONE ITEM RELATED TO THAT THAT WE DID INDICATE DURING THE MEETING WE WOULD FOLLOW-UP ON -- WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THAT THE STATE LAND USE VIEWER MAP WAS INCORRECT, AND THAT THERE WAS PREVIOUS ORDINANCE ON THE STATE LAND USE CHANGE. SO I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT FOR THE RECORD RELATED TO AGRICULTURAL USE VERSUS URBAN USE.

>> WE HAVE A QUESTION. MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU, DIRECTOR NISHITA. MY CLARIFYING QUESTION IS WOULD YOU ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO COMMENT ON BILL 160? MY UNDERSTANDING IS FINANCE HAS A WORKSHOP? >> WE'RE OBVIOUSLY IN SUPPORT OF IT. I DON'T HAVE THE BILL IN FRONT OF ME RIGHT NOW.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS WHEN IT COMES UP I WOULD BE HAPPY TO COME BACK FOR BILL 160. >> THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? YOU WANT TO GO ON TO THE NEXT ONE? >> YEAH, FOR BILL -- I GUESS 159. THE ADMINISTRATION IS IN SUPPORT OF THIS, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS WHEN THE TIME COMES UP, WE'RE ASKING FOR PASSAGE ON THE FLOOR TODAY. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME TO A RESOLUTION ON THIS ALL RIGHT, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD TO ASSIST DHHL AND THE BENEFICIARIES. AND THEN BILL 165, THIS ANOTHER TESTIFIER TALKED ABOUT THIS ALREADY REGARDING SOME FUNDING FOR CNHA FOR A FESTIVAL TYPE OF EVENT, SOME GATHERING EVENTS FOR OUR LAHAINA RESIDENTS, AS WELL AS SOME WAYS IN WHICH TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES AROUND THE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

THEY DID SUBMIT US AN APPLICATION ALREADY, AND THEN WE'RE ASKING FOR THAT TO BE LINE ITEM -- [INAUDIBLE] >> WE LOST SOUND. IT CAME BACK. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> THE SOUND WENT OUT FOR JUST A SECOND. >> CLARIFYING QUESTIONS? >> WHAT ITEM WAS HE TESTIFYING ON JUST NOW? >> BILL 165. >> THANK YOU.

>> AND THEN MY LAST ONE, SORRY, I DON'T REMEMBER IF I INDICATED AT BEGINNING, RESOLUTION 24-179. JUST THAT THE COUNTY IS IN SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION. WE HAVE TALKED TO COUNCIL PREVIOUSLY ABOUT BOTH OF THESE PROJECTS AT A HIGHER-LEVEL BOTH IN BUDGET AND THEN IN SOME OTHER DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO OVERALL RECOVERY EFFORTS REGARDING THE TWO PROJECTS WE'RE PURSUING ON LANA'I AND NAPILI. WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING ON AGREEMENTS WITH THE DEVELOPER, BUT ULTIMATELY THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAVE TO HAPPEN IN SHORT TIMEFRAMES. SO WE JUST WANTED TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE HEADED DOWN THE RIGHT PATH OF WHAT COUNCIL WANTS. ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE GREAT TO GET COUNCIL APPROVAL TODAY, THERE'S NOT NECESSARILY A TIME DEADLINE ON THIS OTHER THAN WE NEED TO GET SOME TYPE OF INTENT

BY THE COUNCIL BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. BUT IT WOULD GIVE US A LOT OF ASSURANCE AS WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD TO GET PASSAGE ON THIS THE EARLIER THE BETTER AND HAPPY TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS. >> MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. MY QUESTION IS ON RESO 24-179. I ALSO AM IN SUPPORT. THE QUESTION I HAD WAS IN RELATION TO THE NAPILI PROJECT AND SEWER AND WATER CAPACITY. I WAS HOPING THAT AT SOME POINT YOU CAN CLARIFY TO US ABOUT SEWER CAPACITY? DEM -- SORRY, LET ME TURN THIS DOWN. SOMEBODY DEM SENT A LETTER THAT THEY DIDN'T REQUIRE THE BILL BEING A PACKING PLANT FOR THE HHFDC TEMPORARY PROJECT, BUT THE SEWER AND WATER CONNECTIONS FOR THE LAND THAT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO DHHL IS BEING KIND OF BUILT ON ONE, AND BY THE STATE AS PERMANENT INFRASTRUCTURE. BUT THE LETTER FROM DEM SAYS IT'S TEMPORARY, AND THAT IS WHY THEY ARE NOT REQUIRING THE PACKING PLANT TO BE BUILT.\r\n\r\nSO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE KEEPING TRACK OF HOW MUCH CAPACITY WE HAVE IN THE SEWER AND IF THE INTENTION FOR THIS PROJECT IN NAPILI IS TO HOOK UP TO THE SEWER? THAT WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, THE CAPACITY AND OF COURSE, THE WATER, I BELIEVE WILL DEPEND ON CWRM. I JUST -- THOSE ARE THE QUESTIONS. OBVIOUSLY, OF COURSE, I THINK EVERYBODY SUPPORTS MORE HOUSING BECAUSE OF THE DESPERATE NEED AND SO DO I. BUT IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER AND SEWER, AND SO I WAS WONDERING IF AT SOME POINT, LIKE I CAN TOTALLY SUPPORT IT, BUT AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING NEED THE DETAILS ABOUT SEWER AND WATER IN THE CONTEXT OF JUST THESE PROJECTS, AND OVERALL IN THE CONTEXT OF HOLISTICALLY. >> THANK YOU, MEMBER PALTIN. THAT IS A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN A CLARIFYING QUESTION. SO I'M GOING TO ASK MR.\r\n\r\nNISHITA TO ANSWER IT LATER WHEN THE ITEM COMES UP, OKAY? MEMBER PALTIN, IS THAT OKAY? >> YES, THAT IS FABULOUS. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> MAYBE THIS WAS A QUESTION FOR LATER THEN, IF HE IS GOING TO BE A RESOURCE ON THIS NAPILI SIDE. I BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE LAND WAS PURCHASED IT WAS PURCHASED THROUGH OPEN SPACE FUNDS. SO CAN YOU PLEASE CLARIFY THAT?\r\n\r\nBECAUSE I DON'T THINK THAT CAN BE USED FOR HOUSING? >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. YES. SO IN RELATION TO THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO PAY BACK THE OPEN SPACE FUNDS WITH THE PORTION OF LAND USED FOR HOUSING. THIS IS FOR THE NAPILI PROJECT, NOT THE LANAI ONE. WE WOULD HAVE TO PAY BACK THE OPEN SPACE FUNDS FOR THAT EQUITABLE PORTION. AND THEN WE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO FIND THE EQUIVALENT PARK SPACE AVAILABLE SOMEWHERE ELSE TO FULFILL THE 50 ACRES OF PARK SPACE FOR WEST MAUI.\r\n\r\n>> SO MORE RESEARCH IS BEING DONE? OKAY. THANK YOU. >> MEMBER JOHNSON. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. CLARIFYING QUESTION. SO DIRECTOR NISHITA, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO PASS IT ON THE FLOOR TODAY PREFERABLY?\r\n\r\n>> YES, THAT WOULD GIVE US -- I MEAN WE HAVE HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS WITH COUNCIL ALREADY ABOUT THIS, BUT IT WOULD GIVE US SOME ASSURANCES. OF COURSE, THE ACTUAL AGREEMENTS WHEN THEY ARE READY WILL COME TO COUNCIL IN FULL VETTING AND WHAT NOT. IT'S JUST GETTING AN UNDERSTANDING THAT WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE HEADING DOWN THE SAME PATH. >> GETTING THAT BALL ROLLING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING? SOUNDS GOOD . AT LEAST THE MAIN THING TO ME THAT I FEEL BAD ABOUT IS THERE'S DEADLINES THAT WE'LL HAVE TO MEET THAT THE DEVELOPER IS SPENDING THEIR OWN FUNDING ON AT-RISK BASICALLY HELP THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT KIND OF ASSURANCES AT THIS POINT. JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT IT AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ALL CLEAR ON THE SAME PAGE, OR IF NOT, THEN WE NEED TO KIND OF STOP WHAT WE'RE DOING AND CIRCLE BACK. SO THAT IS KIND OF WHERE WE'RE GETTING AT.\r\n\r\n>> OKAY. THANKS FOR CLARIFYING THAT. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE CLARIFYING QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU, COUNCIL, AND YES, FEEL FREE TO HAVE STAFF REACH OUT TO ME. >> WE WILL. SOUNDS LIKE WE WILL. >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> THANK YOU. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS MAKALANI FRANCIS, TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-1834, FOLLOWED BY MENDOZA AND AFTER THAT, CHAIR, WE HAVE CURRENTLY 14 ADDITIONAL TESTIFIERS. >> ALL RIGHT, WE'LL BE TAKING OUR MORNING BREAK SHORTLY.\r\n\r\n>> ALOHA MEMBERS -- >> MAKALANI. >> CAN YOU FOLKS HEAR ME? >> YES. >> ALOHA. MY NAME IS MAKALANI FRANCO FRANCIS. I'M TESTIFYING TODAY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 24-183. THIS RESOLUTION HAS OVERWHELMING COMMUNITY SUPPORT, NOT ONLY ON MAUI, BUT PEOPLE ACROSS THE STATE AS WELL ARE SHOWING UP IN SUPPORT. I'M A KANAKA MAOLI HOLE BIRTH MOTHER OF

THREE KEIKI AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC BIRTH COLLECTIVE OUR MAUI NONPROFIT FOR MOTHERS, BABIES AND FAMILIES.\r\n\r\nI'M A STUDENT MIDWIFE, AS WELL AS A PLAINTIFF IN THE CASE AGAINST THE STATE, AND I HOPE THAT THE PASS YAG OF THIS BILL WILL BE A SOLUTION THAT WE WILL LIKELY NOT HAVE TO GO TO TRIAL. I WANTED TO JUST REALLY MAHALO OUR MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT, AS WELL AS YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION BY INCLUDING THIS RESOLUTION IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. MAHALO NUI FOR YOUR TIME. ALOHA. >> THANK YOU. QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU, MS. FRANCO. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY YOUR REQUEST IS FOR US TO PASS THIS RESOLUTION TODAY? >> YES. >> THANK YOU. >> THAT YOU PASS THE RESOLUTION AND PUT IT IN YOUR LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE.\r\n\r\nMAHALO NUI FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. ALOHA. >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? IF NOT, I THINK THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO TAKE A BREAK. PLEASE BE BACK AT 10:30 -- 10:40. LET'S TAKE IT 10:40, OKAY, THIS MEETING IS IN RECESS.\r\n\r\n[GAVEL] [GAVEL] WILL THE COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15TH, PLEASE RECONVENE, MS. CLERK . THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, CONTINUING TESTIMONY. MS. MENDOZA, FOLLOWED BY DIANE PREZA. >> ALOHA MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL. MY NAME IS MORAE MANDOZA AND TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 24-183. THE LAST TIME I SPOKE AT THIS COUNCIL IT WAS NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO. AND I WAS A NEWLY POSTPARTUM MOTHER, SHARING MY HOSPITAL BIRTH STORY FOR THE FIRST TIME THROUGH TEARS.\r\n\r\nTHAT DAY, THIS COUNCIL VOTED TO UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORT A RESOLUTION. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. SINCE THEN, I HAVE DECIDED TO BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AND I AM NOW THE DIRECTOR OF LEADERSHIP OF PACIFIC BIRTH COLLECTIVE AND ADDRESSING FROM MY PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY AS WELL. COUNCIL, IN THE PAST WOULD YEARS THAT I SPOKE ABOUT THE INCREDIBLY IMPACT THAT MIDWIFERY HAS THAT ON OUR COUNTY AS AN ISLAND WE HAVE EXPERIENCED WILDFIRES AND MAUI HEALTH, WHICH RECONFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF MORE PRACTITIONERS ON YOUR ISLAND AND COMING FROM EAST, WEST MAUI AND LABOR, OUR HOSPITAL IS CHALLENGING TO ACCESS AND IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE ACCESS, AND TO BE AWARE OF ALL OF THE SKILLED PROVIDERS IN THEIR AREA THAT ARE EQUALLY IF NOT MORE QUALIFIED THAN OB-GYN THROUGH NON-SURGICAL UNMEDICATED BIRTHS, EXCUSE ME. IN THE THREE DAYS THAT OUR HOSPITAL WAS RECENTLY UNDER STAFFED DUR THE STRIKE, MOTHERS WERE FLOWN TO O'AHU, HEALTHY MOTHERS, SPLITTING UP FAMILIES IN THE PROCESS. WHILE THOSE MOTHERS MAY NOT HAVE WANTED OR INTENDED TO GIVE BIRTH OUT OF THE HOSPITAL IN THE FIRST PLACE, ONE THING REMAINS CLEAR IF WE HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH CAPACITY AT OUR HOSPITAL WITH THE COVID PANDEMIC, NURSES STRIKE AND THE FIRES OF 2024, WE NEED PRACTITIONERS OF ALL KINDS TO BE ABLE TO GO AND DO WHAT THEY ARE RIGOROUSLY TRAINED TO DO. SO I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS RESOLUTION AND INCLUDE IN THE COUNCIL'S LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE.\r\n\r\nIT'S SO IMPORTANT TO OUR COUNTY. GIVEN OUR GEOGRAPHY, OUR LIMITED RESOURCES, AND IT HITS ALL OF THE NECESSARY POINTS THAT OUR CURRENT MIDWIFERY RESTRICTION LAW DOES NOT. IT PROVIDES AFFIRMATIVE PROTECTION FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL MIDWIFE AND PRACTICAL PATHWAY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS. THAT IS CURRENTLY LACKING. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE PORTFOLIO EVALUATION PROCESS. YOU WILL HEAR SOME PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE PEP PROCESS. AND THIS WOULD BE A PERMANENT PATHWAY TO LICENSURE FOR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES.\r\n\r\nMIDWIVES TO LEARN THROUGH APPRENTICESHIP. SO WITH THAT, I WANT TO MAHALO YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST, AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUPPORT US AGAIN TODAY. IF YOU DO HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, I REMAIN OPEN TO THEM. MAHALO. >> MEMBERS, QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK. >> HAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS DIANE PREZA TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-179 FOLLOWED BY LEONARD NAKOA. >> ALOHA CHAIR LEE AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS. I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY THIS MORNING, I'M DIANE PREZA AND TESTIFYING AS A LANA'I RESIDENT ON RESOLUTION 24-179MENT ALTHOUGH I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT AT NAPILI, I'M IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 24-179 AS IT PERTAINS TO THE PROPOSED AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT ON LANA'I. I ATTENDED A SMALL GROUP MEETING WITH 'OHANA HOSTED BY OUR COUNCIL MEMBER GABE JOHNSON, AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT DOUG BIGLEY AND HIS TEAM WILL DO AN EXCELLENT JOB IN DEVELOPING MUCH-NEEDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WRAP-AROUND SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY. MAHALO FOR YOUR

TIME. >> THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU.\r\n\r\nMEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS IF NOT, THANK YOU. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS LEONARD NAKOA, FOLLOWED BY BENJAMIN OSTRANDER. PLEASE IDENTIFY WHICH ITEM YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON. LEONARD NAKOA. >> NEXT. >> CHAIR, MOVE ON TO BENJAMIN OSTRANDER, FOLLOWED BY LESLIE MILNER. >> ALOHA.\r\n\r\nCAN YOU HEAR ME? >> YES. >> AWESOME. HI. THIS IS BEN OSTRANDER, TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-179 IN SUPPORT OF THAT. I KIND OF WANT TO ECHO WHAT DIANE PREZA JUST MENTIONED AND SUPPORT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT HERE ON LANA'I. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nMEMBERS, QUESTIONS? MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, RETURNING TO LEONARD NAKOA. MR. NAKOA. WE DON'T SEE HIM ON, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nSO WE'LL MOVE TO LESLIE MILNER, FOLLOWED BY RACHEL. >> ALOHA CHAIR, ALOHA COUNCIL MEMBERS. I WILL DO MY BEST TO ANNUNCIATE, BUT KEEP IT BRIEF. WE'RE REQUESTING FLOOR ACTION ON SEVERAL BILLS IN LIGHT OF THE FACT WE'RE COMING TO THE END OF THE TERM AND SOME OF THESE ARE ALSO VERY TIME-SENSITIVE. SO I JUST WANTED TO RUN THROUGH WHAT THEY ARE ABOUT REALLY QUICKLY. BILL 161 WILL MOVE A PLANNER 5 AND PLANNER 6 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM TO THE PARKS PROGRAM. IT WAS ALWAYS THE INTENT TO HAVE THESE POSITIONS IN THE PARKS PROGRAM.\r\n\r\nTHEY WERE JUST SOME THINGS THAT THEY HAD TO WORK THROUGH WITH DPS TO GET THE REORGANIZATION APPROVED. BILL 162 IS A NEW GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE FOR THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR \$456,993. THIS WILL BE USED FOR INTERFACE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NEW MOTOROLA SYSTEM THAT THEY ARE CONVERTING TO, AS WELL AS DIGITIZING PAPER RECORDS. BILL 163, THE IMMIGRANT SERVICES DIVISION UNITED STATES PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE FACILITY REVOLVING FUND. WE'RE JUST ADDING CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE THERE TO ALLOW THE USE OF THAT FUND BY THE DEPARTMENT. THEY HAD NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE EXPENSES THIS YEAR, BUT THEY ARE HAVING SOME. SO THEY WOULD LIKE THE ABILITY TO ACCESS THOSE FUNDS. BILL 164, COUNCIL MEMBER SINENCI MAY HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON THIS, BUT WE'RE CONSOLIDATING THE FUNDS THAT WERE INITIALLY SPLIT BETWEEN KALANI HANA, AND KEHA AND THAT WAS A REQUEST FROM BOTH OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS.\r\n\r\nTHEY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER, BUT JUST FEEL IT WOULD BE MORE COST-EFFICIENT TO HAVE IT UNDER ONE ORGANIZATION. BILL 165 THE MANAGING DIRECTOR ALREADY SPOKE TO AND THAT HAS TIME-SENSITIVITY BECAUSE THE EVENTS WILL BE OCCURRING AROUND THE MAUI INVITATIONAL THAT IS STARTING NOW. BILL 168, THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CAREER CRIMINAL PROGRAM WAS NOTIFIED THAT THEY ALREADY GETTING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. THIS IS TO ADD \$17,548 TO THAT GRANT LINE ITEM. AND BILL 169 WOULD BE TO INCREASE CARRY-OVER SAVINGS TO BE APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM. \$16,000 OF THAT WILL BE FOR THE LANA'I FERRY SHUTTLE PROGRAM. DUE TO THE INCREASE IN RATES, WE WERE NOTIFIED BY MEO AND THE REMAINING FUNDS FOR COLLECTION ON VEHICLES ON MOLOKA'I AND HANA AND NOTIFIED BY OUR FEDERAL PARTNER THAT WE NEEDED TO START COLLECTING THAT DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT IS ALSO TIME-SENSITIVE.\r\n\r\nBILL 170, WE'RE NOT REQUESTING FLOOR ACTION, BUT TO GET THAT PASSED ON FIRST READING BY THE END OF CALENDAR YEAR WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. MAHALO, CHAIR. >> OKAY. THAT IS QUITE A LIST, LESLIE, WAIT UNTIL YOU GET OURS. [LAUGHTER] >> MEMBER PALTIN HAS A QUESTION. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU, DIRECTOR MILNER. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY BILL 160 WOULD NEED TO BE PASSED BY THE END OF THE YEAR TO IMPLEMENT IT IN THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR? >> BILL 170? >> 160. >> OH, HOLD ON ONE SECOND. SORRY. THAT WASN'T ON MY LIST. >> I HAD HEARD THE MAYOR SIGNED THE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF IT THIS MORNING. YOU KNOW OUR MEDIC STATION IS IN A MINATOYA PROPERTY, AND -- >> RENTAL EXEMPTION? \r\n\r\n>> YES. >> I CAN FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT AND TEXT YOU ON THE TIME OF THAT ONE. >> AND COULD YOU BE AVAILABLE WHEN THE ITEM COMES UP? >> THANK YOU, COUNCIL MEMBER PALTIN. YES, I WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL OF THESE ITEMS. >> THAT IS AWESOME. THANK YOU SO MUCH.\r\n\r\n>> ANY MORE QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? IF NOT, WE'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU. THANK YOU. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS RACHEL, AND IF YOU COULD PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT ITEM YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON. SHE IS FOLLOWED BY ROGER ALCONCEL. >> THANKS FOR HAVING ME TODAY. I'M ASKING FOR SUPPORT OF THE BILL RELATING

TO MIDWIVES.\r\n\r\nAS YOU MIGHT KNOW WE ALREADY HAVE THAT INCLUDED IN THE HAWAI'I COUNTY PACKAGE LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. I LIVE IN HAWAI'I COUNTY. I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE FIRST LICENSED MIDWIFE UNDER ACT 32. I WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE, AS WELL AS I SIT WITH THE HAWAI'I HOME BIRTH COLLECTIVE ELDER'S COUNCIL ON COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES,, AS WELL AS THE NORTH AMERICAN REGISTRY OF MIDWIVES COMMITTEE FOR COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES. SO I'M COMING TO YOU TODAY JUST TO SAY THAT WHILE WHEN IT WAS PASSED GIVE US A TIME PERIOD IN ORDER TO DEFINE THE OTHER CATEGORY OF MIDWIVES, WHICH ARE THE TRADITIONAL OR UNCERTIFIED MIDWIVES AND WE HAVE ATTEMPTED EVERY SINCE YEAR SINCE THE H.R.S. CAME INTO FRUITION AND NEVER ONCE HAD THE LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW THE TRADITIONAL MIDWIVES AND UNCERTIFIED MIDWIVES AND CULTURAL MIDWIVES TO CONTINUE TO SEE THEIR 'OHANA. AND THIS IS CREATING A MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS STATEWIDE ESPECIALLY IN OUR OUTER ISLANDS WHERE WE HAVE VERY RURAL COMMUNITIES, WHERE IT'S COMMON FOR WOMEN TO GIVE BIRTH IN CARS OR JUST NOT HAVE TIMELY ACCESS TO EMERGENCY HELP. AND THAT IS JUST NOT OKAY ON MOLOKA'I, MOST OF THEIR BIRTHS ARE EVACUATION BIRTHS IS HOW IT'S DEEMED. THEY LITERALLY HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR 'OHANA, AND GO TO O'AHU TO GIVE BIRTH, BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF DOING THINGS LIKE A VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER CESAREAN OR WHAT HAVE YOU.\r\n\r\nSO WE REALLY NEED TO HAVE MORE MIDWIVES NOT FEWER MIDWIVES. ONE OF THE WAYS WE CAN DO THAT IS BY CHANGING THE CURRENT -- REVISING THE CURRENT HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES. THE PEP PROCESS THAT WAS SPOKEN TO ALREADY IS A PORTFOLIO EVALUATION PROCESS. MIDWIVES ARE CREDENTIALLED THROUGH THE SAME TEST AND TWO PATHWAYS ONE THROUGH AN APPRENTICESHIP MODEL AND SCHOOL. IT TOOK ME NINE YEARS TO GET MY PROCESS DONE WHERE I WAS ABLE TO SIT FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN REGISTRY, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT PEP MIDWIVES AND WE HAD MEANWHILES THAT GO TO ACCREDITED SCHOOLS HOLD THE SAME CREDENTIAL IN THE END. JUST THE SAME WAY AN ELECTRICIAN, A PLUMBER, CARPENTER APPRENTICE WITH SOMEBODY WHO IS ALREADY IN THE PROFESSION OR GO TO SCHOOL, MIDWIFERY IS MUCH THE SAME AND PLEASE PUT THAT BILL IN YOUR LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE 24-183 IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO THE WOMEN AND FAMILIES OF OUR STATE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, CLARIFYING QUESTIONS? PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, RACHEL, CAN YOU PRONOUNCE YOUR LAST NAME FOR ME, FIRST OF ALL. >> CURNEL STRUEMPF. SHE DID CREATE. >> BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO CREATE DEFINITION FOR TRADITIONAL AND UNCERTIFIED YOU ARE ASKING FOR THE LEGISLATURE TO REVISE THAT PORTION OF THE BILL THAT ALLOWS YOU ALL TO DO YOUR WORK AND THAT IS PART -- >> THE RESOLUTION, THE BILL DOES ALLOW FOR THE TRADITIONAL MIDWIVES TO PRACTICE WITH AN EXEMPTION THAT HAS BEEN PRECEDENTED AND USED IN THE STATE OF OREGON FOR A COUPLE OF DECADES.\r\n\r\nTHERE'S AN EXEMPTION FORM AND PROCEDURE THAT HAS TO BE FOLLOWED FOR THE MIDWIVES WOULD NOT BE LICENSED. MY MYSELF AM LICENSED, BUT CURRENTLY MIDWIVES THAT HOLD THE PEP PROCESS CREDENTIAL CAN NO LONGER SEEK LICENSURE THROUGH THE STATE OF HAWAI'I. I WAS GRANDFATHERED IN. I HIT THE 2019 DEADLINE AND I WAS ABLE TO GET MY CREDENTIALING DONE. SO THAT MY PEP CREDENTIAL WOULD BE ACCEPTED AND I WAS LICENSED. BUT CURRENTLY ANYBODY ELSE WHO GOES THROUGH THE PEP PROCESS TO BECOME A MIDWIFE AND SEEK LICENSURE THROUGH THE STATE'S CURRENT LICENSURE PROGRAM IS DENIED. BECAUSE THEY DID NOT OBTAIN THEIR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE CERTIFICATION PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2019. SO IT'S REALLY ACTUALLY TAKING HALF OF THE MIDWIVES THAT HAVE THAT CREDENTIAL, AND EXCLUDING THEM FROM RECEIVING A LICENSE MOVING FORWARD. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR -- I HAVE BEEN HERE OVER 30 YEARS.\r\n\r\nSO I WAS ABLE TO GET IN THERE UNDER THE WIRE, BUT THERE ARE MIDWIVES WHO ARE IN TRAINING. I HAVE STUDENTS, NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENTS, WHO ARE PEP PROCESS MIDWIVES, WHO ONCE THEY FINISH, AND PASS THEIR CREDENTIALING EXAM, AND BECOME CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES STILL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEEK LICENSURE DUE TO THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS OF 457J. >> I SEE. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> THANK YOU. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.\r\n\r\nMAY WE HAVE THE NEXT TESTIFIER. >> CHAIR, NEXT TESTIFIER IS ROGER ALCONCEL, IF YOU COULD PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT TOPIC YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON? HE WILL BE

