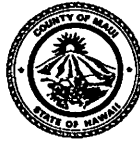


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TO: The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 19, 2020; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2224, SD 1, 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 may help the Maui Memorial Medical Center develop much-needed hospital improvements, including an on-site parking structure.

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

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