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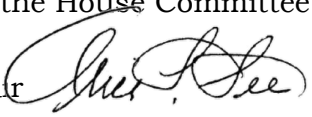
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TO: The Honorable David A. Tarnas, Chair, and
Members of the House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 14, 2023; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
HB 315, HD1, RELATING TO FLOODING**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this bill is to provide money to counties for flood-risk mitigation on privately owned roads.

The Maui County Council has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this measure. Therefore, I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I **support** this measure for the following reasons:

1. Money from the grant-in-aid would support the maintenance and upkeep of private roads that are frequently used by first responders for emergencies and school buses that transport students.
2. Recent storms and heavy floods to Maui County have caused roads to flood, further resulting in economic damages to residences and businesses.
3. It is in the public's interest to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists by improving these roads.

For the foregoing reasons, I **support** this measure.

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