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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 222
AND SR 160, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO TRANSFER TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI THE LAHAINA
PUBLIC LIBRARY MAKAI LAWN**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of these important resolutions. These resolutions would request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer to the County of Maui the Lahaina Public Library makai lawn.

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. The makai lawn of the Lahaina Public Library is not being used.
2. Members of the public have not been able to obtain permits to use the land for events.
3. The land could be put to good use if the County of Maui owned it and leased it to the Lahaina Restoration Foundation.

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