FOLLOWED BY KE'E KO HANO HANO. CHAIR, WE CAN MOVE ON TO KE'E KO HANO HANO, WHO IS TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-183. >> ALOHA MAI KAKOU, HERE I AM AGAIN. NICE TO SEE ALL OF YOU, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY THIS MORNING. I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AGAIN YOUR SUPPORT IN PAST SESSIONS. SO I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY THIS BILL THAT WE'RE ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT AS PART OF YOUR PACKAGE, WE HAVE WORKED EXTREMELY HARD ON AND HAD TO REWRITE THE ENTIRE BILL.\r\n\r\nTHERE ARE SO MANY FLAWS WITHIN THAT BILL THAT WE HAD TO REALLY GO THROUGH THE NITTY GRITTY, AND MAHALO TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE WORKED SO DILIGENT AND SO HARD, BECAUSE IT'S NOT AN EASY PROCESS. BUT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REMEDY ALL OF THE FLAWS. I WANT TO SINCE I HAVE VERY LITTLE TIME TO ADDRESS THAT, BECAUSE OF THE LEVEL OF FLAWS, NO. 1. WE HAVE HAD TO SUE THE STATE OF HAWAII, AND GO TO COURT. THE COURT AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE BEEN GRANTED A PARTIAL INJUNCTION, AND WITHIN THAT INJUNCTION, THEY DO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PAPALOA EXEMPTION STATED IN THE LAW DOES NOT FUNCTION. THEREFORE, NO NATIVE HAWAIIANS HAVE A PATHWAY TO HAVE EXEMPTION COVER THEM. AND A COMMON MISCONCEPTION IS THAT WE'RE COVERED BY THE HAWAIIAN CONSTITUTION.\r\n\r\nSO YOU KNOW, THAT WOULD BE PERFECT IN A PERFECT WORLD, BUT WHAT THAT MEANS IS SOMEONE LIKE ME, BY DEFAULT HAS TO SUE THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVE THAT I AM, IN FACT, COVERED BY THE CONSTITUTION. NOT OPTIMAL. IF I DIDN'T HAVE CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN LEGAL CORPORATION COME TO OFFER TO SUPPORT ME, I WOULD NOT HAVE THE MEANS TO DO SO. I'M GRATEFUL TO FOLKS LIKE THEM AND COUNCIL FROM O'AHU THAT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP US. THIS IS ATTEMPT TO REMEDY THE FLAWS THAT WE SPOKE ABOUT SO FAR THE PEP PROCESS. THE FACT THAT THERE IS NOT ACTUALLY A NATIVE HAWAIIAN EXEMPTION AND THE BIRTH ATTENDANT EXEMPTION I WANT TO EXPLAIN BRIEFLY WAS PASSED WITH THE BILL AND WAS IN, IN FACT, FOR THREE YEAR AFTER THE BILL PASSED. IT WAS EXPIRED IN JULY OF 2023 AT WHICH TIME I HAD TO THEN STOP PRACTICING, AND STILL EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THE PARTIAL INJUNCTION CURRENTLY, I AM NOT ABLE TO JUST JUMP BACK UP AND GO INTO PRACTICE BECAUSE I'M STILL FIGHTING THIS FIGHT, NO.\r\n\r\n1. MY DAUGHTER IS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THREE DAYS RIGHT NOW AND I HAVE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL TO COME TALK TO YOU FOLKS BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T WORK ONLINE. SO YOU KNOW, I CAN'T EXPLAIN TO YOU THE SEVERITY OF HOW IT'S IMPACTING ALL OF OUR LIVES AND TO MENTION BRIEFLY I HAVE BEEN NONSTOP AND PART OF THE REASON I CAN'T DO MY PRACTICE CURRENTLY EVEN THOUGH IT'S DEEMED OKAY AT THE MOMENT, I HAVE BEEN ON THE WEST SIDE. SINCE THE FIRES. AND ALSO WORKING UP COUNTRY WITH PACIFIC BIRTH COLLECTIVE, WHO IS STILL DOING FIRE RELIEF EVERY DAY. WE ARE MEETING THE NEEDS FOR FREE OF ALL OF THOSE THAT ARE IMPACTED BY FIRES THAT HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN, FIVE AND UNDER. ANYWAY, I COULD GO ON AND ON. PLEASE SUPPORT US.\r\n\r\nWE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. THIS IS VITAL FOR OUR ISLAND AND OUR PEOPLE. WE'RE NOT THE ONES WITH THE DISPARITIES BY THE WAY? THE OUTCOMES THAT WE SEE IN THE CDC REPORT SAYS WE'RE 50TH IN THE 50TH STATE IN PRENATAL CARE AND SAYS THAT WE HAVE 80% OF ALL MATERNAL DEATHS THAT ARE PREVENTABLE. THOSE NUMBERS DON'T COME FROM OUR STATISTICS. SO I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK AT A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH AS OPPOSED TO LET'S THROW THESE UNDER THE BUS AND LIMIT ACCESS TO CARE, ESPECIALLY IN LOW-INCOME AND RURAL AREAS. BY THE WAY I HAVE NEVER ADVERTISED AND ACTUALLY CHARGED A FEE.\r\n\r\nWHAT I DO IS KULEANA. IT'S ABOUT RETURNING THESE PRACTICES, AND THE ABILITY TO SERVE OUR PEOPLE, WHICH HAS BEEN STRIPPED FOR MANY GENERATION AND SEE IN THE SUNRISE REPORT FROM THE 90S, THE SAME THING HAPPENED. THEY TRIED TO IMPLEMENT THESE RESTRICTIONS. IT SHOWED THAT ACTUALLY THINGS GOT WORSE AND I WILL TELL YOU IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING CURRENTLY ON MAUI, MATERN DEATH AND INFANT MORTALITY IS HAPPENING WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE CHOOSING FREE BIRTHS, BECAUSE THEY DON'T FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE ACCESS TO THE PROVIDERS THAT CAN SUPPORT THEM IN THE WAY THEY SEE FIT TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN IN. >> THANK YOU. >> AND ALSO DETERMINED -- >> THANK YOU. >> THAT THOSE DEATHS WERE PREVENTABLE, HAD THEY HAD SOMEONE TRAINED WITH THEM.\r\n\r\nMAHALO. >> MEMBERS, DO YOU HAVE ANY CLARIFYING QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU. WAIT, I DO SEE ONE. MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU, MS.\r\n\r\nOHANO HANO. TO CLARIFY WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, ARE WE AWARE WHY THE STATE IS

DOING THIS? BECAUSE BASED ON THE DATA YOU SAID THAT IT CAUSES MORE HEALTH CONCERNS. LIKE WHAT WAS THEIR REASONING? >> IT'S FOR SAFETY. THAT IS WHAT THEY CLAIM IS THAT IT EQUALS SAFETY. BUT MEANWHILE, YOU KNOW, LIKE FOLKS HAVE MENTIONED, THEY'RE IMPLYING THAT AN ONLINE PROGRAM, WHICH COSTS BUCKO BUCKS AND DOESN'T GIVE YOU A LIVE PRECEPTOR ON YOUR ISLAND IS BETTER THAN AN APPRENTICESHIP MODEL, WHICH IS HANDS-ON LEARNING LIKE RACHEL SAID FOR NINE YEARS BEFORE SHE WENT TO HER TO PASS AND BECOME LICENSED.\r\n\r\nI KNOW THAT HAVE BEEN INVOLVE IN THE ACCREDITED PROGRAMS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO TAKE THREE YEARS, BUT FROM HAWAI'I ARE TAKING ANYWHERE FROM 3-10. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE PRECEPTORS AND THEY STILL HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE OF HAWAI'I TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION, AND ALSO TO CONTINUE TO FIND PLACEMENT THAT ALSO EXISTS FOR OUR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES. THEY ALSO DON'T HAVE PRECEPTORS, AND PLACES HERE TO BE ABLE TO TRAIN AT HOME. SO THERE ARE A LOT OF ASPECTS OF THIS SO COMPLICATED FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU ARE NOT IN IT. THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF MIDWIFE AND DIFFERENT PATHWAYS AND THE BOTTOM LINE THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE HERE. THERE'S NOT ONE NATIVE HAWAIIAN IS THAT IS LICENSED. EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO IS FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE. AND THIS MAYBE ONE OF THEM WAS BORN AND RAISED, YEAH, BUT NOT HAWAIIAN.\r\n\r\nAND WHAT IT DOES IS ACTUALLY OPEN THE DOOR FOR OUTSIDERS TO COME IN, AND START TO PRACTICE, WHICH WE'RE NOT TOTALLY OPPOSED TO. WE'RE NOT ANTI-LICENSURE AND ANTI-THAT, BUT WHAT WE WANT IS THE AND ABILITY TO TRAIN OUR HOME, WHO ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND KNOWS THEIR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS. THAT CAN'T BE REPLACED. I'M SORRY IF I ANSWERED THE QUESTION, I DON'T EVEN KNOW -- I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH MY DAUGHTER AND I'M TO FRAZZLED IN THE FIRST PLACE. DID I ANSWER YOUR QUESTION? >> I THINK THE QUESTION WAS ANSWERED. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. I ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK AND I DIDN'T SAY THIS, I'M SORRY, BECAUSE I'M SO FRAZZLED. SO THE HOSPITAL ON THE WEST SIDE. CAN I SPEAK TO THAT FOR 30 SECONDS? >> SURE. >> OR LESS EVEN. I JUST WANT TO SAY I -- I HAD TO CATCH BABIES AFTER THE FIRE AND CONFIRM PREGNANCIES WERE NO LONGER HOLDING.\r\n\r\nI HAD TO DO SO MUCH WORK ON THE GROUND, ILLEGALLY, BECAUSE OF THIS LAW THAT WE'RE TRYING TO FIX HERE. AND WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE ACCESS TO AMBULANCES LET ALONE A HOSPITAL. AND SO THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR PEOPLE ON THE WEST SIDE TO HAVE ACCESS TO CARE, EVEN JUST FOR PRENATAL CARE, SINCE WE'RE 50TH IN THE 50 STATES WOULD BE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY HELPFUL. AND HOPEFULLY, A HOSPITAL THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK HAND IN HAND WITH THOSE OF US THAT ARE COMING FROM THE COMMUNITY. THAT WOULD BE AN EVEN BIGGER HOPE FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO IS ALWAYS CONSTANTLY TRYING TO BUILD BRIDGES AND NOT CREATE FURTHER GAPS. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK.\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, WE'RE GOING BACK TO MR. NAKOA. LEONARD NAKOA, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY. COULD YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW WHICH ITEM YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON?\r\n\r\n>> YEAH. I'M GOING TO FIRST THE MIDWIFE ONE, I SUPPORT THAT BUGGER. I GOT PLENTY 'OHANA THAT WENT THROUGH MIDWIVES AND THEY ARE AWESOME. THEY RUNNING AROUND AND THEY ARE GOOD AND ALL THIS STUFF. YES. SO I SUPPORT THEM 100% SUPPORT THEM. BUT I KNOW I MISSED THEM EARLIER, BECAUSE I GO WALK AROUND AND BUGOUT AND NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE RESOLUTION ABOUT THE LITTLE LEAGUE, BUT I'M GOING TO SQUEEZE THEM IN OVER HERE.\r\n\r\nMAHALO CENTRAL EAST MAUI FOR ACCEPTING KOLTEN WONG. MAGNO, MY BAD, BECAUSE THAT BOY, I USED TO COACH THAT BUGGER AND PLAYED MY GRAND NEPHEWS, REALLY CLOSE AND WE ALWAYS SUPPORT HIM IN THIS WHOLE ENDEAVOR. ALL THE COACHES THEY ARE GOOD BUGGERS, TOO. I USED TO COACH THE MAJOR ALL-STARS FOR THE WEST MAUI, WE'RE LUCKY WE NEVER CHALLENGED THEM, BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE SMASHED US. I WATCHED THESE BUGGERS. THEY ARE AWESOME. AWESOME.\r\n\r\nALICE LEE, I TOTALLY SUPPORT YOU WITH GETTING WITH THE GIRLS FOR PLAY, BECAUSE EVEN IN THIS YEAR'S TEAM IN MY REGULAR SEASON I HAD ONE WAHINI, ONE GIRL THAT WANTED TO PLAY, AND SHE WAS BRAND-NEW. SHE CAME TO US BRAND-NEW, CAN BARELY CATCH, BARELY THROW BARELY HIT THE BALL, BUT WHOLE BRAH, SHE STEPPED IT UP, NEXT YEAR THAT WAHINI IS GOING TO BE AWESOME. MAHALO, SORRY FOR TAKING THE TIME AND SORRY YOU HAD TO CALL MY NAME SO MANY TIMES SORRY I WAS ON THE PHONE. MAHALO. BYE. >> >> THANK YOU NEXT. >> NEXT TESTIFIER IS TAYLOR GOMES, IF YOU WOULD LET US KNOW

WHAT YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON, FOLLOWED BY DAVID KINGDON.\r\n\r\n>> ALOHA COUNCIL MEMBERS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR FOR KALE HANA, WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF THE LAHAINA FESTIVAL THAT WE'RE THROWING ALONGSIDE OF THE MAUI INVITATIONAL NEXT WEEK AND THESE FUNDS WILL SUPPORT BUSINESS OWNERS, MUSICIANS ON MAUI TO GENERATE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN LAHAINA, ALONGSIDE AN EVENT THAT DRAWS A VERY SPECIFIC AND UNIQUE CROWD THAT I THINK IS WORTH CAPITALIZING ON WHILE THEY ARE THERE IN LAHAINA. WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT ATTENDEES OF THE INVITATIONAL COULD COME TO THE CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES. MORE IMPORTANTLY STAGING THIS AT ROYAL LAHAINA IS REALLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE HOTEL, THEIR EMPLOYEES AND ALL OF THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IN SUPPORTING FIRE VICTIMS. SO WE'RE JUST REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND AGAIN ON BEHALF OF MY CEO WHO IS TRAVELING COULDN'T BE HERE AND SENDS HIS APOLOGIES AND MAHALO. >> MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS? MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, MR.\r\n\r\nGOMES. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THIS IS FOR BILL 165? THANK YOU. >> THAT IS ALL YOU HAVE, MEMBER PALTIN? >> YES, I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE I VOTED THE RIGHT WAY. >> OKAY. I'M GOING TO VOTE NO. I WANT HIM IN PERSON ASKING.\r\n\r\n>> I WILL CONVEY THAT MESSAGE. >> PLEASE DO. [LAUGHTER]. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS DAVID KINGDOM, IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW WHAT ITEM YOU ARE TESTIFYING AND FOLLOWED BY JACQUE YAMAGUCHI. >> I WILL BE TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF BILL 160 TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RENTAL EXCEPTION. I'M GOING TO START MY STOP WATCH, SO I RESPECT THE TIME LIMITS. SO THANK YOU CHAIR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THANK YOU TO COUNCIL MEMBER PALTIN FOR BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT BILL TO YOUR ATTENTION. I THINK TO SOME OF YOU IT MAY BE NEW AND LET ME JUST EXPLAIN AND ALSO PROVIDE THE FACT THAT THERE IS SOME TIME-SENSITIVITY HERE.\r\n\r\nSO THERE ARE I COUNTED IT, NINE OUT OF THE 13 EMS UNITS THAT ARE PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TO MAUI COUNTY NINE OUT OF THE 13 ARE RENTING FROM PRIVATE LANDLORDS TO HAVE AS THEIR STATIONS. SO AS YOU ALL KNOW, MAUI COUNTY HAS ALWAYS PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY EVERY TIME THE STATE EMS CONTRACT COMES UP TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE THEMSELVES. BUT IF MAUI COUNTY DECLINES THAT, IT GOES OUT TO BID. WHEN IT GOES OUT TO BID, IF IT'S A PRIVATE ENTITY THAT WINS THAT CONTRACT TO PROVIDE THE STATE AND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES, THEN YOU KNOW, THAT IS WHAT IT IS; RIGHT? SO THERE WAS AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE, WHERE APPARENTLY THERE WAS AN ORDINANCE, WHICH WAS PRO-HOUSING AND PRO-LOCAL HOUSING AND CERTAINLY THINGS I SUPPORT 100%, BUT IT HAD SOME SORT OF LANGUAGE IN THIS THAT AUTOMATICALLY MADE IT THAT IF A CORPORATION WAS RENTING A SPACE, THAT IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE CLASSIFIED AS A TVR. SO I SERVE AND SUPERVISOR OUR MA'ALAEA UNIT AND THOSE SUPPORTIVE OF US OVER THE LAST ELEVEN YEARS LET US KNOW WHILE HER TAXES HAD ALREADY BEEN INCREASING OVER THE YEARS THEY WENT UP EXPONENTIALLY AFTER THIS CHANGE. SO TO THE EXTENT SHE DIDN'T SEE HOW SHE COULD CONTINUE TO RENT TO US AND THE BILL IS TO CORRECT THAT UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE.\r\n\r\nAGAIN, THIS DIDN'T JUST AFFECT THE MA'ALAEA UNIT, BUT TO THREATEN THE VITALITY OF TWO UP COUNTRY AMBULANCES, ONE SOUTH MAUI AMBULANCE STATION, ONE EAST MAUI AMBULANCES], WEST MAUI AMBULANCE STATION, ONE LANA'I AMBULANCE, THE MEDIVAC HELICOPTER THAT YOU MIGHT HEAR IN THE BACKGROUND IN A BIT, AS WELL AS OUR SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT. AND JUST IN REGARD TO THAT RESPONSE UNIT, BEING THE KIND OF FIRST ONE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK IF THIS BILL DOESN'T GET PASSED, WE DON'T HAVE ANOTHER SPACE TO RENT IN MA'ALAEA, IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S OTHER PUBLIC SPACES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. WE'RE STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN MA'ALAEA, SO WE CAN SUPPORT WEST MAUI, SOUTH MAUI, CENTRAL MAUI AND TO UP COUNTRY SOMETIMES, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, WE DO A LOT OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS AS WELL OVER 200 CASES WITH THE COAST GUARD OFFSHORE, DOZENS OF TACTICAL PARAMEDIC DEPLOYMENTS WITH MAUI POLICE AND FBI AND ALSO MEDICAL ACCIDENT COMMAND MOST NOTABLY DURING THE LAHAINA WILDFIRES. I'M HAPPY TO ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS. >> QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nIF I RECALL SENATOR BAKER WAS THE ONE WHO CHAMPIONED THE MA'ALAEA MEDIC STATION. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT WE COULD LOSE THE MEDIC STATION IF YOU GUYS CAN'T FIND A HOME BASE YES, SENATOR BAKER AND THE REPRESENTATIVE WERE

INSTRUMENTAL IN THAT AND AGAIN, YOURSELF AND SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE. THERE'S A REAL COMMUNITY EFFORT, BUT THAT BROUGHT THAT UNIT TO START SERVICE IN OCTOBER OF 2013. AND YES, IT ACTUALLY IS KIND OF AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT. LIKE I SAID, YOU KNOW, I'M SURE MOST OF YOU, IF ALL OF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH MA'ALAEA, AGAIN, IT'S PRIMARILY RESIDENTIAL AND HARBOR, AND OCEAN CENTER RESTAURANT COMMUNITY. THERE'S NO COUNTY FACILITIES THERE, YOU KNOW? AT ALL AND WE SERVE NOT ONLY EMS, BUT A PUBLIC SAFETY ROLE. WE HAVE A ROBUST PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COAST GUARD FOR ANY OF WHO HAVE EVER BEEN TO THEIR STATION, THEY HAVE WOEFULLY UNDEREQUIPPED.\r\n\r\nTHEY HAVE BEEN SLATED FOR A NEW STATION FOR MANY YEARS, AND UNFORTUNATELY, YOU KNOW, THAT GETS THE BUCK PASSED. SO THEY ARE ALREADY OUT OF SPACE. THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD ACCOMMODATE US, AND ANY -- UNDER THE CURRENT THE CURRENT IT'S LIKE WE MOVE TO A DIFFERENT CONDO IN MA'ALAEA IT WILL IMPROVE MATTERS. ALSO I JUST WANT TO SAY, YOU KNOW, HAVING A CONDO COMES WITH ITS OWN RESTRAINTS AND FAR BE IT FROM ME TO COMPLAIN ABOUT WORKING IN A WATERFRONT CONDO, BUT TO RESPOND QUICKLY, FOR EXAMPLE, IT TOOK US THREE TRIES BEFORE WE FOUND A GROUND-LEVEL UNIT BEFORE THAT TO GO ON AN EMERGENCY, WE WERE RUNNING DOWN THREE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS, YOU KNOW? AND THEN TRYING TO GET OUR VEHICLE OUT WHERE IT WAS PARKED BETWEEN TWO OTHER VEHICLES. SO THIS CURRENT UNIT IS PERFECT. IT'S GROUND FLOOR.\r\n\r\nOUR EMS VEHICLE HAS A PARKING STALL THAT DOESN'T HAVE ADJACENT VEHICLES. WE CAN JUST HAVE RAPID EGRESS, AND BE OFF TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. SO EVEN IF THERE WAS SOME BENEFACOR OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT; RIGHT? YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT HAVING TO DISRUPT OPERATIONS AND RELOCATE ALL OF OUR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, AND EVERYTHING, AND THEN WONDER IF IT'S EVEN GOING TO BE AS RAPID AN EGRESS TYPE OF SET-UP? I HOPE THAT HELPS. >> THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LIVES THAT YOU SAVED DURING THE FIRE AND PREVIOUSLY BEFORE, WE'RE JUST VERY GRATEFUL TO HAVE SOMEONE OF YOUR CALIBER ASSISTING THE MEDICS HERE ON MAUI. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nIT'S MY HONOR TO SERVE WITH AN EXCELLENT TEAM. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS? PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE MR. KINGDON. WITH THE COMING AND GOING AND DIFFICULTY WITH MOVING, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR MOST PERFECT SCENARIO AND HOW MUCH SPACE WOULD THAT INCUR IN TERMS OF PARKING AND THE FACILITY, OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT -- WHATEVER.\r\n\r\n>> TO BE HONEST, OUR CURRENT SET-UP IS TOTALLY FINE. IT'S MEETING ALL OF OUR NEEDS. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO AVOID IS HAVING TO MOVE, BECAUSE THE LANDLORD, YOU KNOW, HAS PROHIBITIVELY HIGH TAXES. I CAN ONLY REPRESENT MYSELF TODAY, YOU KNOW, OFFICIALLY, BUT YOU KNOW, I'M WHAT IS CALLED A STATION TEAM LEADER. SO EACH OF OUR UNITS HAS A STATION TEAM LEADER. AND ACTUALLY, THE DIVISION OF LABOR IS SUCH THAT IF AND WHEN WE HAVE TO MOVE, OR WE'RE STARTING A NEW UNIT, FOR EXAMPLE, MEDIC 9 ON MOLOKA'I USUALLY FALLS TO THE TEAM LEADER TO DO THAT RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT, AND ESTABLISH THAT RENTAL AGREEMENT. AND SO WE ALL ENDEAVOR TO FIND A PLACE THAT IS GOING TO BE STRATEGICALLY AS WELL-LOCATED AS POSSIBLE, YOU KNOW?\r\n\r\nTHESE ARE 24/7/365 UNITS AND MOST OF OUR PARAMEDICS AND EMTS WORK 48-HOUR DUTIES AND SERVES AS A QUASI-RESIDENTIAL UNIT AND SAFETY COMPONENTS IN TERMS OF RESUPPLY AND CLEANING VEHICLES AND THINGS LIKE THAT. SO IT IS SOMEWHAT OF A UNIQUE THING. IN THE LONG/LONG-TERM, IF WE ENDED UP WITH A PARTNERSHIP WITH A PUBLIC FACILITY OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEN IT WOULD JUST HAVE TO SERVE THOSE SAME NEEDS; RIGHT? PROVIDING 24/7 HABITABLE QUARTERS FOR THE PERSONNEL, AND ALSO JUST APPROPRIATE STAGING OF VEHICLES, AND EGRESS FOR THAT VEHICLE TO GO ON CALLS. I HOPE THAT HELPS TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION. IF I MISSED ANYTHING, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CLARIFY. >> OKAY.\r\n\r\nI WAS TRYING TO GET TO SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC, IF WE HAD A THREE-BEDROOM OR THREE-CAR GARAGE, SOMETHING LIKE THAT? >> YEAH, THE ONLY THING OUR STATION LACKS IS GARAGED PARKING FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES OR CARPORT. SO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I GUESS LIKE YOU SAY, IN A PERFECT WORLD THAT WOULD BE NICE TO KEEP THE SALT AIR FROM CORRODING THAT THING. OTHERWISE, IT'S WORKING OUT PRETTY WELL. BUT AGAIN, YEAH, IF SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE THERE WAS MORE OF A PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING IN MA'ALAEA OR SOMETHING, OF COURSE, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I COULD HELP TO SPECIFY FURTHER. >> THANK YOU. THANK YOU,

