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TO:

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

FROM:

Alice L. Lee

Council Chair

SUBJECT: HEARING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2020; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF

SB 2224, RELATING TO HEALTH

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for structure improvements for the Maui Memorial Medical Center.

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 Maui Memorial Medical Center is Maui County's only full-service hospital.
- 2. This measure will allow the Maui Memorial Medical Center to acquire land, construct facilities, and provide equipment for much-needed hospital improvements.

For the foregoing reasons, I support this measure.

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