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

FROM: Alice L. Lee  
Council Chair 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 14, 2024; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF  
HB2012, HD1, RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this measure, which: (a) removes the exemption that allowed owners to electrify fewer parking spaces than required in one or more of their properties; and (b) authorizes counties to regulate electric vehicle charging systems for places of public accommodation with fewer than 100 parking spaces.

I provide this testimony as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

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

1. This measure encourages broad distribution of electric vehicle parking spaces throughout a county by removing the exemption that allowed owners to designate fewer than the required parking spaces if they could aggregate electric parking spaces from several properties to meet the overall requirement.
2. The measure supports the counties' commitment to 100% clean energy transportation by 2045 by providing them clear authority to regulate electric vehicle charging systems for places of public accommodation with fewer than 100 parking spaces.

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