CHAIR.\r\n\r\n>> ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? IF NOT, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT TESTIFIER, PLEASE. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS JACQUE YAMAGUCHI TESTIFYING ON RESOLUTION 24-178, FOLLOWED BY VIOLET AARONA. >> GOOD MORNING, CHAIR. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. STAFF. MY NAME IS JACQUE YAMAGUCHI AND I'M TESTIFYING ON RESO 24-178 IN SUPPORT OF THE WEST MAUI HOSPITAL AND THE EFFORTS OF JO ANNE JOHNSON.\r\n\r\nSO IT'S ABOUT 25 YEARS OR SO AGO, I MOVED HERE FROM O'AHU. I REMEMBER WHEN KIMO APANA WAS GROWTH AND ATTENDING SMART GROWTH AND VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF MAUI. YOU KNOW, I REMEMBER THAT IN THIS WORKSHOP IT KEPT COMING UP ONE OF THE THINGS THAT KEPT COMING UP ABOUT BUILDING AND DEVELOPING OUR INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES AND THE NEEDS OF THAT COMMUNITY. SO THAT THERE WOULD BE LESS TRAFFIC, LESS CARS ON THE ROAD, JOBS RIGHT IN YOUR COMMUNITY, IN THAT AREA. AND I REMEMBER JUST TALKING ABOUT QUALITY OF LIFE. AND I REMEMBER THAT 25 YEARS AGO, ABOUT THERE, ONE OF THE EXAMPLES WAS A HOSPITAL IN WEST MAUI. 25 YEARS AGO.\r\n\r\nSO I JUST WANTED TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU. THAT WAS SMART GROWTH AND A VISION FOR THE PEOPLE OF MAUI APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS AGO. SO I ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT THIS, AND I WOULD JUST SHARE ONE OTHER THING VERY BRIEFLY IS THAT I WAS JUST TELLING GABE, I FISH, AND I DIVE. YOU KNOW, ALONG THE WEST SIDE, THE COAST. AND EVERY SINGLE TIME I'M OUT THERE, IN THE WATER OR FISHING, I SADLY I HEAR AN AMBULANCE FROM THE WEST SIDE. NORMALLY NOT JUST ONE. AND I ALWAYS THINK I HOPE THEY MAKE IT, BECAUSE THAT IS QUITE A DRIVE.\r\n\r\nI HOPE THERE'S NO TRAFFIC. I HOPE THERE'S NO STALLED CAR OR ACCIDENT. YOU KNOW, BECAUSE I'M NOT A MEDICAL EXPERT, BUT I HAVE HEARD OF THE GOLDEN -- I THINK IT'S AN HOUR? GOLDEN SOME TIMEFRAME; RIGHT? SO I JUST THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO HAVE A HOSPITAL IN WEST MAUI. THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, JACQUE. MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS VIOLET AARONA, MS. AARONA, IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW WHAT ITEM YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON AND FOLLOWED BY PENELOPE MACKENZIE. >> HOW MANY MORE AFTER HER? >> THREE MORE.\r\n\r\n>> AND AFTER HER, WE'LL TAKE A LUNCH BREAK. >> ALOHA. >> ALOHA. >> CAN YOU HEAR ME? >> YES. >> OKAY. ALOHA, MY NAME IS VIOLET AARONA.\r\n\r\nAND I'M TESTIFYING TODAY IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 24-183. FOR THE SUPPORT, AND BILL FOR MIDWIVES. I WAS BORN AND RAISED ON MAUI, AND I CURRENTLY RESIDE IN HAWAIIAN HOMES. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT FOR OUR BILL AND RELIEF OF OUR PEOPLE. I THANK YOU FOR THIS RESOLUTION, AND WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US, AND I'M GOING TO CONTINUOUSLY SAY "WE" BECAUSE I'M NEVER ONLY TALKING FOR MYSELF. THIS BILL AFFECTS SO MANY WAHINI AND SO MANY WOMEN AROUND ME, AND I'M SPEAKING FOR ALL OF THEM, AND ALL MY KUPUNA, WHO AREN'T HERE TO FIGHT FOR THIS STILL. SO I ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. PLEASE CONTINUE TO UNDERSTAND OUR NEEDS AND SUPPORT US KANAKA.\r\n\r\nWE HAVE BEEN IN A MATERNAL CRISIS FOR FAR TOO LONG AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS VERY APPRECIATED. AS A YOUNG KANAKA, I CAN'T STRESS FOR THE FUTURE OF MY KANAKA AND MY AUNTIE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR THIS FOR SO LONG. OUR KUPUNA BIRTHED OUTSIDE OF A HOSPITAL AND WE HAVE THRIVED. SO PLEASE LET US GET BACK TO OUR ROOTS AND TRADITIONS AND LET US BE KANAKA, MAHALO. >> MAHALO. THANK YOU. MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS?\r\n\r\n>> PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, VIOLET. COULD YOU PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR FULL NAME. >> SAY IT SLOWLY VIOLET. >> OKAY. VIOLET (SPEAKING HAWAIIAN) >> DID YOU GET THAT CAN YOU REPEAT THAT ONE? >> I GOT THAT.\r\n\r\n>> OKAY. MOANA LEA AARONA. >> SO WHO NAMED YOU? >> MY MOTHER NAMED ME MOSTLY, BUT MY GRANDFATHER NAMED MY NAPULE LIMA, AFTER A SONG, AND MY -- IT WAS PASSED ONTO ME FROM MY KUPUNA ON MY DAD'S SIDE, WHO WORKED UNDER EMMA LANI. AND KU'OKO'A AND TOLD HER IF SHE WERE TO -- SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH THIS MAN AND IF SHE WENT AWAY AND HAD A BABY TO NAME IT -- THAT IS HOW I GOT MY NAME. >> WOW. >> QUITE A HISTORY.\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU. >> IN A NAME, THERE'S A STORY. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU. >> ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, MEMBERS? THANK YOU VERY MUCH, VIOLET. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nMS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFY EVERYTHING IS PENLOPE MACKENZIE, FOLLOWED BY ALANA KOA. >> GREETINGS EVERY ONE. I BRING MY COMPUTER AS A SECURITY BLANKET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR HEALTHY FAMILY AND ALL YOU DO IN HAWAI'I AND MAUI. IT'S SUPER ESSENTIAL.\r\n\r\nAND AS BIRTH IS SUPER ESSENTIAL TO ALL OF US. THE MATERNAL HEALTH

CRISIS WE'RE IN IS UNNECESSARY. IT'S A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND THE ACCESS AND LACK OF ACCESS TO MIDWIFERY IS A HUGE REASON FOR THAT. SO I JUST ASK YOU TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION 24-183. I STAND IN FULL SUPPORT OF IT AND HOPE THAT YOU DO SUPPORT THIS, AND ALSO IN LEGISLATION, THIS COMING YEAR, MID- WIFERY ON ALL LEVELS SHOULD REMAIN LEGAL. THIS IS THE FOUNDATION OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, ABORTION IS NOT THE FOUNDATION OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE CHOICE AND THE RIGHT TO BE HEALTHY IS OUR FIRST LEVEL OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND MIDWIFERY IS IN LINE WITH THAT. IT NEEDS TO BE NORMALIZED, ACCESS AND CULTURAL CONGRUENT AND MAUI COUNTY HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THIS AND I PRAY THAT YOU CONTINUE TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS. WE HAVE CURRENTLY HAWAII COUNTY IN SUPPORT, OHA IN SUPPORT AND MANY OTHER DIRECTION ACTION COUNTIES AND UNITED NATION AND OTHERS ARE ALL VOICES FOR THIS.\r\n\r\nBIRTH IS OUR FIRST PRACTICE AS HUMANS AND THE PARENTS ARE ACTUALLY THE PRACTITIONERS. THEY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT. SO THIS RESOLUTION IS FOR TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS AND THE BIRTHING PERSON'S RIGHT TO THEIR BODY. AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE STARTS IN THE WOMB WITH THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE. SO I'M A HOME BIRTH MOTHER 23 YEARS AGO, MATERNAL HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY AND WORK IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CURRENTLY LACTATION CONSULTANT. WE HAVE ONE CERTIFIED LACTATION CONSULTANT HERE AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE HOSPITAL FOR LACTATION AND BIRTH SUPPORT IS APPALLING AND EVERYONE IS DOING BEST WE CAN. BUT THE LEVEL OF EDUCATION IS FAILING US.\r\n\r\nAND THAT WE CAN SEE ACROSS THE BOARD. THE LACTATION EDUCATION IS RIDICULOUS. AND THE ONLY THING THAT IS ACTUALLY OFFERED IS THE 500 CLINICAL HOURS OF APPRENTICESHIP. THAT IS WHAT IS REALLY THE KEY OF IT, AND WE HAVE ZERO PEOPLE THAT CAN CERTIFY THAT PATHWAY, BECAUSE THE ONE PERSON WE HAD HAS NOW HAD HER BABY. SO WE HAVE NO ACCESS HERE. WE HAVE NURSES TELLING MOTHERS IF YOUR NIPPLES ARE CRACKED AND BLEEDING, IT'S OKAY. WE HAVE A TERRIBLE SITUATION.\r\n\r\nSO AGAIN WITH BIRTH, WE HAVE A TERRIBLE SITUATION. LAST NIGHT I WENT TO A MEETING AT THE CAMERA SISTER WITH A MASTER TEACHING HIS HEALING METHOD AND THIS ONE GRANDMA SAID I LEARNED METHOD AND MY DAUGHTER WAS HEMORRHAGING AND WAS ABOUT TO LOSE HER BABY AND I USED THIS AND HAVE A HEALTHY GRANDCHILD. IT SAYS 60-00% ARE UNNECESSARY DEATH. >> TIME. >> THIS IS THE CLINICAL METHOD. SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BIRTH, SAFETY, AND CULTURAL RESPECT FOR THE BRILLIANCE IN HAWAII, AND THE OTHER CULTURES, AND WAYS OF BEING WESTERN WHITE SUPREMACIST MODELS OF EDUCATION AND LICENSURE ARE NOT THE WAY TO KEEP US SAFE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.\r\n\r\n>> MEMBERS, QUESTIONS? THANK YOU. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS ALANA KOA, MS. KOA, IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW WHAT MATTER YOU ARE TESTIFYING ON? TO BE FOLLOWED BY JACKIE TAKAKURA. >> ALOHA MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL. MY NAME IS ALANA KOA.\r\n\r\nI AM A MOTHER. I AM A STUDENT, PALI KEIKI, LEARNING AND PRESERVING MY PRACTICES TOWARDS HOPEFULLY BECOME A TRADITIONAL MIDWIFE ONE DAY HERE IN MY HOMELAND. I'M BORN AND RAISED IN LAHAINA MAUI AND I HAVE ALSO BEEN AFFECTED BY THE FIRES TOO. I'M TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION 24-183. I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO MAHALO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT TOWARDS OUR BILL. AND THE RELIEF OF OUR PEOPLE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US AND YOUR NEED OF THE KANAKA AND HOPE THAT YOU APPROVE THIS RESOLUTION, SO OUR BILL IS PUT INTO THE 2025 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. AND YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN IN A MATERNAL CRISIS WAY TOO LONG AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS MUCH-NEEDED AND WHICH WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT.\r\n\r\nMAHALO SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR CONTINUED EFFORTS. MAHALO. >> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU. >> CHAIR, THE NEST TESTIFIER IS JACKIE TAKAKURA, TESTIFYING OP RESOLUTIONS 24-184 AND BILL 154, AND SHE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY TOM CROLY. >> GOOD MORNING, COUNTY COUNCIL.\r\n\r\nAND CONGRATULATIONS, I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER TWO YEARS OF WORKING WITH YOU ALL. SO I HAVE TWO ITEMS THAT I'M TESTIFYING ON. THE FIRST ONE IS THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING SUBMITTED AND THAT IS RESO 24-184. ENTITLED APPROVING A TIME EXTENSION FOR THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION TO FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDED REVISIONS ON THE DRAFT SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN TO THE PLANNING DIRECTOR. ACCORDING TO MAUI COUNTY CODE 280.900.C NO LATER THAN 180 DAYS AFTER THE PLANNING COMMISSION HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING, THE PLANNING COMMISSION SHALL

TRANSMIT THE COMMUNITY PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED REVISIONS, AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S FINDING AND REPRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL MAY BY RESOLUTION EXTEND TIME IN WHICH THE TRANSMITTAL MAY BE MADE. THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING THAT WE HAD WAS MAY 14TH, 2024. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION IS NOT COMPLETE WITH THE REVIEW. AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT THE TIME EXTENSION REQUEST TO YOU, TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN THAT PACKET THAT I HAVE IN YOUR MATERIALS, WE HAVE A RESOLUTION WITH AN EXTENSION TO THE END OF FEBRUARY. BUT I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST TO THE END OF MARCH OR APRIL, IF THE COUNTY COUNCIL WOULD CONSIDER IT? APRIL WOULD BE IDEAL, JUST BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN SO MANY THINGS THAT MAKE IT TAKE LONGER AND A PUBLIC PROCESS, IT'S A TIME- CONSUMING PROCESS. SO APRIL COULD BE IDEAL TO COMPLETE THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S REVIEW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. >> JACKIE, ARE YOU AVAILABLE LATER? >> YES.

EVEN ONLINE, THAT IS FINE. >> YES. >> MEMBERS, QUESTIONS? WE HAVE ONE FROM MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THANK YOU, MS. TAKAKURA.

I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THE EXTENSION TO APRIL, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD GET IT IN APRIL, OR IS THAT WHAT THAT MEANS? >> WELL, WHAT I'M LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW IS JUST ENOUGH TIME FOR THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION TO COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW. I BELIEVE THERE'S MAYBE A 30-DAY PERIOD AFTER THEY'RE DONE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS TO KIND OF PREPARE IT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL. IDEALLY, IF IT WORKS OUT WELL, HOPEFULLY YOU FOLKS CAN GET IT DONE AFTER YOU ARE DONE WITH THE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS, BECAUSE I KNOW YOUR SCHEDULE IS FULL DURING THE BUDGET. SO WE WANT TO GET IT TO YOU THAT YOU CAN PICK UP ON THAT AFTER YOU ARE DONE WITH THE BUDGET WOULD BE IDEAL, I THINK, FOR YOUR FOLKS. >> YES, YES, WE LOVE WORK. BUT I WAS WONDERING IF WHEN THE ITEM COMES UP, YOU COULD CLARIFY, LIKE, WHEN IT WOULD BE IN OUR HANDS BASED ON WHEN WE EXTEND IT TO?

LIKE, YOU SAID YOU THINK IT'S A 30-DAY WINDOW. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY EXACTLY WHEN -- AND I HAVE NO PROBLEM EXTENDING IT TODAY, YOU KNOW, JUST TO BE TRANSPARENT AND OPEN. I JUST WANT TO KNOW THE DETAILS OF LIKE THE TIMEFRAMES AND TIMELINES AND THINGS LIKING THAT. >> I WILL LOOK THAT UP AND I CAN BE AVAILABLE AS A RESOURCE WHEN YOU GET TO THAT AGENDA ITEM. >> PERFECT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU, CHAIR.

THANK YOU. JACKIE, YOU KNOW, WE FINISHED THE BUDGET IN JUNE? >> YES. >> OKAY. ALL RIGHT >> I HAVE ONE MORE ITEM TO TESTIFY ON. >> GO RIGHT AHEAD MIDWIVES. >> NO, MY MOTHER WAS BORN IN KAHULUI AT HOME.

THAT IS PART OF OUR HISTORY. ANYWAY, I DIGRESS, BILL 154 SUBMITTED BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT ENTITLED, "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5334 FROM 2021 THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN RELATING TO THE AREA BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND HONOAPI'ILANI HIGHWAY FROM KAHOMA TO KENUI STREET AND THIS PROPOSES TO REVIEW ONE PAGE OF THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN, AND THAT IS SPECIFICALLY PAGE 96. SECTION 3.4 AREAS OF CHANGE. PARKS AND OPEN SPACE, CHANGE IN VISION. AND THAT IS TO REMOVE THE SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING PLACEMENT OF DWELLING UNITS AND PARK SPACE REQUIREMENTS. JUST A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION, THIS AREA IS ABOUT 21 ACRES AND INCLUDES KAHOMA VILLAGE WHICH WAS DEVELOPED AS 203 UNIT AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT UNDER 201H. THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA PERMIT IN 2014, AND OCCUPANCY BEGAN AROUND 2019. BUT IN 2021, THE SUPREME COURT SAID THAT THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION MUST MAKE FINDINGS ON THE PROJECT'S CONSISTENCY WITH THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN. THE COMMUNITY PLAN WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL IN DECEMBER 2021, AND IT INCLUDES THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SIX-ACRE PARK ALONG WITH OTHER POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES FOR THIS AREA, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE COMPLETED DEVELOPMENT.

SO WITH A THIS MEANS IS THE SMA PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMUNITY PLAN. AND THEN WE HAD THE FIRE ON AUGUST 8, 2023, WHICH ENTERED THE KAHOMA VILLAGE IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER, DESTROYING THE HOME ON LOT 4, AND IT PUSHED INTO THE CENTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT, DESTROYING THE MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS, THERE'S FOUR OF THEM, NOS. 11, 12, 14, AND 15. THE OTHER BUILDINGS IN THING NEIGHBORHOOD WERE SPARED. I MENTIONED IT'S ONLY A TEMPORARY MEASURE. TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER FOR GOOD, WE NEED THE COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT. THE PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WAS OCTOBER 22ND, JUST LAST MONTH AND THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED THIS BILL, AND I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S EXPEDITIOUS REVIEW OF THIS MATTER FOR DECISION. SO THAT THESE HOMEOWNERS CAN HAVE THAT PEACE OF MIND AND BE BACK IN THEIR HOMES.\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU. AS I MENTIONED I WILL BE AVAILABLE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON BOTH OF THESE ITEMS WHEN YOU DO GET TO THIS ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> WE HAVE A HAND UP. MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR, THANK YOU, MS. TAKAKURA AND ALSO FOR TRANSPARENCY, I DO SUPPORT PASSING THIS TODAY.\r\n\r\n\r\nTO CLARIFY, WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE SUPREME COURT RULING, HAS STEPS BEEN TAKEN BY THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO TAKE THAT UNDER CONSIDERATION, SO WE DON'T GET INTO THOSE SITUATIONS AGAIN? >> SO THIS IS A VERY UNIQUE SITUATION, WHERE AS YOU MENTIONED THERE WAS A SUPREME COURT CASE. AND WHAT I THINK HAPPENED JUST PERFECT ANY -- I WASN'T INVOLVED AT THE TIME, BUT YOU KNOW, WE HAVE 201H AND WE HAVE 205(A), 201H IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND 205(A) IS THE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA RULES, AND FROM WHAT I JUST LOOKING AT THE RULING, IT LOOK LIKED WITH THE 201H EXEMPTION WHICH SAYS YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE COMMUNITY PLANS, THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AN ASSUMPTION THAT THAT COVERS THE 205(A) SMA RULES, BUT THE COURT IS SAYING NO, IT DOESN'T. YOU HAVE GOT 201H AND YOU STILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH 205(A). SO I GUESS THAT WAS THE LESSON LEARNED EVEN FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, YOU STILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH WHATEVER 205(A) REQUIRES YOU TO DO, WHICH YOU KNOW IS CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMMUNITY PLAN. NOW WE MAKE SURE. >> OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LESSON WAS LEARNED. >> IT WAS A VERY UNIQUE CASE, YEAH.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU. >> MEMBERS, QUESTIONS? WE ALWAYS GET THOSE UNIQUE CASES. THANK YOU, JACKIE. >> CHAIR, THE LAST PERSON CURRENTLY SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY IS TOM CROLY. MR. CROLY, IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW WHAT ITEM YOU WILL BE TESTIFYING ON?\r\n\r\n>> ALOHA, COUNCIL. I SUPPORT THE MEASURE 24-104 TO CREATE A REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OR TO INCREASE THE REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CHILD-CARE FACILITIES. MY SISTER-IN-LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS HAS OPERATED A CHILD-CARE FACILITY FOR THE PAST YEARS AND I'M INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH THE SERVICES AND IMPACTS FROM SUCH FACILITIES. 30-50 CARS COME DOWN HER STREET TWICE A DAY TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP CHILDREN AND THE LOVELY SOUNDS OF THE CHILDREN PLAYING DISTURB HER NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT I WISH HER TOWNSHIP WOULD PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION LIKE THIS ONE TO SUPPORT HER HOME-BASED BUSINESS, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL AS WE KNOW, HAVING THESE TYPES OF FACILITIES. FOR OUR SISTER AND MYSELF, IT'S A 3-ROOM BED & BREAKFAST AND BY CONTRAST, OUR NEIGHBORS LOVE US BECAUSE IT'S THE QUIETEST AND OUR GUESTS ARE VISITING THE ISLAND AND COME HOME AT NIGHT, THEY WANT PEACE AND QUIET. THEY LOVE US BECAUSE IT GIVES OUR NEIGHBORS A PLACE FOR THEIR FAMILY TO COME AND STAY, WHEN THEY ARE LOCAL AND DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE HOTELS AND PAY \$1,000. SO WE'RE PROVIDING A SERVICE IN A SIMILAR WAY THAT HUNDREDS OF OTHER MAUI BUSINESSES DO. BUT THE ONE DIFFERENCE, THE ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR BUSINESS AND EVERYBODY ELSE'S HOME-BASED BUSINESS IS YOU TAKE AWAY ALL OF OUR EXEMPTIONS.\r\n\r\n\r\nJUST AS YOU ARE CREATING A GREATER EXEMPTION HERE FOR THESE FOLKS AND I SUPPORT THAT, IT'S REALLY INCONSISTENT, AND UNFAIR TO TAKE AWAY THE HOMEOWNER EXEMPTION THAT WOULD BE GRANTED THAT SHOULD BE GRANTED TO THOSE OF US BED & BREAKFAST OPERATORS THAT HAVE TO LIVE IN OUR HOME BY THE CODE. IT REQUIRES THAT WE LIVE IN OUR HOME. SO I KNOW THERE'S NOTHING YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO FOR ME TODAY, BUT I JUST WANT YOU TO SEE THIS INCONSISTENCY, AND I HOPE THAT ONE DAY, WE'LL RECTIFY THIS INCONSISTENCY, AND AGAIN, GRANT THE BED & BREAKFAST GUYS OUR HOMEOWNER EXEMPTION, AND PERHAPS OUR HOMEOWNER RATE. SO THAT MY TAXES DON'T MORE THAN TRIPLE, WHICH IS WHAT HAPPENS RESULT OF MY HOME-BASED BUSINESS. CHAIR, I WILL MOVE ON TO BILL 160 TODAY. OR IF THERE'S QUESTIONS ON THE FIRST ONE, I CAN PAUSE THERE. OKAY.\r\n\r\n\r\n>> ANY QUESTIONS ON THE FIRST ITEM? GO AHEAD, TOM. >> SO BILL 160 WOULD CREATE A NEW TAX-EXEMPTION AND LOWER TAX RATE FOR COMMERCIAL USE TAKING PLACE IN RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ESSENTIALLY. YOU KNOW, I'M VERY PLEASED, I SUPPORT THIS, AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO SAY THAT JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM ME IS ONE OF THESE FACILITIES, WHERE THEY HOUSE THE

EMERGENCY FOLKS FOR THE AMBULANCE FOR SOUTH MAUI. SO I FEEL VERY SECURE, KNOWING THAT AN AMBULANCE IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET IF I HAVE TO CALL AND I SEE THEM GO OUT ON THEIR CALL AND I PRAY EVERY TIME THAT THEY DO, THAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO SOME GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE RESPONDING TO. AGAIN, MY NEIGHBOR IS USING ONE OF THE DWELLINGS ON HER PROPERTY FOR THIS COMMERCIAL USE. YET, THE COUNTY IS SAYING WELL NOT ONLY ARE WE GOING TO ALLOW THAT, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU AN EXTRA EXEMPTION FOR THAT.

