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TO: The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Chair
Senate Committee on Education

The Honorable Stanley Chang, Chair
Senate Committee on Housing

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FROM: Kelly T. King
Council Chair

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF JANUARY 29, 2019; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
SB 586, RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to repeal the school impact fee exemptions for nonresidential development and housing subject to the transient accommodations tax when seeking development in a designated school impact district requiring county subdivision approval, county building permit, or condominium property regime approval of the project.

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 support this measure for the following reasons:

1. The population of our State continues to grow. With that growth, the need to provide more and expanded schools also increases.
2. Transient accommodations and other nonresidential uses contribute to the growth of communities and, under appropriate circumstances, should be required to help address the development impacts.
3. Although public education is a State responsibility, the County and the State are partners in the development and use of school facilities. In addition, County General Plan includes the following policy at page 52 of the Countywide Policy Plan: "Encourage the upgrade and ongoing maintenance of public-school facilities."

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