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March 20, 2024

TO: The Honorable Chris Todd, Chair, and

Members of the Committee on Transportation

FROM: Alice L. Lee

Council Chair

SUBJECT: HEARING OF MARCH 21, 2024; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF

HCR157/HR136, RELATING TO AIR TRANSPORTATION ON MOLOKAI

AND LANA'I

I **support** these measures to urge the Federal and State governments to address the ongoing air-transport crisis for Molokai and Lana'i residents.

I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I support these measures for the following reasons:

- 1. Residents on Molokai and Lana'i rely on air transportation for health care, business, and personal needs.
- 2. Air transportation to and from those islands is expensive and unreliable.
- 3. Ensuring consistent and affordable air transportation is vital to maintaining residents' well-being.

Thank you for your consideration.

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