AGAIN, ANOTHER COMMERCIAL USE THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN RESIDENTIAL HOUSING, THAT IS GETTING A BETTER RATE, AND I SUPPORT IT. I'M 100% BEHIND IT, BUT NOT ME. THAT JUST DOESN'T SEEM FAIR. AND THEN WITH RESPECT TO BILL 160, THAT IS ON THE AGENDA TODAY. IT WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE, AND THEN COME BACK TO COUNCIL AND HAVE TWO READINGS AT COUNCIL BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST. AND I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE AID OF REAL PROPERTY TAX FOLKS TODAY, BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN OFF-SITE MEETING. BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT BECAUSE YOU ARE DEFINING AN EXEMPTION AND DEFINING TAX CLASSIFICATION FOR PROPERTIES THAT HAS TO BE DONE IN ADVANCE OF THE END OF THE YEAR FOR THEM TO CLASSIFY.

SO YOU WOULD HAVE TO TAKE ACTION ON BILL 160 TODAY IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH TWO READINGS AND GET IT CODIFIED. SO AGAIN, I KNOW I'M COMPLAINING A BIT, BUT I HOPE I'M BRINGING A SERVICE TO YOU IN SOME WAY, WITH MY TESTIMONY. ALOHA. >> THANK YOU. MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, MR. CROLY.

THANK YOU, CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY WHEN YOU SAID YOU ARE GIVING AN EXEMPTION, YOU MEANT TENTATIVELY BECAUSE NOTHING HAS BEEN GIVEN UNTIL WE PASS FIRST AND SECOND READING. >> RIGHT. YOU'RE CREATING THROUGH THIS LEGISLATION A POTENTIAL EXEMPTION, AND FAVORABLE TAX RATE FOR THIS PARTICULAR USE. YES. AND I ACTUALLY DO HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT, WHICH IS MY NEIGHBOR ACROSS THE STREET GETS A HOMEOWNER EXEMPTION RIGHT NOW. SO I DON'T KNOW -- I DIDN'T READ YOUR LEGISLATION CLOSE ENOUGH, BUT I HOPE IT DOESN'T NEGATIVELY IMPACT HER AND TAKE AWAY HER HOMEOWNER EXEMPTION AND PUT HER IN THIS NEW CATEGORY.

I DON'T THINK IT DOES, BUT I WAS A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. >> I'M NOT SURE IF I'M ALLOWED TO ANSWER. >> WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO ANSWER. I JUST WANTED TO THROW THAT OUT THERE. >> OKAY. CHAIR? >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

IF NOT, THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT TESTIFIER. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS DEL LA FOUNTAIN AND WHAT ITEM YOU WILL BE TESTIFYING ON, PLEASE? DEL LA FOUNTAIN. >> HI. ALOHA. COUNCIL MEMBERS, I AM TESTIFYING OR FULLY CALLING ABOUT BILL 154. YOU KNOW, I KNOW THIS WAS A STRUGGLE FIRST TO GET YOUR HEADS WRAPPED AROUND THIS AND WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE LAWSUIT.

AND AFTER THE FIRE, IT WAS KIND OF FORGOTTEN ABOUT UNTIL AFTER THE FIRE, UNTIL WE HAD TO GET OUR TEMPORARY PERMITS TO GET OUR SMA, AND WE'RE GOING NOW. BUT HONESTLY, I CAN SAY FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE AS A NEIGHBORHOOD, AFTER THE FIRE, CAN SPEAK VOLUMES OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO BE HERE, AND TO STAY HERE, AND GET OUR SMAS RESOLVED AND THE COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT RESOLVED. WE PRETTY MUCH WORKED AS HARD AS WE COULD TO GET PEOPLE BACK IN THEIR HOMES AFTER THE FIRE. WE DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE. WE WORKED ON GETTING OUR WATER ON, SEWER ON, ELECTRICITY ON, AND WE GOT PEOPLE BACK INTO THEIR HOMES WITH THEM ALL CLEANED OUT AND READY TO GO. AS SOON AS WE GOT GOING WE WORKED WITH FEMA AND GOT PEOPLE INTO THERE AND HOUSED A LOT OF PEOPLE RIGHT AFTER THE FIRE, AND PUT A LOT OF PEOPLE INTO HOMES. OUR LANDLORDS PRIORITIZED FIRE VICTIMS.

THEY GOT THEM IN HERE. SO WITHOUT A LOT OF HOUSING AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW AND PROBABLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS THROUGHOUT LAHAINA, I THINK WE'RE A VALUABLE PIECE OF LAHAINA. I HOPE OUR WORTH HAS SHOWED. AND WE JUST ASK YOU TO SUPPORT US. THANK YOU. >> MEMBERS, ANY QUESTIONS? IF NOT, NEXT TESTIFIER, PLEASE.

>> CHAIR, THERE'S CURRENTLY NO OTHER TESTIFIERS SIGNED UP. IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY, PLEASE INDICATE THAT NOW. THIS IS LAST CALL. AND THE COUNTDOWN IS 3, 2, 1. CHAIR, THERE'S NO ONE INDICATING A DESIRE TO EH. >> MEMBERS, ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING TESTIMONY AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY. SO ORDER, MS. CLERK, LET TAKE THE FIRST ONE.

>> CHAIR, LET'S SEE HERE, WE'RE MOVING ON TO COMMITTEE REPORTS, BECAUSE THERE'S NO ACTION REQUIRED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ITEMS H-J. SO WE'LL BE PROCEEDING WITH TESTIMONY ON COMMITTEE REPORTS. IF THERE'S ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY ON

COMMITTEE REPORTS THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. WE CURRENTLY HAVE NO ONE SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY. THIS IS LAST CALL. THE COUNTDOWN IS 3, 2, 1. CHAIR, THERE'S NO ONE WHO HAS INDICATED A DESIRE TO TESTIFY. >> MEMBERS, ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON COMMITTEE REPORTS, AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN? >> NO OBJECTIONS.\r\n\r\n>> MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, FROM THE BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IS CR24-101 RECOMMENDING FIRST READING BILL 138 CD 1 (2024) TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET BY 1, AMENDING SECTION 2, ESTIMATED REVENUES BY INCREASING CARRY-OVER SAVINGS FROM THE GENERAL FUND BY \$55,285,2, AMENDING SECTION 3.B.12C3 OFFICE OF THE MAYOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CURRENT, ARTS AND TOURISM BY ADDING A NEW APPROPRIATION ENTITLED, "ALEXANDER ACADEMY PERFORMING COMPANY" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,285, AND 3, ADJUSTING THE TOTALS ACCORDINGLY. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> IF THERE'S NO OBJECTIONS TO HAVE THE CLERK CALL 102, 104 THROUGH 106. >> MS. CLERK >> RECOMMENDING FIRST READING OF BILL 140 CD 1 (2024) TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE 15TH SPACE SURVEILLANCE SQUADRON AIR FORCE MAUI OPTICAL AND SUPER COMPUTING AND AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY TO DETAIL THE FIREFIGHTING EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY RECEIVERS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT RESPONSE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF SPECIFIED MILITARY FACILITY ON MAUI, CR24-103 RECOMMENDING FIRST READING OF BILL 141 CD 1 (2024) 1035 RECOMMENDING FIRST READING OF BILL 147 CD 1 (2024) TO EXTEND THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF THROUGH THE TAX YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026 AND CR24-106 RECOMMEND FIGURE READING OF BILL 153 (2024) TO CONDITIONALLY ALLOW EXEMPTIONS THAT WERE IN EFFECT FOR TAX YEAR 2024, WHERE IMPROVEMENT WERE DESTROYED, DAMAGED OR MADE INACCESSIBLE BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES TO REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2026 MEMBERS, ANYBODY HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO INCLUDING ALL OF THIS IN THE MOTION, OR DO YOU WANT TO TAKE ONE OR TWO OUT NOW? OKAY.\r\n\r\nVICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THANK YOU. I MOVE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH C24-102, 24-102, 104, 105 AND 1016 SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN COMMITTEE REPORTS 4-101, 2-102, 24-104, 24-105 AND 24-106, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> FOR BILL 138 CD 1 (2024) TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 25 BUDGET BY RECOGNIZING \$55,285 IN CARRYOVER SAVINGS FROM THING GENERAL FUND AND APPROPRIATING IT FOR A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ALEXANDER ACADEMY PERFORMING COMPANY TO ASSIST WITH RENOVATIONS TO THEIR NEW FACILITY. 24-103 IS TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE 15TH SPACE SURVEILLANCE SQUADRON AIR FORCE MAUI OPTICAL AND SUPER COMPUTING AND AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY TO CLARIFY THE EMERGENCY-RELATED SERVICES THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROVIDES FOR SPACE FORCE FACILITIES ON MAUI INCLUDING MAUI SPACE SURVEILLANCE COMPLEX ON THE SUMMIT OF HALEAKALA AND BILL TO INCREASE THE CHILD-CARE FACILITY RPT EXEMPTION FROM \$50,000 TO \$200,000. THE EXEMPTION HAS BEEN ADJUSTED -- IT HAS NOT BEEN ADJUSTED SINCE 1995, SO YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED INCREASING THE EXEMPTION TO SUPPORT LICENSED CHILD-CARE PROVIDES. CR24-105 FOR BILL 147 CD 1 (2024) IS TO EXTEND VARIOUS RPT PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE MAUI WILDFIRES THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 INCLUDING RPT EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES AND FINALLY, CR24-106 IS FOR BILL 153 (2024) TO EXTEND EXEMPTION FREEZE ON PROPERTIES FOR WHICH IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE DESTROYED, DAMAGED OR MADE INACCESSIBLE BY THE WILDFIRES THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2026. THE FREEZE KEEPS PROPERTY OWNERS QUALIFIED FOR TAX RELIEF PROGRAM AND THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIOR TO THE WILDFIRE.\r\n\r\nI RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. >> DISCUSSION, ANYONE? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, -- MEMBER PALTIN? >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON CR24-105 AND 106 REGARDING BILL 147 AND 153. I JUST WANTED TO LET THE MEMBERS KNOW THAT LAHAINA RESIDENTS ARE ASKING ABOUT THIS, AND EXCITED ABOUT IT. YOU KNOW, I LET THEM KNOW AT THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING WHEN IT PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE AND THIS LAST WEDNESDAY MS. SILVA CALLED ME UP AND WANTED TO KNOW IF IT PASSED AND IF IT WAS IN EFFECT YET?\r\n\r\nI JUST WANTED TO TELL HER WE DIDN'T HAVE A COUNCIL MEETING YET AND FIRST READING WILL

BE TODAY AND SECOND READING LIKELY THE 26TH, SO SHE COULD KNOW HOPEFULLY BY THANKSGIVING OR SOON THEREAFTER. SO I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW LAHAINA IS PAYING ATTENTION AND THEY ARE GRATEFUL. >> THANK YOU. NICE TO HEAR A THANK YOU ONCE IN A WHILE. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. >> THANK YOU. >> MEMBERS, IT'S A GOOD TIME -- >> I HAVE ONE MORE. >> I THOUGHT WE DID THEM ALL? >> NO, I TOOK OFF THE TAXICAB ONE. >> ALL RIGHT. TAXICAB.\r\n\r\nIF IT'S GOING TO TAKE LONG, WE'RE GOING TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER CALL. >> YOUR CALL, IT AS ANG ASF. >> LET'S GO TO LUNCH. >> MEMBERS, DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THE TAXICAB NOW? THEY SAID OKAY. >> OKAY. >> CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS CR2024-103 RECOMMENDING FIRST READING OF BILL 141 CD 1 (2024) TO ONE, INCREASE THE RATES OF FARE TC DRIVERS OWNERS LICENSING AND OPERATORS MAY CHARGE TO AUTHORIZE A \$10 ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF EACH MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR UNACCOMPANIED BY ITS USER, LARGE PET CRATE, BICYCLE AND SURFBOARD; AND 3 REQUIRE NO CHARGE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR USERS, 4, AUTHORIZE THE \$5 AIRPORT PICKUP FEE, 5, ESTABLISH A \$20 FLAT RATE WHEN THE DISTANCE TRAVELED -- , ET CETERA -- AND DELETE PROVISIONS RELATED TO SIGNAGE FOR TAXICAB IN PERSONAL USE AND NOT FOR HIRE.\r\n\r\n>> VICE-CHAIR, YOU HAVE AN ASF. >> RIGHT. >> SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT ALL OF WHAT THE CLERK JUST SAID, OKAY. >> I WASN'T PLANNING ON. MOVE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN COMMITTEE REPORT 24-103. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN COMMITTEE REPORT 24-103, DISCUSSION VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AT THIS TIME I HAVE AN ASF, WHICH YOU ALL RECEIVED TO INTRODUCE FOR THIS BILL. REFERENCING MY ASF, I MOVE TO SUBSTITUTE BILL 141 CD 1 (2024) WITH THE PROPOSED FD 1 VERSION ATTACHED TO MY ASF.\r\n\r\n>> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, SECOND BY PRO TEM KAMA TO REPLACE MILL 141 CD 1 WITH THE PROPOSED ATTACHED FD 1 VERSION. DISCUSSION, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> CHAIR, WE RECEIVED TESTIMONY FROM THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS BOARD RECOMMENDING THAT WE DO NOT CHARGE FOR WHEELCHAIRS ESPECIALLY BY THOSE WHEELCHAIRS UNACCOMPANIED TO USERS ARE LIKELY TRANSPORTED TO USERS AND MY PROPOSED FD 1 VERSION MAKES IT ALL WHEELCHAIRS ARE TRANSPORTED AT NO CHARGE. IT ALSO INCORPORATED TECHNICAL AND NON-SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nOKAY, AND ALL THE OTHER CHANGES. >> RIGHT, RIGHT. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> I JUST HAD A QUESTION. I THINK WHEN THE CLERK READ 24-103, THEY HAD SAID NO. 2 AUTHORIZE A \$10 ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF EACH MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR -- I THOUGHT THAT WE DID THAT IN COMMITTEE, AND NOT ALLOW THE \$10 FOR MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA.\r\n\r\n>> SO YOU'RE CORRECT. WE DID NOT DO MOTORIZED. BUT WHAT THIS DOES IS BASICALLY CORRECT WHAT WE HAD IN THE BILL. SO THAT IT CAN BE COMPLIANT WITH THE ORGANIZATION. SENT IN TESTIMONY -- >> SO IN WHAT CAME OUT OF COMMITTEE, WE ALREADY SAID WE WEREN'T GOING TO CHARGE MOTORIZED, BUT THE CORRECTION IS WHETHER THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE USER OR NOT IS THAT CORRECT? >> RIGHT. >> OKAY, I'M SUPPORTIVE.\r\n\r\n>> RIGHT. IT WAS APPROVED BY BASICALLY IN COMMITTEE, WE HAD THE TAXICAB PEOPLE FROM AIRPORT, AS WELL AS MR. BARR AND WE DID RUN THIS BY THEM AND THEY WERE FINE WITH THIS CHANGE. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? >> AIRPORT FOLKS WHO ARE NOT HAPPY, BUT YOU KNOW, WE GOT TO DO WHAT WE GOT TO DO. >> THEY WERE HAPPY. THEY WERE FINE.\r\n\r\n>> OH, THEY WERE OKAY? >> THEY WERE FINE WITH THE CHANGE. YES. >> OKAY. >> SO WE'LL BE HAPPIER IF WE CAN FINISH THE VOTE AND HAVE LUNCH. >> YES. >> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE.\r\n\r\n>> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. NOW, MEMBERS >> MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZEROS NO, MOTION CARRIES. MEMBERS, DO YOU NEED AN HOUR?\r\n\r\nAN HOUR? >> SURE. >> EVERYBODY, OKAY WITH AN HOUR? OKAY HOUR-AND-A-HALF? SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 1:15, 1:45, MEMBERS, WHAT DID YOU SAY? I JUST SAID THAT. OKAY, EVERYBODY IS GETTING SENILE NOW.\r\n\r\n1:45 WE SHALL RETURN AND RESUME THIS MEETING. THIS MEETING IS IN RECESS. [GAVEL] [GAVEL] WILL THE COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15TH, PLEASE RECONVENE.

MEMBER UU-HODGINS IS NOT HERE EITHER -- SHE IS ONLINE. OKAY. WE DON'T SEE ALL THE FACES. >> I'M HERE, TOO, CHAIR, JUST IN CASE, I'M ONE OF THE FACES THAT YOU DON'T SEE.\r\n\r\n>> ARE YOU ENJOYING THE MEETING, OR THE CONFERENCE? >> I AM ENJOYING MY CONFERENCE, MAHALO FOR ASKING. >> I STILL DON'T SEE MEMBER UU-HODGINS. DO YOU FOLKS SEE HER? >> SHE IS ALSO ONLINE. I SEE HER. >> CHAIR, I'M HERE.\r\n\r\nSOMETIMES WHEN WE TALK, OUR FACE APPEARS MAGICALLY. I'M NOT OMNI PRESENT, BUT ACTUALLY PRESENT. I'M IN THE PA'IA OFFICE AND WHEN WE GET GOING, I'LL ANNOUNCE THAT I'M HERE. I WILL LATER BE JOINED BY JADE. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> OKAY. >> IS IT MAGIC OR IS IT WITCHCRAFT?\r\n\r\n>> IS SHANE -- THERE HE IS. >> DEPENDS ON THE DAY. [LAUGHTER] >> CHAIR. >> YOU ARE TRYING TO BE ON HER GOOD SIDE. ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO. WE'RE ON.\r\n\r\nI THINK I DID ALREADY. I DID GAVEL IN. I JUST COULDN'T SEE YOU. I'M, SHALL WE RESUME, MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MOVING ON TO COMMITTEE REPORT 24-107 FROM THE DISASTER, RESILIENCE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND PLANNING COMMITTEE.\r\n\r\nRECOMMENDING FIRST READING OF BILL 142 CD 1 (2024) TO AMEND THE FIRE CODE BY 1, REQUIRING DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO SEND COPIES OF NOTICES OF WARNING AND VIOLATIONS ON COUNTY PROPERTY TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, MANAGING DIRECTOR AND COUNCIL CHAIR, 2 ALLOWING FOR CIVIL FINES COLLECTED UNDER THE FIRE CODE TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE FIRE HAZARD REMOVAL REVOLVING FUND AND 3, AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO REQUIRE VIOLATORS TO MITT A FIRE PREVENTING PLAN WHEN A SECOND VIOLATION OCCURS. >> THANK YOU. AGAIN, MEMBERS, WHEN YOU START YOUR DISCUSSION, PLEASE DON'T REPEAT WHAT WAS JUST SAID. JUST ADD NEW THINGS, OKAY? MEMBER PALTIN. >> I MOVE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN CR4-107. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY MEMBER JOHNSON TO APPROVE CR -- COMMITTEE REPORT 24-107. DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. YOUR DISASTER, RESILIENCE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MET ON OCTOBER 21ST, 2024, TO DISCUSS BILL 142 (2024). BILL 142'S PURPOSE IS TO DO ALL THE THINGS WHICH WERE STATED BY THE CLERK EARLIER. THE FIRE CHIEF NOTED THAT THE FIRE PREVENTION PLAN SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO TARGET REPEAT OFFENDERS. YOUR COMMITTEE REVISED BILL 142 TO DO THE THINGS THAT THE CLERK SAID. YOUR COMMITTEE BELIEVES COMMITTEE REPORT WOULD ENSURE THAT LANDOWNERS INCLUDING THE COUNTY ARE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF THE LAND. YOUR COMMITTEE VOTED 7-0 TO RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF BILL 142 CD 1 (2024) ON FIRST READING AND RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nANY MORE DISCUSSION? I DON'T SEE ANY AND ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. OKAY, MEMBERS, YOU GOT ME ON THAT ONE. LET'S TRY MS. CLERK, YOU NOT GIVING THE LONG EXPLANATION. SO THAT THE MEMBERS CAN GIVE THE LONG EXPLANATION.\r\n\r\nOKAY? SO YOU JUST READ LIKE RECOMMENDING FIRST READING OF BILL 142 CD 1 (2024) TO AMEND THE FIRE CODE, PERIOD, HOW IS THAT? >> WELL, NORMALLY WE ANNOUNCE THE ENTIRE TITLE OF THE BILL OR COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE RECORD. BECAUSE THAT APPEARS IN THE MINUTES. >> NO, BUT THE REST OF IT SAYS BY NO. 1 REQUIRING -- >> I WOULD LOVE IT ACTUALLY, IF WE COULD TRY TO DO SHORTER TITLES. WE'RE ALL FOR IT.\r\n\r\n>> LET'S TRY THAT. BECAUSE IT'S LIKE AN ECHO CHAMBER HERE YOU HEAR FROM YOU AND TWO SECONDS LATER, WE HEAR IT AGAIN, YOU KNOW? >> GOT IT. >> MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR, FOR THE RECORD I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE I'M IN THE PA'IA OFFICE, ALONE BY MYSELF RIGHT NOW AND LATER ON, JADE ROJAS-LETISI WILL BE JOINING ME AND TWO NAMED, BUT UNNAMED FOR THIS POINT MINORS. THANK YOU . >> OKAY, THANK YOU. LET THE RECORD SHOW THAT WE HAVE MEMBER UU-HODGINS.\r\n\r\nAND THEN ALSO MEMBER SINENCI ONLINE. RIGHT? ANYBODY ELSE? >> MAHALO, CHAIR. I'M HERE AT MY HOME OFFICE AND I'M HERE BY MYSELF. >> OKAY. YOU WENT ALL THE WAY BACK TO HANA?\r\n\r\n>> I'M HALFWAY. >> HALFWAY. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. ALL RIGHT, MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.\r\n\r\nFROM THE WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE IS COMMITTEE REPORT 24-108 RECOMMENDING FIRST READING OF BILL 130 CD 1 (2024). >> MR. COOK. >> I MOVE TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN CR24-108. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER COOK, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN COMMITTEE REPORT 24-108. DISCUSSION, MR. COOK. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. YOUR WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

