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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 23, 2024; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB1856, HD1, RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION**

The Maui County Council **supports** this measure to authorize each county to enact ordinances restricting the use of roadways that are hazardous or may impact sensitive areas.

This measure is in the Hawai'i State Association of Counties' 2024 Legislative Package.

The County Council supports this measure for the following reasons:

1. Empowering counties to regulate or restrict access to hazardous roadways will promote public safety.
2. The counties have the knowledge of local conditions to determine the roadway-safety programs that should be implemented.

Thank you for your consideration.

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