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TO: The Honorable Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair, and
Members of the Committee on Water and Land

The Honorable Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair, and
Members of the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice L. Lee".

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF APRIL 3, 2023; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SCR 221 AND SR 159, URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO FACILITATE A STATE AND COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL SMALL BOAT HARBORS LOCATED ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of these important resolutions. These resolutions would request the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation to execute a partnership agreement with the County of Maui for management of Maui's small boat harbors.

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 strongly support these resolutions for the following reasons:

1. Maui's small boat harbors have fallen into disrepair.
2. A State-County partnership could ensure that the small boat harbors are adequately repaired and maintained.

For the foregoing reasons, I **support** these resolutions.