MET ON OCTOBER 21ST, 2024 TO DISCUSS BILL 130. BILL 130'S PURPOSE IS TO AMEND THE COUNTY WATER CODE BY GRANTING THE DIRECTOR OF WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO EXTEND WATER METER RESERVATIONS BEYOND FIVE YEARS RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1ST, 2019. BASED ON THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS, BILL 130 WAS AMENDED TO INCORPORATE THE REVISIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND YOUR COMMITTEE.\r\n\r\nUNDER BILL 130, CD 1, THE PROPOSED WATER METER RESERVATION SYSTEM WOULD STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS SYSTEMS BY ALLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE EXTENSIONS IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET. YOUR COMMITTEE BELIEVES BILL 130 CD 1 WILL HELP WATER APPLICANTS, WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED CHALLENGES WITH OFF-SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND INADEQUATE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE, AND ARE IN NEED OF MORE TIME TO COMPLETE THEIR PROJECTS. YOUR COMMITTEE VOTED 9-0 TO RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF BILL 130 CD 1 ON FIRST READING. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MALL CHAIR, MOVING ON TO RESOLUTIONS. CURRENTLY WE HAVE NO ONE SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY. IF ANYONE WISHES TO TESTIFY, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND IN TEAMS OR MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE PODIUM. CHAIR, I SEE NO ONE RAISING THEIR HAND IN TEAM AND NO ONE MAKING THEIR WAY DOWN. I WILL COUNT DOWN, 3, 2, 1, THERE'S NO ONE TO TESTIFY.\r\n\r\n>> ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON RESOLUTIONS, AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY? >> NO OBJECTIONS. >> SO ORDERED. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, FOR REFERRAL TO THE HOUSING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 24-179 STATING COUNTY'S INTENT TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IKAIKA 'OHANA TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY ON LANAI AND NAPILI, MAUI. >> POINT OF ORDER -- [INAUDIBLE] MEMORANDUMS -- >> THERE'S TWO MEMORANDUMS; RIGHT?\r\n\r\n>> I'M JUST TALKING GRAMMAR. WE'RE GETTING KOOKY TODAY, I DON'T KNOW WHY. SO WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS ONE, RESOLUTIONS HLU? IT'S NOT IN MY NOTES. >> IT'S FOR REFERRAL TO HLU, CHAIR. >> GOT IT. ANY OBJECTIONS TO SENDING THIS TO HLU?\r\n\r\n>> CHAIR, CONSIDERATION? >> YES. MEMBER KAMA. >> MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-179. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA AND SECONDED BY MEMBER JOHNSON TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION. AND RESOLUTION DISCUSSION? >> FOR ALL THE REASONS THAT MR.\r\n\r\nJOSIAH NISHITA MENTIONED TODAY AND HE IS AVAILABLE ONLINE, IF ANYBODY WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO HIM REGARDING THAT AND IF MR. JOHNSON WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON LANAI'S BEHALF, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR THAT, TOO. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> DISCUSSION. >> THIS IS A LONG TIME COMING. YES, I WOULD LOVE TO DO THAT TODAY. JUST A REMINDER THAT THE HHFDC IS GOING TO START OPENING ITS APPLICATION PROCESS NEXT WEEK.\r\n\r\nSO THAT IS A VERY IMPORTANT TIME FACTOR ON THIS. WE KNOW IKAIKA 'OHANA WORKED WELL WITH COUNTY WITH US AND I DON'T WANT TO JUST BELABOR THE POINT, BUT IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR-SALE PROJECT IN OVER 30 YEARS. IN ADDITION TO ADDING THE NAPILI PROJECT, MAUI NEEDS HOUSING, LANAI NEEDS HOUSING, ALL OF MAUI COUNTY NEEDS HOUSING, OUR WHOLE STATE NEEDS. SO LET'S NOT SLOW THIS DOWN. MAHALO, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION?\r\n\r\nMEMBER PALTIN. >> OH, IF MR. NISHITA IS ONLINE, I DID HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS. >> MR. NISHITA? ARE YOU ONLINE? PRO TEM KAMA, YOU SAW -- WHAT MADE YOU THINK HE WAS ONLINE?\r\n\r\n>> BECAUSE HE SAID HE WAS. HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE. >> HE OFFERED IF WE CALL HIM, HE WILL COME ON. >> WE HAVE TO CALL HIM, I SEE. JOSIAH. >> SMALL STUFF IS NON-SUBSTANTIVE, BUT LIKE THE SPELLINGS IS MISSING THE DIACRITICAL MARKS, BUT THAT IS MINOR. WE CAN PASS IT WITH NON-SUBSTANTIVE REVISIONS; RIGHT?\r\n\r\n>> YES, THE STAFF CAN MAKE THOSE CHANGES. >> THAT WASN'T MY QUESTION FOR MR. NISHITA. THAT WAS SOMETHING IN THE INTERIM. >> IS SOMEONE TRYING TO REACH HIM? >> WE CAN CALL HIM. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME BACK TO THIS ONE?\r\n\r\n>> MEMBERS, WE'LL COME BACK. LET'S MOVE ON TO NEXT ONE. WAIT, WHO IS CALLING? OKAY. LAUREN IS CALLING. LET'S GO TO NEXT ONE. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 24-180 APPOINTING FRANCINE AARONA TO THE MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES >> ALL RIGHT.\r\n\r\nAND THIS WOULD BE MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I MOVE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF COMMITTEE REFERRAL AND REPORT FOR RESOLUTION 24-180 UNDER RULE 7G OF RULES OF THE COUNCIL. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY

MEMBER UU-HODGINS, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO WAIVE RULE 7G. DISCUSSION, MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I APPRECIATE MS. MATTHEWS TESTIMONY AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER BEFORE WE BEGIN. I'M NOT TOO SURE WHAT HAPPENED THERE, BUT ULTIMATELY WE HAVE A RESIGNATION AND VACANCY TO FILL. STAFF RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THE COUNCIL'S DEADLINE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO THIS BOARD IS TODAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024. SO I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE PROCEED WITH MS. AARONA'S NOMINATION. SO WE CAN MEET THAT DEADLINE. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, AYE, ALL AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. MS. UU-HODGINS. >> 24-180. >> CAN YOU REPEAT THAT, PLEASE? >> I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-180. >> SECOND. >> THANK YOU. >> WHO WAS THE SECOND? THEE OF YOU SAID IT AT THE SAME TIME. GABE JOHNSON. MOVED BY MEMBER UU-HODGINS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER JOHNSON TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-180. DISCUSSION, MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANK YOU. MOST OF US SHOULD KNOW MS. AARONA, OR AS WE CALL HER AUNTIE MOXIE, BUT I WILL SHARE SOME OF HER STRENGTHS AND PASSIONS AS IT RELATES TO THIS APPOINTMENT. SHE IS UNTER CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE PA'IA-HA'IKU ADVISORY BOARD AND THE PA'IA TOWN ASSOCIATION AND PRIDES HERSELF IN HER LISTENING SKILLS AND PASSION FOR SERVING AND PROCEEDING A VOICE TO HER COMMUNITY, TO OUR COMMUNITY. AUNTIE MOXY FOR THE QUESTIONS WE USUALLY ASK IN MY COMMITTEE HAS CONFIRMED WITH ME SHE IS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETINGS AND HAS FAMILIARIZED HERSELF WITH THE BOARD AND ITS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING REVIEWING COUNTY POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS AND FACILITY ACCESS TO DETERMINE THEIR IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. RECOMMENDING THE USE OF MONIES RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, DESIGNATE OFFERED FOR PROGRAMS AND IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. PROMOTING HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, YOU ARE DEDICATING THE COMMUNITY CONCERNING NON-DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AND LAWS REGARDING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. IF APPOINTED AUNTIE MOXY WOULD SERVE A TERM EXPIRING MARCH 31ST, 2029. SO AUNTY MOXY WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A LONG-TERM VOICE FOR THE PA'IA-HA'IKU COMMUNITY AREA PLAN, SINCE THE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE COMMUNITY PLAN WOULD TERM OUT IN MARCH AND AT THIS TIME I ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> THANK YOU. FURTHER DISCUSSION? ANYONE? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. WHERE IS MEMBER -- THERE SHE IS. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES, THANK YOU. MS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 24-181 APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF KEONE J. HURDLE AS LEGISLATIVE ANALYST IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I STRONGLY MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-181. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AND SECONDED BY MEMBER COOK TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-181. DISCUSSION, MEMBER SUGIMURA. >> KEONE HURDLE IS IN THE AUDIENCE. SITTING THERE ALL DAY, IF ANYBODY HAS QUESTIONS FOR HIM? VERY IMPRESSIVE YOUNG MAN. HE HOLDS A BACHELORS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY FROM UNIVERSITY AND MASTERS OF DIVINITY IN SACRED THEOLOGY AND SINCE 2003 HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE HAWAII HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIRST AS CLERK WHERE HE COORDINATED MEETINGS HEARINGS AND SITE VISITS AND DRAFTED RESOLUTIONS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS. THEN AS AN OFFICE MANAGER WHERE HE MANAGES THE AFFAIRS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE AND HELPED TO RESOLVE CONSTITUENTS' CONCERNS. I HAVE TOLD YOU I CHECKED ON HIM AND HE COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE HIM. FROM 2017-2022 HE WAS A SEMINARIAN AT THE ARCHDIOCESE AND ASK FOR MEMBERS' SUPPORT FOR ADOPTION. COULD HE COME DOWN AND SAY A FEW WORDS? HE HAS BEEN SITTING HERE ALL DAY. >> WHILE YOU ARE COMING DOWN, KEONE, I'M GLAD WE NEED ALL THE SPIRITUAL HELP WE CAN GET >> THAT IS WHAT I SAID, TOO. >> IN THIS PLACE. >> HE ALSO LIVES IN -- HE WANTED TO BE WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS. SO HE HAS A VERY GOOD HEART AND COMPASSION AND HARD WORKING AND COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FROM LEGISLATURE. >> ALOHA KAKOU. MY NAME IS KEONE HURDLE AND APPROVING MY APPOINTMENT AND VERY SIMPLY THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME AND AFTER MANY YEARS OF MINISTRY AND SERVING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES I'M VERY HAPPY

TO BRING BACK HOME WHAT I HAVE RECEIVED. ALL OF THE LEARNING EXPERIENCES, AND THE WORK I HAVE DONE, AND I THINK THAT MIGHT NOW AS WE HEARD THROUGHOUT THIS MORNING, THERE'S SO MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES, COST OF LIVING, EQUITY AND HEALTH CARE ACCESS, SO MANY IMPORTANT THINGS AND THE FACT THAT THEY ALL PASS TO BE PART OF THIS RIGHT NOW AND TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES WOULD BE A BIG HONOR. SO I JUST HUMBLLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. I'M VERY HAPPY AND WILLING TO GET RIGHT TO WORK. MAHALO NUI.\r\n\r\n>> THAT IS THE SPIRIT. >> YES. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, MECHANICS? SHOULD WE HIRE HIM? >> YES! WE MUST BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE DOES >> THANK YOU, KEONE. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n>> ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A MOTION ON THE FLOOR? >> YES. >> ANYBODY ELSE? FOR COMMENTS? IF NOT, ALL IN FAVOR RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. ALL AYES ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES, KEONE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SIT DOWN.\r\n\r\nYOU HAVE TO GO TO WORK NOW. [LAUGHTER]. >> CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 24-182 APPROVING PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2025 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I MOVE TO WAIVE RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL. >> SECOND MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECOND BY PRO TEM KAMA TO WAIVE RULE 7G. DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN. >> THE URGENCY IS THERE'S A DEADLINE FOR THE HSAC PACKAGE COUNTY OF KAUA'I, AND O'AHU HAVE ALREADY PASSED THE HSAC LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE.\r\n\r\nIT'S JUST US, AND COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S MUCH DISCREPANCY WITH COUNTY OF HAWAII BECAUSE THEY ARE THE SPONSORS OF ALL OF THEM EXCEPT FOR THE ONE THAT I PUT IN THERE. SO THEY PROBABLY ARE GOING TO PASS IT. SO I GUESS IT'S PRETTY MUCH WAITING ON US. THEY ARE GOING TO HEAR THEIRS NEXT WEEK AT THEIR COUNCIL MEETING. SO THE TIMEFRAME FOR THE HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' PACKAGES WE WOULD NEED TO PASS IT. >> OKAY. ANY MORE DISCUSSION?\r\n\r\nNO HANDS. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES NEXT ONE, MS. CLERK. >> OH, THAT WAS THE WAIVER. >> IT WAS ONLY THE WAIVER, OH, WOW. WHY DID YOU TALK SO MUCH ON THE WAIVER -- THAT IS OKAY.\r\n\r\n\r\nTHAT IS OKAY. DISCUSSION? >> I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-182. >> SECOND. >> ALL THOSE -- WELL, DISCUSSION NOW ON THIS MATTER? MEMBER PALTIN. CAN YOU REPEAT WHAT YOU SAID? >> OKAY.\r\n\r\n\r\nWELL, THERE'S BASICALLY SEVEN BILLS, AND IF PEOPLE DIDN'T COME WITH HOMEWORK DONE, I CAN EXPLAIN WHAT EACH OF THE BILLS ARE, BUT IF PEOPLE HAVE THEIR HOMEWORK DONE AND JUST WANT TO ASK QUESTIONS, THEY CAN. I CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THE SEVEN BILLS IN THE HSAC PACKAGE ARE. ONE IS THE BILL FROM -- THAT IS ALSO IN MAUI COUNTY'S PACKAGE THAT I PROPOSED. AND REST OF FROM COUNTY OF HAWAII. DID YOU WANT ME TO SAY. >> I THINK THE TESTIFIERS WENT THROUGH THEM ALL AS WELL. ANYBODY WANT MEMBER PALTIN TO GO THROUGH ALL OF THE ITEMS? EVERYBODY FINE?\r\n\r\n\r\nOKAY. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR -- SO YOU SUPPORT THEM. YOU'VE WORKED WITH THE OTHER COUNTIES ON THIS AND SO FORTH? >> YES. THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE ISSUES THAT AFFECT ALL OF US. THERE WERE SOME THAT MAUI HAS AN OPPOSITE STANCE AND THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO THE PACKAGE BECAUSE THE FOUR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS TO APPROVE WHATEVER IS PUSHED OUT TO THE COUNCILS, AND IF THE COUNCILS DON'T APPROVE IT, IT DOESN'T GET TO THE PACKAGE. >> OKAY.\r\n\r\n\r\nREADY TO VOTE? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE ALL AYES ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES GOOD LUCK WITH THE STATE. >> THANK YOU, MEMBERS. >> MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, FOR REFERRAL TO THE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE IS RESOLUTION 24-183 APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2025 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL RELATING TO LICENSED MIDWIVES. >> MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I MOVE TO WAIVE RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL AS IT RELATES TO RESOLUTION 24-183. >> SECOND >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO WAIVE RULE 7G. DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN. >> THIS IS A SIMILAR TIME-SENSITIVITY LIKE YOU KNOW, THE STATE LEGISLATURE STARTS IN JANUARY, AND WE WANT TO HAVE OUR PACKAGE TIGHT, AND IN THERE. >> ALL RIGHT, ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZERO NOS.\r\n\r\n\r\nMOTION CARRIES. MEMBER PALATIN. >> THANK YOU, I MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-183. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN AND SECONDED BY REMEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. ANY MORE DISCUSSION?

>> SURE. SO THIS IS LIKE THE TESTIFIERS SAID, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT MAUI COUNTY HAS SUPPORTED THIS AND FOR ALL OF THE REASONS THAT THEY STATED, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT.\r\n\r\nTHIS WAS UP FOR INCLUSION IN THE HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES PACKAGE AND LIKE I SAID, IT TAKES ALL FOUR COUNTIES TO SUPPORT IT TO EVEN GET INTO THE PACKAGE. FOR WHATEVER REASON, COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DID NOT SUPPORT IT. THEIR HSAC REPRESENTATION IS NOT OF THE FEMALE PERSUASION AND NOT SURE WHAT THAT HAD TO DO WITH IT, BUT WE NEED MIDWIVES. ONE OF THE TESTIFIERS SAID THIS WAS A VERY SHORT STRIKE AND FAMILIES WERE SEPARATED AND MOTHERS HAD TO BE SENT TO O'AHU TO GIVE BIRTH. THAT IS NOT WHAT WE'RE ABOUT. WE MADE IT THROUGH COVID WITHOUT FAMILIES BEING ABLE TO BE THERE FOR THE BIRTH OF THEIR LOVED ONES. AND WE NEED TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS, AND THIS IS TRIED AND TRUE TIME-TESTED FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME, THAT IS HOW WE DID IT.\r\n\r\nWE DID IT FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME -- WE DIDN'T GO TO HOSPITALS. THAT IS THE NEW FANGLED STUFF. SO JUST RESPECTFULLY ASK THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I THINK MAUI COUNTY REALLY IS ASKING FOR IT. THANK YOU. >> OKAY. RARELY DO YOU INCLUDE ME IN NEW FANGLED STUFF.\r\n\r\nI WAS BORN IN A HOSPITAL. PRO TEM KAMA. >> I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THE EARLY 90S WHEN I SET ON THE HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION -- THE CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION AND HIS WIFE WAS PREGNANT AT THE TIME WITH THEIR FOURTH DAUGHTER AND TRYING TO GET THE MEETINGS TO GO HOME AND HELP DELIVER THE BABY. I SAID OH, MY GOD, I JUST MET HIM A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO AND HE TOLD ME, HE DELIVERED HIS FIRST THREE BABIES AND HE WANTED TO MAKE SURE HE WAS HOME TO DELIVER THE LAST BABY, TOO. APPARENTLY THINGS DIDN'T HAPPEN AND THE BABY ENDED UP BEING BORN IN THE HOSPITAL. THE FACT THAT YOU'RE THE FATHER, YOU ARE LIVING IN THE HOME AND THE MOST NATURAL THING IS TO HELP YOUR WIFE GIVE BIRTH; RIGHT? IT'S A NATURAL THING AND WE ACT LIKE IT IS SCIENCE; RIGHT?\r\n\r\nWE ACT LIKE THIS IS YOU GOT TO BE SO GO TO SCHOOL AND GET ALL OF THIS KNOWLEDGE WHEN YOU DON'T. IT'S JUST BEING PRESENT AT THE TIME, AND IN THE MOMENT FOR SOMEONE THAT YOU CARE ABOUT AND YOU LOVE. AND YOU WANT TO BRING ANOTHER HUMAN BEING INTO THE WORLD. I SUPPORT THIS WHOLE -HEARTEDLY. THAT WAS THE METHODOLOGY AT THE TIME; RIGHT? THAT WE'RE GOING TO MOVE INTO THIS NEW ERA AND WHAT WE HEARD REPEATEDLY IN THE PAST FEW CONFERENCES AND I HAVE BEEN IN A LOT OF CONFERENCES THIS WEEK AND I HAD MR. HASHIMOTO NEXT TO ME AND WE LOOK TO OUR PAST TO SEE OUR FUTURE. THAT IS WHAT IT IS.\r\n\r\nSO I MEAN, SO LET'S LEARN FROM WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS NONE INSTINCTIVELY TO BE HUMAN BEINGS. THAT IS MY DISCUSSION, CHAIR. THANK YOU. >> OKAY. ANYBODY ELSE? MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\n[INAUDIBLE] I HAVE HAD ALL MY CHILDREN -- CAN YOU HEAR ME? >> NOW WE CAN. >> I HAD ALL MY CHILDREN IN A HOSPITAL, BUT THAT WAS MY CHOICE. I CHOOSE TO DO THAT. AND I BELIEVE IN CHOICE. I AM SO SICK AND TIRED OF LAWS AND THE GOVERNMENT REGULATING WOMEN'S BODIES AND USUALLY ONLY OURS. AND WHILE I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD BE SO BRAVE ENOUGH TO HAVE A BABY AT HOME, I DO WHOLE-HEARTEDLY SUPPORT PEOPLE'S CHOICE TO DO SO.\r\n\r\nAND MORE POWER TO THEM, BECAUSE I NEEDED ALL OF THE THINGS TO JUST GET THROUGH IT. AND I THINK IT REALLY JUST DEMONSTRATES THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY. AND I APPLAUD ALL MOTHERS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE THERE IN THE BIRTHING ROOM. IT IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE. SO I BELIEVE THAT WOMEN SHOULD DO SO HOW THEY CHOOSE, HOWEVER THEY CHOOSE TO DO SO, AND THEY'RE MOST COMFORTABLE PEOPLE IN THAT ROOM, INSTEAD OF STRANGERS LIKE DOCTORS, MY CHOICE. ALL MY BABIES ARE HUGE AND MY MOTHER NEEDED BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND I WAS TERRIFIED TO DO THAT AT HOME. I BELIEVE IN CHOICE AND I'M TIRED OF WOMEN'S BODIES BEING REGULATED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND I SUPPORT ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO HAVE A BABY HOWEVER THEY FEEL MOST COMFORTABLE.\r\n\r\nSO I'M STOKED ON THIS AND THANK YOU, EVERYONE. >> GOOD FOR YOU. ANYBODY ELSE? MEMBER JOHNSON? I'M SORRY, MEMBER RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ. >> MAHALO. I WANTED TO GO AFTER MEMBER UU-HODGINS, SEGUES INTO WHAT I WANTED TO SAY.\r\n\r\nMAHALO MEMBER UU-HODGINS FOR BEING SUCH A CHAMPION FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS. I WANTED TO ECHO WHAT A TESTIFIER LET US BE KANAKA. SOMETIMES ATTACK ON BEING INDIGENOUS ARE OVERT. IF ANYONE IS TRACKING WHAT IS GOING ON, AND IT THEM

UNDERMINING THE RIGHTS THAT WERE CLEARLY OUTLINED IN THE TREATY, AND TRYING TO UNDERMINE WHAT WAS -- GOING BACK ON WHAT WAS AGREED UPON, YOU WILL SEE, LIKE, PEOPLE ARE GETTING BRAVER AND MORE EM BOLDENED TO TRY TO TAKE AWAY RIGHTS FROM INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. SOMETIMES AND MORE OFTEN, THESE ATTACKS ARE COVERT. WHERE IT'S -- WORDS LIKE "NOT SAFE," ARE USED. COMPARE, ARE YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING TO ME?

NO. >> OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN STILL HEAR ME. WHAT WAS SAID IN TESTIMONY ABOUT HAVING TO NORMALIZE AGAIN. WHY WOULD WE NEED TO NORMALIZE BECAUSE OUR TRADITIONAL PRACTICE BECAME OTHER -- IT BECAME THE ALTERNATIVE, WHICH IS INCREDIBLY IRONIC BECAUSE AS MEMBER UU-HODGINS WAS SHARING GIVING BIRTH IN THE TRADITIONAL WAY IS THE ORIGINAL, IT'S NOT THE ALTERNATIVE. IT'S THE ORIGINAL. THE REASON THAT IT IS TREATED LIKE IT'S A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, SOMETHING SO NATURAL AS GIVING BIRTH IS BECAUSE THAT IS HOW BUSINESSES EXTRACT FROM NATURE, TO CAPITALIZE ON A NATURAL PROCESS IN ORDER TO MONETIZE IT.

THE TREND OF WOMEN'S BODIES, MEN'S CHOICE IS A VERY SCARY DIRECTION, AND I AM SO HAPPY TO HEAR THE SENTIMENTS OF MY COLLEAGUES FIRMLY STANDING AGAINST THAT SENTIMENT. THIS IS ABOUT OUR 'OHANA AND NOT JUST WAHINIS, BUT OUR FAMILIES AND THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE. SO MAHALO IN ADVANCE FOR THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION. >> MEMBER JOHNSON. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I RISE IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS RESO AND ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO REMIND EVERYBODY THAT WOMEN CANNOT GIVE BIRTH ON THE ISLAND OF LANA'I AND HAVE TO FLY OFF-ISLAND AND STAY THERE IF THEIR INSURANCE COVERS THEM AND THE HUSBAND OR MAN THE GO UNDER THE INSURANCE. SO THEY SOMETIMES STAY ALONE AT PAGODA BY THEMSELVES AND COME BACK AND IF YOU HAVE POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION IS HARD ON OUR MOTHERS.

ON THIS ISSUE, I AM BLESSED TO SERVE ON A COUNCIL THAT IS A MAJORITY WOMEN, AND I SHOULD CLOSE MY MOUTH AND OPEN MY EARS ON THIS KIND OF TOPIC. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> VERY DISCRETE. I WOULD JUST LOVE FOR MEN TO BE ABLE TO HAVE CHILDREN. THAT IS MY GOAL. MEMBER COOK.

>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO BRIEFLY WEIGH-IN IN SUPPORT. IN THE 1970S AND 80S WHEN I HAD MY CHILDREN, I DIDN'T -- THERE WAS A LOT OF MIDWIVES, SANDY BAZ' MOM WAS A MIDWIFE AND THE GOLDEN SISTERS' MOM WAS A MIDWIFE AND I HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE AND FRIENDS AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS A BIG CHOICE. ANY WIFE HAD C-SECTIONS SO SHE WAS AT HOSPITAL. I WANT TO POINT OUT ONE THE BIG REASONS TO SUPPORT THIS, MIDWIVES PROVIDE A LOT OF PRENATAL CARE DURING THE PREGNANCY AND THEY CAN IDENTIFY IF THERE'S GOING TO BE CHALLENGES AND IF HOSPITALIZATION MAY BE A NECESSITY. SO I JUST FROM ME BEING A FATHER AND EXPERIENCING IT IN THE PAST, IT IS THE MOST NORMAL THING IN THE WORLD. IT'S BIZARRE THAT WE HAVE TO PASS A LAW, BUT I'M SUPER SUPPORTIVE AND STOKED THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH-IN ON THIS.

THANK YOU. >> ANYBODY ELSE? VERY GOOD. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. >> AYE. >> NINE AYES, ZEROS NO, MOTION CARRIES. [APPLAUSE] ALL RIGHT.

CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS RESOLUTION 24-184 APPROVING A TIME EXTENSION FOR THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION TO FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDED REVISIONS ON THE DRAFT SOUTH MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN TO THE PLANNING DIRECTOR. >> MEMBER PALTIN, DID YOU WANT TO HAVE -- WAS IT YOU THAT ASKED FOR JACKIE? >> YES. WHILE WE'RE GETTING HERE ONLINE, I MOVE TO WAIVE RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL AS IT RELATES TO RESO 24-184. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO WAIVE RULE 7G. DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN. >> SO THE DEADLINE -- THE ORIGINAL DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10TH, I BELIEVE AND WE HAVE ALREADY PASSED IT. SO WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE DOING LEGITIMATE THINGS AND WE WANT TO DO THIS.

AND IF WE PASS THIS WAIVER, THEN I SEE MS. TAKAKURA ON AND I CAN GET THE ANSWER FROM TESTIMONY. >> OKAY. WELL, WE HAVE TO VOTE ON THE 7G. WHERE DID GABE GO? WHERE? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. SO WE'RE MISSING ONE.

SO EIGHT AYES, ONE EXCUSED, MOTION CARRIES. MEMBER PALTIN. >> YES. ANY OBJECTION TO DESIGNATING MS. TAKAKURA AS A RESOURCE PERSON DUE TO HER EXPERTISE? YOU HAVE A QUESTION, MEMBER PALTIN TWO QUESTIONS, YOU WANTED THE EXTENSION TO BE CHANGED FROM FEBRUARY TO WAS IT MAY? OR APRIL?

JACKIE. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. SO JUST BACKING UP A LITTLE BIT. BACK IN SEPTEMBER, THE PLANNING COMMISSION HAD SUGGESTED FEBRUARY. SEEING THAT

A COUPLE OF MONTHS HAVE GONE WAY, WE REALIZED WE NEED MORE TIME. SO I MENTIONED IN MY TESTIMONY THIS MORNING MARCH OR APRIL. BUT COUNCIL MEMBER PALTIN HAD A GOOD POINT WHAT IS THE TIMEFRAME FROM THE COMMISSION COMPLETING THEIR REVIEW AND TRANSMITTING TO COUNTY COUNCIL? AND ACTUALLY THERE'S NO EXTRA TIME IN THE MAUI COUNTY CODE FOR THAT. SO I'M GOING TO BE SO BOLD TO ASK FOR UNTIL MAY 14TH, WHICH WOULD BE A FULL-YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING. BUT THAT IS JUST OUT THERE, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU. >> THANK YOU. AND JUST TO CLARIFY, THAT MEANS THE DATE -- THE LATEST DATE THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR HANDS WOULD BE MAY 14TH. >> THAT IS CORRECT. >> I'M OKAY WITH THAT. SO THEN I WILL MOVE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-184 AND AFTER I GET A SECOND I WILL MOVE TO AMEND IT. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY MEMBER COOK TO -- WHERE WERE WE? >> ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-184. >> IT'S ADOPT RESOLUTION 24-184. AND NOW DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN. >> SURE. I MOVE TO AMEND THE RESO DATE FROM FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025 AND MAKE IT BE MAY 14TH, 2025. >> SECOND. >> OKAY. THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS TO CHANGE THE DATE FROM FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025 TO MAY 14TH, 2025. RIGHT? >> RIGHT. >> OKAY. DISCUSSION ON THIS PROPOSAL? >> YOU KNOW I REALLY FEEL FOR THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION. THEY HAVE REALLY GOT THEIR HANDS FULL IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE AND THEY JUST GOT A SOUTH MAUI MEMBER ON THE COMMISSION. THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN CAME TO FRUITION IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC AND NOW SOUTH MAUI IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIRE. WE IN WEST MAUI WERE AN AFFORDED AN EXTENSION AS WELL. SO I DON'T WANT TO BE A HYPOCRITE AND TO GIVE THEM THE SEQUENCE THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING. THIS DOESN'T MEAN THEY COULDN'T GET IT DONE TO US SOONER, BUT TO GIVE THEM THE CUSHION THAT THEY REQUEST >> EVERYBODY GOOD WITH THAT? ANY MORE DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENT, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. I SAY ALL AYES, AND MEMBER -- EXCEPT MEMBER JOHNSON. SO EIGHT AYES, ONE EXCUSED. MOTION CARRIES. >> AND IF I MAY MOVE TO SUSPEND RULE 19C OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL, BECAUSE WE MADE AN AMENDMENT WHEN IT WAS POSTED. >> FOR SECOND READING. >> IT'S A RESO. SO THERE'S ONLY ONE READING, I BELIEVE. >> NORMALLY THE 19C RELATES TO SECOND READING? IT'S WHENEVER YOU ARE TAKING FINAL ACTION. SO MEMBER PALTIN IS CORRECT. >> HEY, VERY GOOD. VERY GOOD. SO YOU ARE MAKING THE MOTION -- REPEAT. >> TO SUSPEND RULE 19C OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL TO TAKE FINAL ACTION TODAY WITH THE AMENDMENT WE JUST MADE. >> OKAY. MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY MEMBER COOK TO SUSPEND RULE 19C. DID YOU SAY? OKAY. AND SHE EXPLAINED IT THIS IS THE -- WE'RE TAKING FINAL ACTION ON THIS ITEM. ANY MORE DISCUSSION ON IT? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND? SAY AYE? EIGHT AYES, ONE EXCUSED. MOTION CARRIES. DID MR. JOHNSON LEAVE TO GO HOME? OKAY. JUST CHECKING. ALL RIGHT. SO DID WE DO THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED. NOW THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? OKAY. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. SO EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, ONE EXCUSED. MEMBER JOHNSON. MOTION CARRIES. VERY GOOD. THANK YOU EVERYBODY. NEXT ORDINANCES, PLEASE. >> YES, ON THE OUTSTANDING RESOLUTION MEMBER -- I THINK OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR IS CURRENTLY IN A MEETING, AND SO IF YOU WANT TO WAIT, WE CAN COME BACK TO RESOLUTION 24-179, CHAIR? ANY OBJECTIONS TO MOVING THAT TO LATER IN THE CALENDAR? ALL RIGHT, SO ORDERED MS. CLERK. CHAIR, THANK YOU. WE'RE MOVING ON TO ORDINANCES. AND WE ARE AT THIS TIME TAKING TESTIMONY ON ORDINANCE AND WE HAVE THREE TESTIFIERS SIGNED UP. >> CALL AGAIN. >> LORIE CUNNINGHAM IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY ON BILL 154. >> SORRY, I'M TRYING, CHAIR. I'M HERE. THERE WE BO. SORRY. ALOHA CHAIR LEE, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, PRO TEM KAMA, AND HONORABLE COUNCIL MEMBERS BY NAME IS LORINE CUNNINGHAM AND OUR HOME IN KAHOMA VILLAGE AND ALSO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF OUR BOARD AND ASKED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF OUR COMMUNITY AND 42 HOMEOWNERS WHO SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY AHEAD OR TODAY. SO I WILL TALK FAST. I APOLOGIZE THERE'S A LOT TO KORCH. AT TIME THE STATE SUPREME COURT MADE THEIR DECISION IN EARLY 2021 ABOUT KAHOMA VILLAGE INDICATING THERE'S A CLEAR PATH FOR THE COUNTY TO CORRECT THE SMA BY UPDATING WEST MA I COMMUNITY PLAN TO ALIGN WITH WHAT WAS ALREADY BUILT IN KAHOMA VILLAGE AT THAT TIME. SO I THINK IT'S

IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY OUR HOMES WERE BUILT, USING PLANS THAT HAD ALREADY PASSED THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND THEN THE COUNTY COUNCIL. BUT WITH VALID PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT, AND THEN SOLD TO US, CLEARING TITLE TRANSFER INCLUDING MANY THROUGH COUNTY'S OWN WORKFORCE HOUSING PROGRAM.

UNFORTUNATELY RATHER THAN THE CORRECTION THAT THE COURT INDICATED 2022 MULTIPLE YEARS AGO HAS PROVED TO BE DEVASTATING TO OUR COMMUNITY IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE, OUR LITTLE TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS WORKED NON-STOP TO ACCOMPLISH EMERGENCY STABILIZATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND UTILITIES AND WE PRIORITIZED REMEDIATE REESTABLISH HOUSING IN OUR STANDING HOMES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. MANY OF OUR HOMES ARE RENTED OR GIFTED TO FIRE SURVIVORS INDEPENDENTLY AND THROUGH FEMA. WE HAD EVERY PLAN, PERMIT, STUDY AND PIECE OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION READY TO GO AND WE WERE THE FIRST MULTIFAMILY PROJECT TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR BUILDING PERMITS. AND THEN OUR APPLICATION SAT. FROM MAY TO OCTOBER WE FOUGHT WITH ALL OUR ALOHA AND HUGE COST OF RESOURCES AND TIME TO GET A TEMPORARY REPRIEVE WITH HELP FROM THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION, THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND SOME OF YOU SO WE COULD GET STARTED ON OUR REBUILD TO BRING OUR NEIGHBORS HOME, WHICH BRINGS US TO TODAY AND THIS AMENDMENT BEFORE YOU TO WORK TOWARDS A PERMANENT FIX. I WANT TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THAT BECAUSE OF THE MISALIGNMENT IN THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY THAN THAT WENT UNCORRECTED IN 2022, IT ALREADY MEANS NEARLY SIX GENTLEMAN MONTHS WE HAD TO SLOW OUR REBUILD AND THE 'OHANA OF OUR DESTROYS HOMES WON'T BE ABLE TO COME HOME. SIX EXTRA MONTHS THAT THEY PLAY ENORMOUS RENTS ON TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH MORTGAGES AND FEES AND FOR OUR KA MOMA VIL OWNERS TO HOW THEY WILL REFINE OR CLEAR TITLE IF THEY NEED TO SELL DUE TO ALL THAT IS HAPPENED AND SIX EXTRA MONTHS WE'RE STILL MISSING OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WENT BE WHOLE.

ON BEHALF OF OUR BOARD, WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE HELP US ON OUR PATH TO HAVING OUR SMA RECERTIFIED. PLEASE HELP US IN PASSING THIS TO THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY UNANIMOUSLY TODAY WITH EXPEDIENCY AND PURPOSE SO WHEN THEY ARE FINALLY AND TO COME HERE, IT'S WITH CLEAR TITLE AND THE KNOWLEDGE THIS CAN NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN OUR KAHOMA VILLAGE 'OHANA SCENDS MANY MAHALOS OUR YOUR TIME AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY. YVETTE GREEN OUR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AND I ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE. MAHALO NUI. >> MEMBERS, QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. >> CHAIR, THE NEXT TESTIFIER IS YVETTE GREEN TESTIFYING ON BILL 154, FOLLOWED BY J.C. LAU.

>> ALOHA ALL. MY NAME IS YVETTE GREEN AND I WOULD LIKE TO START BY THANKING ALL FOR LISTENING FOR US TODAY WHO SENT IN LETTERS AND MADE THE TIME TO PERSONALLY TESTIFY. THIS IS NERVOUS -- I'M SO NERVOUS, I APOLOGIZE. CIVIL SERVICE IS TEAMWORK AND YOUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS WILL BENEFIT MANY. WITH THAT BEING SAID, PLEASE VOTE IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT OR BILL 154. MY FAMILY IS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HOW WELL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS WORK. MY HUSBAND, A BORN AND RAISED LAHAINA BOY AND I WERE PART OF THE VERY FIRST WORKFORCE RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM AT FRONT STREET APARTMENTS 23 YEARS AGO. THIS PROGRAM GAVE OUR FAMILY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE FOR THE NEXT BIG STEP, BUYING A HOME.

KAHOMA VILLAGE IS OUR DREAM HOME. IT'S OUR FOREVER HOME. AND WITH THAT, WE HAVE GREAT PRIDE IN OWNING OUR HOME IN LAHAINA, AND THAT IS THANKS TO THE MAUI COUNTY WORKFORCE PURCHASE PROGRAM. AS THE HOA PRESIDENT OF KAHOMA, I NOW KNOW FULL WELL THE SHOCKING REALITY OF NOT HAVING A VALID SMA. SOMETHING THAT JEOPARDIZES OUR FUTURE, AND REMAINS A CONSTANT ONGOING BACKGROUND FEAR FOR ALL OF US OWNERS AT KAHOMA, THOSE OF US WITHSTANDING AND DESTROYED HOMES. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU VOTE YES ON THE CPA AND END THE UNCERTAINTY AND PROTECT US IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER UNFORESEEN DISASTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY.

>> THANK YOU. MEMBERS, QUESTIONS? IF NOT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, THE LAST TESTIFIER CURRENTLY SIGNED UP IS J.C. LAU TESTIFYING ON BILLS 162 AND 163. >> ALOHA (SPEAKING HAWAIIAN) WORKING FORWARD TO YOUR STEADFAST LEADERSHIP THE NEXT TWO YEARS. KALANA O MAUI AND NALIMA HANA, BROTHER DAVID.

ALOHA KAKOU.

BILL 162 AND 163 KIND OF GO TOGETHER NOW THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ELECTED A CRIMINAL FOR PRESIDENT, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE JUST -US SYSTEM, NOT JUSTICE. QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI IS WAITING FOR ANSWER ANSWER WHEN THEY ILLEGAL TOOK OVER THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM AND IF YOU HAVE SEEN THE MOVIE "BACK TO FUTURE"? 1873, NOVEMBER 28TH, SET YOUR TIME MACHINES (SPEAKING HAWAIIAN) >> THANK YOU. >> CHAIR, THERE'S CURRENTLY NO ONE ELSE SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY. SO THIS WILL BE LAST CALL. IF THERE'S ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO TESTIFY ON ORDINANCES THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. THE COUNTDOWN IS 3, 2, 1. CHAIR, THERE'S NO ONE INDICATING A DESIRE TO TESTIFY.\r\n\r\n>> ANY JOKES TO CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON SECTION M? SO ORDERED MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, FOR REFERRAL TO THE HOUSING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE IS A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 5334 (2021) THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN RELATING TO AREA BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND HONOAPI'ILANI HIGHWAY FROM KAHOMA STREAM TO KENUI STREET. >> MEMBER PALTIN. >> I MOVE TO WAIVE THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL AS IT RELATES TO BILL 24 (2024). >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN AND SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO WAIVE RULE 7G ON BILL 154, DISCUSSION? >> SURE THE GOVERNOR'S 18TH EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION ALLOWS THE PLANNING DIRECTOR TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SMA PERMITS, BUT A COMMUNITY PLAN AMENDMENT IS STILL NEEDED TO MAKE THIS BE A PERMANENT THING . THE URGENCY?\r\n\r\n>> THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION ONLY LASTS FOR 60 DAYS. >> OKAY. WELL, SOMEBODY NEEDS THIS, THAT IS WHY. SO ANYWAY, ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE? >> AYE. >> NINE -- WHERE IS KEANI?\r\n\r\n>> SHE'S HERE. >> MOTION CARRIES. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES NOW BACK TO MEMBER PALTIN. >> I MOVE TO PASS BILL 154 (2024) ON FIRST READING. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO PASS BILL 154 (2024) ON FIRST READING. DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> SURE. THIS A QUICK REFRESHER FOR FOLKS. IN 2014, STANFORD CARR PROPOSED THE DEVELOPMENT WITH SIX ACRES OF PARK AND OBTAINED 201H FAST-TRACK WAIVER FOR ZONING AND BUILDING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY PLAN DESIGNATION AND OTHER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS. HE APPLIED FOR AN SMA PERMIT. MICHELLE LINCOLN PROTECT AND PRESERVED KAHOMA AHUPUA'A ASSOCIATION AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS SOUGHT TO INTERVENE IN THE PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS WHICH WAS DENIED AND THEY APPEALED. CARR'S PERMIT WAS APPROVED IN 2017 WHILE THE APPEAL WAS PENDING, CARR DEVELOPED THE PROJECT. IN 2021 THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT RULED IT WAS WRONG AND ORDERED THAT INTERVENTION BE GRANTED.\r\n\r\nMEANWHILE THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAD DELETED THE 1996 COMMUNITY PLAN DESIGNATION FOR THE LANDS IN THE PROPOSED WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE, BUT DID NOT NOTE THE MODIFICATION IN ANY OF THE PUBLIC MEETINGS ALONG THE WAY. HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL VOTED NOT AMEND THAT ASPECT AND AND CORP. COUNSEL REFUSED TO SIGN ORDINANCE AS LEGAL AND MAYOR VICTORINO VETOED IT, BUT IT WAS APPROVED AND ORDERED IN A MEDIATION. THE PARTIES MEDIATED, BUT PAUSED AFTER THE FIRE AS SOME FOLKS' HOUSES HAVE BURNED DOWN. FOR SOME TIME MEDIATION RESUMED AND BECAUSE SOME IN -- THERE IS A TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT WITH STANFORD CARR AND THE COUNTY AND THAT IS THE REASON WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION IF NOT, ALL IN FAVOR, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. NINE AYES, ZERO NOES, MOTION CARRIES.\r\n\r\nGOOD LUCK. YOU'RE WELCOME. MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, CAN WE TAKE A QUICK BREAK? >> RECESS FIVE MINUTES. [GAVEL] 2:51. [GAVEL] WILL THE COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024, PLEASE RECONVENE.\r\n\r\nMS. CLERK. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I THINK I BELIEVE WE'RE NOW ON BILL 155. CHAIR BEFORE YOU IS BILL 155 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.48 MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I MOVE TO FILE BILL 155 (2024)? >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO FILE BILL 155 (2024). DISCUSSION, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THIS IS A BILL THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO WHAT WE ALREADY PASSED IN CR105 AND SO THEREFORE, THIS BILL IS NOT NECESSARY. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. OKAY. WHO DO WE HAVE HERE?\r\n\r\nNOW WE'RE MISSING MEMBER JOHNSON. SO EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, ONE EXCUSED. MEMBER JOHNSON, MOTION CARRIES MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR FOR

REFERRAL TO THE DISASTER, RESILIENCE, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND PLANNING COMMITTEE IS BILL 158 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I FOR FORENSIC TESTING SERVICES BETWEEN THE KAUA'I POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT. >> ANY OBJECTIONS, MEMBERS, TO REFERRING THIS MATTER TO THE DRIP COMMITTEE? >> NO OBJECTIONS.\r\n\r\n>> SO ORDERED MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS BILL 159 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS. >> ANY -- WE HAVE MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THIS ONE, CHAIR, I BELIEVE IS PRO TEM KAMA. >> OKAY. IT SAYS PRO TEM KAMA OR UU-HODGINS.\r\n\r\nPRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU. SO I MOVE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF COMMITTEE REFERRAL AND REPORT UNDER RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL AS IT RELATES TO BILL 159 (2024). >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO WAIVE RULE 7G. DISCUSSION, MEMBER -- I MEAN PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. THIS IS A HOUSEKEEPING MEASURE. SO COMMITTEE DISCUSSION MAY NOT BE NECESSARY, THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nBUT NOTE, IF MEMBERS NEED FURTHER INFORMATION, YOU CAN ASK CORP. COUNSEL TO RESPOND. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. >> ALL AS, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES ONE EXCUSED MEMBER JOHNSON NET. >> I MOVE TO PASS BILL 159 (2024) ON FIRST READING. >> SECOND.\r\n\r\n>> ALL RIGHT, MOVED BY PRO TEM KAMA, SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA TO PASS BILL 159 ON FIRST READING. DISCUSSION, PRO TEM KAMA. >> THANK YOU. THIS BILL IS A HOUSEKEEPING MEASURE TO CLARIFY THAT CERTAIN PROPERTIES NOW OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO A PARK ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN KAMAKANI ADVENTURES, LLC. AND THE COUNTY. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORP. COUNSEL CAN PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION, AND RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS THAT MEMBERS MAY HAVE ON THE BILL.\r\n\r\nTHANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? OR QUESTIONS? MEMBER SUGIMURA. >> I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CORP. COUNSEL RESPOND IF POSSIBLE. >> CORP.\r\n\r\nCOUNSEL >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. AND LET ME ALSO NOTE THAT BOTH RAYMOND KANA FROM DHHL AND SHEREEN TANG FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS ALSO HERE WITH US TODAY. THIS IS A HOUSEKEEPING MEASURE. WE LAID OUT IN PRETTY SUBSTANTIAL DETAIL IN THE MOU EXACTLY WHAT THIS IS REFERRING TO, BUT ESSENTIALLY BECAUSE DHHL IS NOT REQUIRING TO ENTER INTO A PARK ASSESSMENT AGREEMENT, WE WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND WE ABLE TO RELEASE THE \$1.6 MILLION THAT THEY ARE KEEPING IN ESCROW, UNTIL WE WERE ABLE TO BRING THIS MATTER TO YOUR ATTENTION, BECAUSE YOU FOLKS HAD ORIGINALLY AND UNDER THE CODE APPROVED THE PARK ASSESSMENT WITH KAMALANI VENTURES THAT PROMISED THE ONE-ACRE PARK. THEY DID NOT BUILD THAT PARK AND DHHL HAS SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASED THE REMAINING PROPERTY OF THAT KAMALANI SUBDIVISION. AND THEY ARE VOLUNTARILY GOING TO BE BUILDING AT LEAST A ONE-ACRE PARK IF NOT MORE. OUR DEPARTMENT DIDN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE JUST WAIVING A&B'S 1.6 MILLION BOND, WHICH WE DID GIVE BACK TO THEM, IN ORDER TO ALLOW THESE FOLKS TO COMPLETE THEIR PURCHASE.\r\n\r\nAND THAT IS ALL IS THIS. IT'S JUST SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT. SO WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT ACTION ON THIS, SO WE CAN MOVE DHHL FORWARD IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD HOUSING IN SOUTH MAUI. >> GREAT. THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION. I DID SPEAK TO THEM BRIEFLY AS WE WERE WALKING OUT FOR LUNCH. THE THING THAT THE AG SAID THAT THEY LIKE TO DO THINGS CORRECTLY.\r\n\r\nSO THEY WERE HERE TO CORRECT THE RECORD. I APPRECIATE THAT AS WE ARE PARTNERS, YOU KNOW, IN TRYING TO HELP THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CLARIFICATION. >> MEMBER PALTIN. SORRY, I WASN'T AWARE WE WERE TAKING ACTION ON THIS TODAY AND DIDN'T READ IT. SO I WANT TO REPEAT TO YOU WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARD. SO THE KAMALANI FOLKS SOLD THE LAND TO DHHL.\r\n\r\nDHHL IS GOING TO BUILD THE REST OF THE HOUSES ON AND ONE-ACRE PARK, BUT WE'RE TAKING AWAY THE REQUIREMENT, BECAUSE THAT IS NOT A DHHL THING AND THAT IS MORE OF EVERY OTHER DEVELOPER THING, IS IN A THAT IN A NUTSHELL? >> CHAIR? >> YES. >> IN ESSENCE, WHAT IS IMPORTANT ORIGINALLY KAMALANI VENTURES WAS REQUIRED TO BUILD THAT ONE-ACRE PARK AND AFTER THEY DEVELOPED PHASE 1, THEY DID NOT BUILD THE PARK. SO WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING THEIR BOND. AS A CONDITION OF THE SALE TO DHHL TO RELEASE THE

BOND, BUT WE REALIZED THERE WAS NO PARK BUILT AND NOT COMFORTABLE RELEASING. THESE FOLKS WERE STUCK BECAUSE ON ONE HAND, THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO A PARK AGREEMENT AND DON'T HAVE TO POLE THE CODE, BUT VOLUNTEERED TO BUILD PLUS MORE, BUT WE DON'T MONITOR THAT.\r\n\r\n>> DO WE KNOW WHO THE PLAYERS IN THE KAMALANI VENTURES ARE? >> THAT WAS OWNED BY ALEXANDER & BALDWIN. >> A&B. >> WOW, THEY ARE JUST MAKING -- GOT IT. THANK YOU. >> ANYBODY ELSE? WELL, THERE WERE THREE PHASES AS IT WAS EXPLAINED TO ME, THREE PHASES. THE FIRST PHASE THEY DID ALL AFFORDABLE AND SECOND AND THIRD PHASES THEY DIDN'T DO AND THAT IS WHAT THEY SOLD TO DHHL; RIGHT?\r\n\r\nOKAY. >> CHAIR? I'M SORRY, QUESTION. DO WE KNOW HOW MANY UNITS IS GOING TO BE DEVELOPED? >> 630. >> 400 UNITS. OKAY. FOR THE RECORD, WHAT IS YOUR NAME AGAIN?\r\n\r\nRAYMOND KANOE . ARE YOU FROM DHHL? OKAY. FOR THE RECORD, HE SAID THAT THEY ARE BUILDING 400 HOMES. SINGLE-FAMILY. 5,000 SQUARE FOOT LOTS. OKAY. ALL RIGHT.\r\n\r\nIT'S A GOOD DEAL FOR KIHEI. >> IS THAT KIHEI'S FIRST DHHL PROJECT. >> YES. DHHL. KIHEI, YAY! >> WE HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION FROM MEMBER SINENCI. >> MAHALO, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nNO QUESTION, JUST SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL 159. I DID MEET WITH THE DHHL REPRESENTATIVES, AND WHAT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO HOUSE AS MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE ON THE WAITING LIST AT DHHL, THEY ARE DOING A DESIGN REGISTRATION, AND WHAT THAT DOES IS THEY ARE BUILDING LARGER FOUNDATION FOOTPRINTS. SO THAT LATER ON, WHEN OUR FAMILIES HAVE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES, INCLUDING ROUGHING IN ALL OF THE IMPORTANT UTILITIES, THAT THEY COULD EXPAND THEIR HOMES, AND THAT WILL KEEP THE PRICES OF THE HOMES DOWN AS WELL. SO SPEAK IN SUPPORT. >> ANYBODY ELSE WITH QUESTIONS? ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. >> AYE.\r\n\r\n>> EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, ONE EXCUSED. MEMBER JOHNSON. THANK YOU FOR COMING TO MAUI. ALL RIGHT, MS. CLERK. >> CHAIR, FOR REFERRAL TO THE BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IS BILL 160 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.48 MAUI COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RENTAL EXEMPTION. >> MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, I MOVE TO PASS BILL 160 (2024) ON FIRST READING. SORRY, WAIT. I GOT TO MOVE TO WAIVE RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL AS IT RELATES TO BILL 160 (2024) FIRST. >> I DON'T HAVE THAT IN MY NOTES. YOU ARE JUST GOING TO SUBSTITUTE? DOES SHE HAVE TO WAIVE RULE 7G? OKAY I JUST TAKE THE MOTION IF THAT IS WHAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR NOTES. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN AND SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO WAIVE 7G AND DISCUSSION, MEMBER PALTIN.\r\n\r\n>> IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IF RPT-RELATED LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE END OF THE YEAR TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE NEF NEXT YEAR. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION ON THE WAIVER? IF NOT, ALL IN FAVOR RAISE YOUR HAND. EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES, EXCUSED MEMBER JOHNSON I MOVE TO PASS BILL 164 (2024) ON FIRST READING. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO PASS BILL 160 ON FIRST READING. >> THANK YOU.\r\n\r\nAT THIS TIME, I MOVE TO SUBSTITUTE BILL 160 (2024) WITH THE FD 1 VERSION AS PROPOSED IN MY AMENDMENT SUMMARY FORM THAT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED BY THE COUNTY CLERK. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY MEMBER PALTIN, SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO PASS -- TO SUBSTITUTE WITH THE ASF THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED. DISCUSSION ON THE ASF? MEMBER PALTIN. >> THE ASF CLARIFIES SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED. IT CLARIFIES THAT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RENTAL EXEMPTION MAY BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN ONE DWELLING UNIT FOR ANY TAXPAYER IF THE DWELLING UNITS ARE LOCATED ON DIFFERENT PARCELS.\r\n\r\nFOR MORE THAN ONE DWELLING UNIT AT LEAST ON THE SALINITY, IF THE DWELLING UNITS ARE LOCATED ON DIFFERENT PARCELS AND IT ALSO CONDITIONALLY ALLOWS THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RENTAL EXEMPTION TO BE GRANTED FOR LEASING 2A A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS NOT A FULL-TIME RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY BY CONTRACTED BY A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR AGENCY CONTRACTED BY A HEALTH CARE FACILITY TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY. AND B, AN AGENCY CONTRACTED BY A HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN THE COUNTY TO STAFF THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY WITH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WERE NOT FULL-TIME COUNTY RESIDENTS. SO THESE ARE JUST CLARIFYING SOME OF THE POINTS IN THE BILL, BECAUSE QUESTIONS AROSE >> MEMBER PALTIN, I HAVE A QUESTION. >> OKAY. >> WHICH PROJECT IN PARTICULAR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ORDINANCE? >> I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ORDINANCE, AND IT CAME ABOUT WHEN A FORMER COLLEAGUE OF

MINE DAVID KINGDON RELAYED THAT THEY MIGHT LOSE THEIR MA'ALAEA SUBSTATION. THEY WERE THE ONES TO BRING TO OUR ATTENTION THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FACE THE SAME CHALLENGES AS THE MA'ALAEA MEDIC UNIT.\r\n\r\nI DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH INCLUDING THAT INTO THIS LEGISLATION. SO IT'S A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE RPT OFFICE, AND IT MAY BE BEST IF FURTHER QUESTIONS GO TO MS. MARTIN. >> OKAY. I WAS JUST TRYING TO VISUALIZE HOW THIS WOULD WORK. ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS OR DISCUSSION IN OTHERWISE, ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, ONE EXCUSED.\r\n\r\nMOTION CARRIES. >> MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED. MEMBER PALTIN. >> I VOTE YES. >> I MEANT DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? >> YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT TO SAY, YOU KNOW DAVID KINGDON IS AN AMAZING GUY. I HAD AN INCIDENT WHERE THIS LADY GOT PROPPED AND LOST ALL OF THE BLOOD IN HER BODY.\r\n\r\nAND HE CAME, WE PUT TOURNIQUETS ON. SHE IS ALIVE TODAY. SHE LOST ONE LEG. HE HAD A SIMILAR INCIDENT WITH CHICKEN FIGHT, AND SOMEBODY GOT SEVERED THEIR FEMORAL ARTERY. HE IS JUST A GEM TO THIS COUNTY AND SAVED SO MANY LIVES DOING TRIAGE AND WHEN HE SAYS JUMP, I SAY HOW HIGH? >> WAS HE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY. >> HE TESTIFIED.\r\n\r\nHE SAVED SO MANY LIVES IN THIS COUNTY. >> IF YOU SAY SO. ANY OTHER DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY EIGHT AYES, NO-NOS, ONE EXCUSED MEMBER JOHNSON. >> A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM AND PARKS PROGRAM. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS MAY I PLEASE REQUEST THE CLERK TO ALSO CALL BILLS 162, THROUGH 165 (2024) BILL 168, BILL 169 (2024). >> MEMBERS ANY OBJECTIONS MS.\r\n\r\nCLERK, COULD YOU CALL UP IN ADDITION TO 161,162, 163, 164, 165,168 AND 169. >> CORRECT. >> YES. CHAIR BEFORE YOU IS BILL 162 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI APPENDIX A PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF POLICE NATIONAL COOL REPORTS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. BILL 163 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI APPENDIX A, PART 2 IMMIGRANT SERVICES DIVISION UNITED STATES PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE FACILITY. BILL 164 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANTS ANDING DISBURSEMENTS FOR VISITOR INDUSTRY, TOURISM MANAGEMENT GRAND FUND APPENDIX 5, PART 2 HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AND ABANDONED VEHICLE AND TOURISM-RELATED TRAFFIC CONGESTION REVOLVING FUN. BILL 165 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 250 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF RECOVERY PROGRAM. BILL 16 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR COUNTY OF MAUI APPENDIX A PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CAREER CRIMINAL PROGRAM.\r\n\r\n>> BILL 169 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI ESTIMATED REVENUES AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GENERAL FUND. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >>> I MOVE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT OF COMMITTEE RIVEROL AN REPORT UNDER RULE 7G OF THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL AS IT RELATES TO THE BILLS AS READ. >> SECOND. >> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AND SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO WAIVE RULE 7G TO ALL OF THE BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED. DISCUSSION, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THE ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED WE ACT ON THESE BILLS IN PARTICULAR BILLS 165, 169 ARE TIME-SENSITIVE.\r\n\r\nTHE OTHERS MAY NOT REQUIRE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES, ONE EXCUSED. VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I MOVE TO PASS BILLS 161ION THROUGH 165 AND BILL 168 AND BILL 169 ON FIRST READING. >> SECOND.\r\n\r\n>> MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AND SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO PASS THE BILLS 161,162, 163, 164, 165, 168 AND 169 ON FIRST READING. DISCUSSION, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> MEMBERS, ALL THESE BILLS ARE FISCAL YEAR 25 BUDGET AMENDMENTS AND WE HEARD THE BUDGET DIRECTOR SPEAKING TO US THIS MORNING. BILL 161 (2024) MOVES PLANNER 5 AND PLANNER 6 WITH THE ASSOCIATED SALARIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS TO THE PARKS PROGRAM. BILL 162 ADDS A NEW GRANT APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

ENTITLED " HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER NATIONAL CAREER CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN THE AT OF \$456,933 THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO CONNECT THE DEPARTMENT RECORD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH OTHER DATA BASES INCLUDING STATE AND FEDERAL DATABASES. BILL 163 (2024) ADDS CONDITION TO THE IMMIGRANT SERVICES DIVISION UNITED STATES PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE FACILITY REVOLVING FUND TO AUTHORIZE UP TO \$17,500 TO BE USED OPERATIONS AND SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED THAT IT HAS COLLECTED ABOUT A \$1600 INTO THIS FUND THUS FAR.\r\n\r\nBILL 164 (2024) AMENDS CONDITIONS UNDER THE OED TOURISM MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM, AND THE HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION ABANDONED VEHICLE, AND TOURISM-RELATED TRAFFIC CONGESTION REVOLVING FUND RELATED TO THE CONTINUATION OF HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY PROGRAM TO MANAGE EAST MAUI VISITOR TRAFFIC CONGESTION TO CLARIFY THE FUNDS WILL BE GRANTS - - SOLELY TO THE HOLANI HANA, INC. AND REQUESTED BY MEMBER SINENCI. ADDS A CONDITION TO SET ASIDE UP TO \$75,000 FOR CNHA FOR THE LAHAINA FESTIVAL AND WE HEARD PEOPLE TESTIFYING ABOUT THAT. WAS IT TYLER GOMES? ABOUT THIS. AND WE HAVE REQUESTED KEONE TO -- BEFORE US ONE DAY. BILL 168 (2024) AMENDS THE DEPARTMENT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY CAREER CRIMINAL PROGRAM TO GRANT AMOUNT FROM \$150 TO \$250,548 -- AND FINALLY BILL 169 APPROPRIATES \$97,460 FROM CARRY SAVINGS FROM THE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS 16,000 DOLLAR SHORTFALL IN THE LANA'I SHUTTLE SUBSIDY PROGRAM AND TO PAY FOR EQUIPMENT AND OTHER COST-RELATED TO DATA GATHERING FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S NATIONAL TRANSIT DATABASE ANNUAL REPORT AND D.O.T. IS AVAILABLE IF WE HAVE QUESTIONS.\r\n\r\nI RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THE MEMBERS' SUPPORT OF THESE BILLS. THANK YOU. >> ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. ONE EXCUSED. >> CHAIR?\r\n\r\nGABE HAD HIS HAND UP. HE MIGHT HAVE WANTED TO VOTE. >> GABE JOHNSON IS HERE. >> ON THE COMPUTER. >> HE IS ONLINE. DO YOU SEE HIM ON THE COMPUTER? >> YES.\r\n\r\n>> THEY NEED TO ENABLE HIM. >> I JUST WANTED TO VOTE IN SUPPORT, THAT YOU WILL. THANK YOU FOR UNMUTING ME. >> OKAY. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. ALL RIGHT, MS. CLERK COMPARE FOR REFERRAL TO THE BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE IS BILL 170 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI ESTIMATED REVENUES, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT WAILUKU-KAHULUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, GENERAL FUND 60 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, BUILDING RENOVATIONS, APPENDIX C DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT WAILUKU-KAHULUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA, 60 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, BUILDING RENOVATIONS.\r\n\r\n>> ANY OBJECTIONS, MEMBERS, TO REFERRING THIS MATTER TO THE BFED COMMITTEE? >> NO OBJECTIONS. >> IT'S NOT TIME-SENSITIVE? >> NO. >> MEMA DISASTERS HAPPEN AT ANY TIME. >> FINISH THE BUILDING; RIGHT? IT'S A BUILDING THAT NEEDS A LOT OF REPAIRS, SO PLEASE, LET'S HEAR IT.\r\n\r\n>> SO ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. THIS IS TO REFER. BUT I DO HAVE A QUESTION. WHEN DO YOU THINK THAT BUILDING IS GOING TO BE DONE? IF YOU COULD JUST STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. YES.\r\n\r\nYOUR NAME IS? >> DAN SHUPACK, THE COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COORDINATOR AND ALSO THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE 60 SOUTH CHURCH STREET RENOVATIONS PROJECT. AND YES, RIGHT NOW WE'RE CURRENTLY LOOKING AT OCCUPYING SOME TIME IN THE SUMMER OF 2025. YEAH. >> GOOD. >> FINGERS CROSSED EVERYTHING WORKS OUT WITH EQUIPMENT, LEAD TIMES EVERYTHING ARE REALLY LONG RIGHT NOW, BUT THAT IS THE CURRENT SCHEDULE RIGHT NOW. >> HOW MANY SQUARE FEET DO YOU HAVE? YOU HAVE TWO STORIES; RIGHT?\r\n\r\n>> TWO STORIES APPROXIMATELY 18,000 TOTAL SQUARE FEET. >> 18,000. >> YES, THAT IS CORRECT >> ARE YOU GUYS PLANNING A BIG CONFERENCE ROOM? WE WANT TO TAKE OVER THE PLANNING CONFERENCE ROOM THAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET A LONG TIME AGO BUT WE'RE WAITING FOR YOUR BUILDING TO BE BUILT. SO I MEAN, I HOPE WHEN YOUR 18,000 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING IS BUILT, YOU ARE GOING TO PUT A CONFERENCE ROOM IN THERE? >> YES, THANK YOU, CHAIR. WELL, ASIDE FROM THE EOC, WHICH IS A LARGE GATHERING SPACE, THERE'S A COUPLE -- THERE'S A FEW -- I THINK THREE CONFERENCE ROOMS ATTACHED TO THE EOC. THAT IS FAIRLY LARGE IN SIZE.\r\n\r\nTHEN ON THE

SECOND-FLOOR, WHICH IS GOING TO BE ITSD'S HEADQUARTERS, THERE'S A MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM WITH REMOVABLE PARTITIONS THAT CAN BE USED AS A LARGER CONFERENCE OR TRAINING ROOMS, FOR MEETINGS, IT'S ADJACENT TO THE BREAK ROOM. >> WELL, I HEARD THAT WHAT IS HOLDING YOU UP ARE THE PERMITS. >> YES, THANK YOU, CHAIR. THAT WAS INITIALLY WHAT HELD US UP AT THE BEGINNING, AND LED TO SOME EXTENDED OVERHEAD ADDITIONAL CHARGES WHICH WERE PART OF THE PREVIOUS ONE OF OUR PREVIOUS BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUESTS FOR THIS PROJECT. >> SO WERE YOU ABLE TO GET YOUR PERMITS FROM THE COUNTY? >> WE WERE. YES, YES.\r\n\r\nSO THAT WAS -- THE PROJECT STARTED IN 2023 WHEN WE RECEIVED OUR PERMITS. THEN THE OTHER BIG HANG-UP WAS THE FEDERAL FUNDING, BECAUSE WE RECEIVED FEDERAL FUNDING KIND OF MID-PROJECT AFTER THE PROJECT HAD ALREADY STARTED. WE HAD TO APPLY FOR THE FEDERAL FUNDING AFTER STRUCTURE WORK WAS UNDERWAY. SO THE ITEMS THAT WERE COVERED BY THE FEDERAL FUNDING HAD TO BE HELD OFF UNTIL WE -- FEDERAL FUNDING WAS APPROVED. SO WE WOULDN'T JEOPARDIZE THAT FUNDING AND THEREFORE, ALL OF THOSE ITEMS HAD TO BE REPRICED ONCE WE RECEIVED THE FEDERAL FUNDING. THERE WAS AN ESCALATION. >> I'M JUST TRYING TO GIVE MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES AN UPDATE ON WHAT WE'RE DOING IN WAITING FOR -- BECAUSE JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, EVERY FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING IS APPROXIMATELY 5,000 SQUARE FEET.\r\n\r\nAND HIS IS 18,000. 18,000. WE CAN'T GET A CONFERENCE ROOM. THAT IS THE PART. GOOD LUCK, AND I HOPE THAT YOU CAN FINISH THE PROJECT SOON. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> THANKS. MS. CLERK.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MOVING ON TO THE ORDINANCES FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING. BEFORE YOU IS BILL 132 CD 1 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS AND DELETE INOPERATIVE PROVISIONS IN CHARTER OF COUNTY OF MAUI (1983) AS AMENDED. >> MEMBER UU-HODGINS. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I MOVE TO PASS THE BILL ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. >> MOVED BY MEMBER UU-HODGINS, SECONDED BY MEMBER COOK TO PASS BILL 132 CD 1 (2023) ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. DISCUSSION, MEMBER UU-HODGINS.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, CHAIR. AS WE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BILL 132 CD 1 (2023) ELIMINATES TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OPERATIVE AND CORRECTS ERRORS WHILE ALSO INCORPORATING REVISIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATION COUNSEL AND EVICTIONS TO ENSURE CONSISTENCY, AND THE USAGE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL OLELE HAWAII IN THE CHARTER AND ASK FOR MEMBERS' FULL SUPPORT OF MY MOTION. THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. ONE EXCUSED, MEMBER JOHNSON.\r\n\r\nUNLESS HE POPS HIS HEAD IN -- NO, OKAY. NEXT. >> THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE YOU IS BILL 137 CD 1 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI ESTIMATED REVENUES AND DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY WATER OPERATIONS PROGRAM, FITTING A VALVE REPLACEMENTS. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> NO OBJECTIONS, MAY I PLEASE ASK THE CLERK TO CALL BILL 143, 144, 149, 150, 151,153 (2024). >> ANY OBJECTIONS, MEMBERS? MS. CLERK.\r\n\r\n>> THANK YOU, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA, DID YOU ALSO WANT ME TO CALL UP BILL 148, SINCE COUNCIL MEMBER JOHNSON DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ON? >> YES. >> OKAY. THANK YOU. PROCEEDING WITH THAT BILGE 143 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI APPENDIX A, PART 1, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, STATE OF HAWAII MAKENA LIFEGUARD SERVICES. BILL 144 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, GUARANTEES DISBURSEMENTS FOR AGRICULTURE PROMOTION, AGRICULTURAL MICRO GRANTS PROGRAM. BILL 148 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI APPENDIX A, PART II SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA REVOLVING FUND MALAMA KAKANILUA.\r\n\r\nBILL 1469 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI ESTIMATED REVENUES AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PARKS PROGRAM. BILL 150 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI OFFICE OF THE MAYOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY PUKALANI-KULA-'ULUPALAKUA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VIRTUAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS. BILL 151 (2023) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE

COUNTY OF MAUI OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY KAHULUI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS AND BILL 152 (2024) A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. >> VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> I MOVE TO PASS BILL 137 CD 1, BILL 143, BILL 144, BILL 148, BILL 149, BILL 150, BILL 151, BILL 153 (2024) ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. >> SECOND. MOVED BY VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA AND SECONDED BY PRO TEM KAMA TO PASS BILLS 137, 143, 144, 149, 150, 151, 152 AND 148. >> >> >> IS BILL 132 ALSO INCLUDED IN THE LIST?

>> NO, NO. SHE DID THAT ALREADY. WE DID THAT ALREADY. >> SORRY ABOUT THAT. >> NOT 132. >> SO DISCUSSION? >> NO DISCUSSION, THANK YOU, CHAIR. >> NOBODY HAS DISCUSSION?

ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE. EIGHT AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES, THANK YOU, LESLIE, HAVE A NICE WEEKEND. WHAT DO WE HAVE LEFT? UNFINISHED BUSINESS. MEMBERS, IS THAT THE LAST ONE WE HAVE, MS. CLERK? >> WE HAVE THE RESO.

>> WE HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS, AND WE ALSO HAVE THE RESOLUTION. >> THAT IS WHAT I WAS ASKING, IS THIS THE LAST ONE, THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS 24-178 THAT WE SKIPPED OVER. >> WE NEED TO REVISIT THAT LAST SET, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T RECORD A SECOND. >> I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS PRO TEM KAMA. 24-178 IS THE FINAL ITEM. >> AND THE RESO WE WERE WAITING FOR JOSIAH ON. >> WHAT IS THE NUMBER?

>> 24-179, AS WE'RE WAITING, CAN YOU CALL JOSIAH. 24-178 IT APPEARS THAT THIS ISSUE OF THE GUARANTEE MIGHT BE A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT THAN WE THOUGHT, AND WE'RE NOW LOOKING POSSIBLY AT A REQUEST FOR A GRANT. SO >> YOU CAN REFER IT TO MY COMMITTEE, OR SOMETHING. BASED ON THE COMMITTEE MEETING THAT WE HAD, OUR COMMITTEE SENT OUT A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS TO CLARIFY IF THAT IS A POSSIBILITY? AND LIKE THAT, WE HAVEN'T REALLY RECEIVED THE ANSWERS YET. I MEAN, DEPENDING ON WHAT THE ANSWERS ARE, WE MAY FILE IT, AND DO A DIFFERENT RESO, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT? BUT IF MEMBERS ARE AMENABLE, THEY CAN SEND IT TO MY COMMITTEE.

BASICALLY WHAT YOU WANT TO DO. BASED ON THE DISCUSSION THAT WAS HAD IN COMMITTEE, WE SENT OUT A NUMBER OF LETTERS TO A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT RESOURCES TO TRY AND GET CLARITY INSTEAD OF LIKE THEY ARE LIARS KIND OF THING. >> SO MEMBERS, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO REFER THIS MATTER TO THE DRIAP COMMITTEE AND WE ALL PUT A LOT OF EFFORT AND DON'T WANT IT TO BE FORGOTTEN. >> MADAM CHAIR, WE JUST NEED TO CALL FOR TESTIMONY AND MAKE SURE -- THERE'S NO ONE SIGNED UP, BUT TO CALL AND MAKE SURE. >> FOR UNFINISHED BUSINESS. >> IF ANYONE WISHES TO TESTIFY, CHAIR, SEEING NO ONE INDICATING THAT THEY WISH TO TESTIFY ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS, WE'LL CLOSE PUBLIC TESTIMONY. >>> ANY OBJECTIONS TO CLOSING PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND ACCEPTING WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

>> NO OBJECTIONS. >> SO ORDERED. MEMBERS, AGAIN, IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO REFER THIS MATTER TO THE DRIAP COMMITTEE SO THAT WE DON'T FORGET THIS, BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT, OKAY? NO OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED. SO THE LAST ITEM, WHICH IS 14-179, WE DO HAVE THE MANAGING DIRECTOR HERE. MR. JOSIAH NISHITA.

DO YOU HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR US NOW? >> WELL, SORRY CHAIR, I WASN'T WATCHING ANY OF THE MEETING SO I'M NOT SURE. >> I DON'T BLAME YOU. >> WHAT ANY OF THE DISCUSSION WAS? SEW YES, THE ANSWER IS YES, WE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU NEED US TO DO. >> OKAY. MEMBER PALTIN.

>> I HAD A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. SO THE FIRST ONE WOULD BE I READ THAT IT SAYS LANA'I FOR THE LANA'I PROJECT YOU PUT OUT AN RFP IN 2016, WHEN HAD NO RESPONDENTS AND DIDN'T SAY THERE WAS AN RFP PUT OUT FOR THE NAPILI PROJECT. I'M SUPPORTIVE OF BOTH. I JUST DON'T WANT US TO MOVE FAST AND GET HANG UP. WHAT IF SOMEONE DOES A BID PROTEST OR SOMETHING? IS THIS AN OPEN PROCESS, WHERE US SAYING THAT WE'RE ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING? ARE WE CIRCUMVENTING THE RFP PROCESS?

>> MR. NISHITA. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. OF COURSE, ALWAYS DEFER TO OUR EXPERT LEGAL TEAM AND EVERYTHING, BUT WHAT I WILL NOTE IS THAT THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH, I CAN'T SAY IMMEDIATE BECAUSE WE HAD A LOT OF RESPONSE EFFORTS HAPPEN, BUT IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE AUGUST 2023 WILDFIRES IT WAS EVENT OFF THE BAT WE WOULD HAVE TO BUILD A LOT OF HOUSING AND HOUSING TAKES TIME AND THERE'S A LOT OF EXEMPTIONS PROVIDED UNDER THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS. AND NOBODY IS TRYING TO PULL THE WOOL OVER ANYBODY'S

HEAD OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT, BUT WE HAD TO GET STARTED QUICKLY TO GET PROJECTS GOING AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM THAT WE'RE HOPING THE COUNCIL CONCURS WITH US THAT IT'S A DEMONSTRATED DEVELOPER, WHO HAS DONE GOOD PROJECT MS. MAUI. WE KNEW RIGHT OFF THE BAT THAT RENTAL PROJECTS WERE GOING TO BE NEEDED DUE TO THE DISPARITY OF RENTERS AND OWNERS.\r\n\r\nTHE DEVELOPER REALLY ONE OF THEIR STRENGTH IS ON THE FUNDING AND CAPITAL STACKS TO MAKE PROJECTS WORK. SO THAT IS ESSENTIALLY THE REASON WHY WE WENT DOWN THAT PATH. IF THE COUNCIL DECIDES THAT THEY DON'T WANT US TO, AND HEAD DOWN A DIFFERENT PATH, THEN WE'LL HAVE TO KIND OF CIRCLE THE WAGONS BACK, AND TRY TO PURSUE SOMETHING ELSE. IN OUR ESTIMATION, WE HAVE VERY TIME LIMITED FOR OUR RESIDENTS. SO WE'RE TRYING TO GO AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. >> THE OTHER QUESTION I HAD WAS WE HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE 60%. IS THIS RESOLUTION, IT DOESN'T LOCK US INTO 60% AND BELOW? >> NO.\r\n\r\nTHE DEVELOPER IS -- ACTUALLY JUST MET WITH HIM TWO HOURS AGO. BUT THEY ARE PLANNING TO SUBMIT FOR LIHTC FUNDING AND EVERY HOUSEHOLD MOVING IN THIS TO FALL UNDER 60% OR BELOW AND HHFDC YOU MIGHT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD WITH [#30-E8]/%, BUT TO OFFSET WITH A HOUSEHOLD IN 40% AND YOUR COLLECTIVE AVERAGE IS 60% OR BELOW. THAT WOULD ALLOW HOUSEHOLDS MAKING GREATER INCOME TO POTENTIALLY STILL QUALIFY, AS WELL AS GET HOUSEHOLDS IN THE LOWER CATEGORY TO COME IN. SO THEY ARE PURSUING THAT. I THINK WE ALL KNOW LIHTC IS AN OVERSUBSCRIBED FUND AND NO GUARANTEE IT CAN BE FUNDED THROUGH THAT. BUT FINGERS CROSSED, WE DO GET HUD FUNDING AND OTHER SOURCES THAT COULD POTENTIALLY OPEN UP OTHER FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROJECT TO CONTINUE, IF WE'RE UNSUCCESSFUL IN THE LIHTC APPLICATION. >> AND SOME OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE, WHICH IS RELATED TO WASTEWATER REUSE AND STUFF LIKE THAT, WAS IN OUR APPLICATIONS FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUNDS TO ALLEVIATE FUTURE HAZARDS FROM HAPPENING AND THAT THOSE CAN BE FUNDED THROUGH OTHER FEDERAL SOURCES.\r\n\r\nTHAT WOULD BRING ME TO THE ORIGINAL QUESTION OF SEWER AND WATER. ARE YOU SAYING IN THAT THIS WOULD BRING THE SEWER LINE NORTH AS OPPOSED TO SOUTH? >> NO, WE'RE STILL FOLLOWING THE 6-YEAR CIP PLAN, IT'S JUST FUNDING THOSE PROJECTS THROUGH OTHER SOURCES THAN COUNTY FUNDS OR SRF FUNDS. THE BIGGEST ISSUE WE HAVE WITH THE WASTEWATER IS NOT CAPACITY, IT'S MORE WE GOT TO OFFSET WHAT WE'RE PUTTING IN. SO IT'S THE REUSE PROJECTS THAT ARE REALLY GOING TO OPEN UP THE CAPACITY FOR THE PLANT. SO A LOT OF THIS IS HITTING THE RIGHT TIMEFRAMES, DOMINOS HAVE TO FALL CONCURRENTLY AND WHAT NOT AND THE WASTEWATER REUSE PROJECTS ARE ONGOING AND HOPEFULLY CONTINUE TO OPEN UP MORE CAPACITY FOR PROJECTS TO COME IN. AND THEN >> I GUESS, YOU KNOW, WE COULD HAVE BEEN BUILDING RENTAL HOUSING IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE, BECAUSE WE HAVE TWO PROJECTS THAT HAVE THE ENTITLEMENTS, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE WATER.\r\n\r\nAND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN HAVING WATER, NOT HAVING WATER AND CWRM REVIEW? AND HOW THIS PROJECT WOULD MOVE FORWARD UNDER THE PROCESS WHEN OTHER PROJECTS THAT ARE FULLY ENTITLED WITH LAND USE AND ALL LIKE THAT AREN'T ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT WATER? >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I CAN ONLY ASCERTAIN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PULELEHUA AND I'M NOT SURE. >> THE VILLAGE MAUKA. >> SO I THINK WE REITERATED THIS BEFORE IN OTHER MEETINGS. WE DID TALK WITH THE DEVELOPER ABOUT POTENTIALLY ACQUIRING THE AFFORDABLE PIECE OF IT.\r\n\r\nSO THAT WE COULD DEVELOP THAT FOR AFFORDABLE UNITS. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT DIDN'T QUITE WORK OUT. THAT PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT HAS A CONDITION ON THEIR APPROVALS. I KNOW THE COUNCIL IS TALKING ABOUT WHETHER THEY SHOULD ADVOCATE TO REMOVE IT AND WHAT NOT? THAT IS A WHOLE SEPARATE DISCUSSION. AS OUR DEPARTMENT IS HAS ALREADY PUT IN FOR -- I BELIEVE THEY ALREADY PUT IF FOR NEW USE APPLICATIONS TO CWRM. THERE'S NO GUARANTY WE'LL GET ADDITIONAL USE FOR THESE PROPERTIES, BUT THEY ARE FACTORING IN OUR DEVELOPMENT THAT THE COUNTY IS HOPING TO DO ON OUR PROPERTY TO THE APPLICATION.\r\n\r\nSO LIKE I SAID, A LOT OF THESE THINGS ARE GOING TO RELY ON OTHER THINGS HAPPENING CONCURRENTLY, BUT GIVEN THE EMERGENCY THAT EXISTS, AND NORMALLY, WE WOULD NOT PROCEED IN THIS MANNER. WE WOULD LINE UP DOMINOS AND HAVE THEM FALL CONCURRENTLY, BUT WE'RE HAVING TO TAKE SOME STEPS OUT OF ORDER AND HAPPENING CONCURRENTLY JUST TO MAKE SURE WE'RE SHRINKING THAT

TIMEFRAME TO GET HOUSING TO PEOPLE. >> OKAY. I'M DONE. THANK YOU. >> THE NAPILI PROJECT THAT MEMBER PALTIN IS TALKING ABOUT IS IT ENTITLED? >> WELL, WHEN YOU SAY THE NAPILI PROJECT, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE ONE WE'RE PROPOSING TO WORK WITH KAKOU 'OHANA? \r\n\r\n>> RIGHT. >> CURRENTLY IT'S AN AGRICULTURAL -- IT WAS A 50-ACRE PARCEL THAT THE COUNTY ACQUIRED FOR PARK SPACE. WHAT WE'RE PROPOSE DOING IS ESSENTIALLY A 14.SOMETHING ACRE DEVELOPMENT ON THAT 50 ACRES AND REPLACE THAT WITH PARK SPACE SOMEWHERE ELSE. SO THEY WOULD LIKELY GO THROUGH ANOTHER TYPE OF PROJECT TO EXPEDITE ENTITLEMENTS FOR THE PROJECT. >> DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG THAT IS GOING TO TAKE SOME THAT PROCESS IS PRETTY LONG? >> WHICH IS WHY WE SAID WE HAVE TO START RIGHT AWAY, YEAH. >> OKAY. \r\n\r\nOKAY. YES, VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. >> THESE ARE GREAT DISCUSSIONS. SO I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WHEN YOU BRING MORE DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT, BECAUSE OF THE USE OF THE OPEN SPACE FUNDS AND EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, WHAT ABOUT WATER? WHAT ABOUT WASTEWATER? YOU KNOW, ALL THE IMPORTANT THINGS, AND ANY WAY WE CAN HELP, THAT WOULD BE GREAT. THOSE ARE THE GREATEST CHALLENGES THAT WE SEE OUT THERE. \r\n\r\nSO I'M SURE IT WILL COME BEFORE US FOR BUDGET AMENDMENTS AND THERE WILL BE FUTURE MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WHERE THE COUNCIL WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A GREATER DIVE INTO THE OUTCOME. TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION IS JUST LOOKING FOR APPROVAL OF THIS RESOLUTION, WHICH IS A VERY BROAD STROKE, IS THAT CORRECT? >> THERE'S NO FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW. WE JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE THAT YOU WANT US TO KEEP PURSUING THESE HOUSING PROJECTS IN LANA'I AND NAPILI. IF YOU DON'T, OR ONE OR THE OTHER, WHATEVER THE CASE IS, THAT IS OKAY. BUT WE DON'T WANT THE DEVELOPER TO CONTINUE TO EXPEND THEIR OWN TIME AND RESOURCES AND OUR TIME AND RESOURCES TO BUILD HOUSING FOR PEOPLE THAT WE'RE NOT ULTIMATELY ABLE TO GET CONCURRENCE FROM THE COUNCIL ON. >> ANOTHER QUESTION, HAVE YOU BROUGHT HHFDC INTO THE DISCUSSION BECAUSE LOOKING FOR LIHTC WILL BE AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION. \r\n\r\n>> IKAIKA 'OHANA HAS SPOKEN TO HHFDC AN THE LANA'I PROJECT, MY GUESS IS THAT THEY WILL SCORE BETTER ON CRITERIA FOR LIHTC FUNDING WITH EXISTING ENTITLES ON THE PROPERTY. BUT YOU KNOW, AS WE SAID, IT'S SOMEWHAT AN OVERSUBSCRIBED FUND AND COULD BE OTHER FUNDING MECHANISMS WITH THE COMMUNITY BUY-IN AND COUNCIL SUPPORT TO UTILIZE THOSE SOURCES TO ACTUALLY BUILD THE PROJECT. >> MORE TO COME. THANK YOU. >> BEFORE I CALL ON YOU, EXCUSE ME, YOU MENTIONED DR FUNDING EARLIER IN RESPONSE TO VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA. IS THAT FUNDING AT-RISK BECAUSE OF TRUMP BEING THE NEW PRESIDENT? >> WELL, I GUESS WHAT I CAN SAY ABOUT IT IS THAT IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE OUR PREFERENCE FOR CONGRESS TO SETTLE THE MATTER AND PASS OUT A DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL BILL PRIOR TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKING OVER. \r\n\r\n>> BECAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO SPEND IT; RIGHT? >> DURING THE FORMER TRUMP PRESIDENCY, THERE WAS DR FUNDS RELEASED TO DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS. SO I DON'T THINK WE CAN SIT HERE AND SAY THAT DR FUNDS WOULDN'T BE ALLOCATED, BUT GIVEN SO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION AND HUD DIRECTOR, AND OUR CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS AND CURRENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND WHAT NOT, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THOSE MECHANISMS IN PLACE TO GET SOMETHING PASSED. SO THAT NOT ONLY WE CAN GET CERTAINTY ON THAT FRONT, BUT YOU KNOW, OUR RESIDENTS REALLY STRUGGLING OUT THERE FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND UNTIL WE GET THESE LARGE TRANCHES OF FUNDING WE'RE KIND OF IN THIS HOLDING PATTERN THAT IS NEGATIVELY AFFECTING THEM. SO THE SOONER THE BETTER WE'RE PUSHING FOR MORE SO FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS. WE NEED TO WORRY BECAUSE MR. TRUMP LIKES TO TAKE REVENGE AND WE DIDN'T VOTE FOR HIM AND I DON'T KNOW WHY HE WOULD TURN AROUND AND BE ALL CHARITABLE WITH US AULD. \r\n\r\nALL OF A SUDDEN. >> THE WAY THEY TAKE UP DISASTER FUNDING IS RELATED BY YEARS. SO THERE ARE MULTIPLE STATES THAT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY DISASTERS, INCLUDING REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT STATES. SO YOU KNOW, I THINK THE HOPE IS THIS IS A BIPARTISAN ISSUE THAT AFFECT EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL IDEOLOGY. AND THAT THERE'S SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF NEEDS ESPECIALLY MORE RECENTLY IN FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA, AND WHAT NOT IN WHICH CASE THERE WOULD BE AN INCENTIVE FROM BOTH SIDES OF CONGRESS TO HELP MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN. >> WELL, OKAY. BUT OUR

CHANCES HAVE BEEN REDUCED A BIT.\r\n\r\nMEMBER PALTIN. >> I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY THE HOUSING DIRECTOR IS ON-BOARD WITH YOU? >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. WHEN YOU SAY HOUSING DIRECTOR IS ON-BOARD WITH ME? YOU MEAN REGARDING THE NAPILI AND LANA'I PROJECTS? >> YES, BECAUSE MY UNDERSTANDING OF HIS STRATEGY WE'RE LOOKING AT ALL COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTIES THAT WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR HOUSING, AS HIS HOUSING STRATEGY. AND THEN WE WOULD PURSUE THE ENTITLEMENTS AND WHAT NOT AND PUT OUT AN RFP.\r\n\r\nTHIS IS NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOWING THAT COURSE, BECAUSE YOU SAID WE DON'T WANT THE DEVELOPER TO WASTE TIME ON THE ENTITLEMENTS. SO THAT IS NOT REALLY ALIGNMENT WITH THE PLAN HE HAD EXPLAINED. SO I JUST WAS WONDERING IF THE-- THE NEW COUNTY DIRECTOR OF HOUSING WAS WAS ON-BOARD WITH THIS PLAN, BECAUSE THAT WAS NOT NECESSARILY THE STRATEGY EXPLAINED. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR. I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE DEVELOPER NOT WASTE TIME ON ENTITLEMENTS OR WHAT THAT WAS IN RELATIONSHIP TO. >> THAT IS WHAT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE, SO THAT THE DEVELOPER DOESN'T WASTE TIME PURSUING ENTITLEMENTS. >> THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\nIT WAS MORE SO THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDING, AND STAFF TIME AND WHAT NOT TO MAKE ALL OF THIS STUFF HAPPEN. AND SO YES, DIRECTOR OF HOUSING IS AWARE OF THE PROJECTS. MY OFFICE HAS BEEN PUSHING THIS ALONG, INCLUDING THE LANA'I PROJECT PRIOR TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING COMING ON BOARD AND BEFORE THE NEW DIRECTOR OF HOUSING WAS SAT. SO WE HAVE CONTINUED THAT ON FOR CONTINUATION OF SERVICES AND WHAT NOT, AND NOT TO DROP ANY ADDITIONAL PROJECTS ON THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING. BUT YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY UP TO COUNCIL. WE PERSONALLY FEEL THERE'S A GREAT NEED THAT LANA'I NEEDS HOUSING, THAT WEST MAUI IS IN DESPERATE NEED OF HOUSING. SO YES, YOU CAN SAY THAT IN THE IDEAL SCENARIO, THERE'S MANY DIFFERENT STEPS WE WOULD TAKE DIFFERENTLY, BUT IN THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AT LEAST THIS IS MY RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO PROCEED FORWARD.\r\n\r\nI'M HAPPY TO TAKE FEEDBACK, AND SLOW DOWN OR SPEED UP AS COUNCIL SEES FIT. >> I GUESS MY FEEDBACK IS THAT ON AUGUST 9TH, 2023, WHEN THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION ALLOWED ALL. THINGS I THOUGHT GRUBBING AND GRADING WOULD HAVE STARTED ON THE 50-ACRE PARCEL. BECAUSE THE NEED FOR HOUSING WAS IMMEDIATE. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THAT, THIS COUNCIL PASSED A RESOLUTION FOR PULELEHUA, BECAUSE THE NEED FOR HOUSING WAS APPARENT. WE COULD HAVE HAD 240 UNITS UNDER CONSTRUCTION RIGHT NOW, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT I HAVE THE LUXURY OF TURNING DOWN ANY HOUSING OPTIONS. IT'S GETTING VERY DESPERATE IN WEST MAUI, ESPECIALLY FOR THE HOMEOWNERS.\r\n\r\nTHEY HAVE EXTENDED THEIR ALTERNATIVE LIVING EXPENSES AND HAVE EXTENDED THEIR LOSS OF USE EXPENSES, THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE PUSHING PEOPLE BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN FEMA ELIGIBLE VERSUS FEMA INELIGIBLE AND 1500 PLUS APPLICATIONS FOR 400 UNITS AT THE STATE-LEVEL. SO I DON'T THINK WE HAVE THE LUXURY OF TURNING DOWN ANY HOUSING PROJECT IN WEST MAUI, LIKE WE HAVE BEEN . IN THE AREA WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, WORK AND GO TO SCHOOL, AND SO YOU KNOW, I'M GOING TO NEED TO SUPPORT THIS, BUT I ALSO SUPPORT THOSE PROJECTS THAT ARE FULLY ENTITLED AND READY TO GO, YOU KNOW? 240 HOUSING COULD HAVE BEEN GONE THROUGH ALREADY, AND I HOPE THE WILL-SERVE LETTER WILL SERVE AS ENOUGH FOR SUBDIVISION APPROVAL, AND BUILDING PERMITS, IF IT COMES IN NEXT TWO WEEKS, BECAUSE WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE HOUSING. I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE WHOLE LIHTC AVERAGING OUT TO 80% BECAUSE YOU AND THE SVP SAID THEY HAVE HAVING PEOPLE WITHDRAW AND HHFDC SAID THEY ARE PLANNING TO REBUILD MOST OF THE HOUSING THAT ARE ALREADY 60%. AS WE WELL-KNOW, NOBODY CAN SURVIVE REALISTICALLY IN WEST MAUI MAKING 60% AND BELOW AMI. THAT IS JUST UNREALISTIC, EVEN WITH THE RENT THAT THEY ARE CHARGING, YOU CAN'T FEED YOUR KIDS, YOU CAN'T CLOTHE THEM, THEY CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN ANY KIND OF SPORTS OR ACTIVITIES WITH THAT AMOUNT OF INCOME AND THE RENT BEING CHARGED AND THE COST OF LIVING IN WEST MAUI. SO I'M SUPPORTIVE, BUT. >> CHAIR, IF I CAN JUST MAKE A COMMENT ON THE LAST PIECE?\r\n\r\nIT'S JUST IN RELATION TO THE AVERAGE. WHAT I HAD INDICATED IS THAT FOR ANY NEW PROJECTS. SO IT WAS ALREADY APPROVED UNDER THE PREVIOUS REGULATIONS AND THEY ARE SUBJECT TO THE 60% AND BELOW. THEY ARE -- I THINK YOU KNOW, WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE A STRONG CASE TO ASK THEM TO KIND OF BE ABLE TO INCORPORATE THE NEW RULES FOR I GUESS TECHNICALLY AN

OLDER PROJECT OR WHAT NOT. BUT RIGHT NOW, THEY WERE BUILT ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS THAT WERE SET AT THE TIME, WHICH IS 60% AND BELOW. ANY FUTURE PROJECTS UNDER THE LIHTC. >> ANY MORE QUESTIONS?\r\n\r\nLOW MEMBER JOHNSON, I'M SORRY I DIDN'T SEE YOU. WHERE ARE YOU? YOU ARE ON THE OCEAN, GO AHEAD, GABE. >> CHAIR, THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO BE ABLE TO VOTE ON THIS RESO AND LET EVERYONE KNOW I'M ON THE FERRY WITH A LOT OF PEOPLE. SO I DON'T WANT TO GET THE SHIP'S MANIFEST LISTED, BUT THERE'S PEOPLE ON THIS BOAT. THANK YOU, CHAIR.\r\n\r\n>> WE'RE AT THE STAGE OF NO QUESTIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. NISHITA. THE MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION. ORDINARILY I WOULD HAVE JUST VOTED AYE, BUT I WONDER WHY THEY PUT THE TWO TOGETHER, LANA'I AND LAHAINA? HARD ENOUGH TO VOTE DOWN LANA'I. BOY, I FEEL -- I FEEL TRAPPED -- HUH? WE'RE BEING USED, LET'S PUT IT THAT WAY.\r\n\r\nIT'S ANNOYING. BUT IT'S JUST A RESOLUTION AT THIS POINT. ANYBODY ELSE? YES, MEMBER KEANI RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ, NOT TOO LONG NOW. >> I MOVE TO ADOPT. >> VERY QUICK. THIS IS A RESOLUTION.\r\n\r\nSO IT IS -- WE DO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AMEND IT, IF THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER. >> I KNOW, BUT THERE'S SO MUCH AT-STAKE HERE. ALL RIGHT, LET'S TAKE THE VOTE AND GO HOME AND HAVE A NICE WEEKEND. MEMBER COOK? OH, OKAY. ANY MORE DISCUSSION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION, RAISE YOUR HAND, SAY AYE.\r\n\r\nGABE, WAKE UP. NINE AYES, ZERO NOS, MOTION CARRIES. THANK YOU EVERYBODY. >> MAHALO. >> I TELL YOU, I WAS FEELING PRETTY GOOD UP UNTIL NOW. ANYWAY, HAVE A SAFE WEEKEND, AND ANYTHING ELSE COMING UP? MEMBER VICE-CHAIR SUGIMURA.\r\n\r\n>> BECAUSE WE HAD SUCH A ROBUST DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MEMA BUILDING, HAWAIIAN TEL BUILDING I'M PLANNING ON HEARING IT IF POSSIBLE ON MY FIRST MEETING IN DECEMBER TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER. >> VERY GOOD, BECAUSE IT'S SAD THAT -- THEY CAN'T GET THE PERMITS FROM THE COUNTY. >> THEY GOT IT. THEY SAID THEY GOT IT. >> YEAH, I KNOW, BUT LET'S LOOK AT WHAT HAS HAPPENED, OKAY? WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO HOLD MEETINGS FOR THE PUBLIC, AND BECAUSE WE HAVE TO COMPETE WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO USE THE PLANNING COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM. THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE OURS.\r\n\r\nWELL, KEEP THAT IN MIND NOW. KEEP THAT IN MIND EVERYBODY. WE TRIED TO BUY THE MAUI NEWS, BUT THAT DIDN'T WORK. WE'RE LIKE GYPSIES MOVING HERE AND THERE AND EVERYWHERE. AND WE'RE THE ONES THAT APPROVE THE BUDGET, THE ONE BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. AND WE'RE HOMELESS HALF THE TIME. EVERYBODY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS MEETING AND IT'S 4:01, THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024 IS NOW ADJOURNED, THANK YOU.\r\n\r\n[GAVEL]