

Council Chair
Alice L. Lee

Vice-Chair
Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez

Presiding Officer Pro Tempore
Tasha Kama

Councilmembers
Gabe Johnson
Kelly Takaya King
Michael J. Molina
Tamara Paltin
Shane M. Sinenci
Yuki Lei K. Sugimura




Director of Council Services
Traci N. T. Fujita, Esq.

COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF MAUI
200 S. HIGH STREET
WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793
www.MauiCounty.us

February 4, 2021

TO: Honorable Nicole E. Lowen, Chair
House Committee of Energy & Environmental Protection

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair 

DATE: February 4, 2021

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF HB 193, RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to authorize the counties to regulate the number of rental motor vehicles within their respective jurisdictions.

This measure is in the Maui County Council's Legislative Package; therefore, I offer this testimony on behalf of the Council.

The Maui County Council **SUPPORTS** this measure for the following reasons:

1. Reducing rental cars on the road would contribute to meeting these goals by reducing dependency on petroleum and greenhouse gas emissions generated from for ground-transportation vehicles
2. Over 20,000 rental cars on Maui adversely impact the County's ability to mitigate greenhouse-gas emissions.

For the foregoing reasons, the Maui County Council **SUPPORTS** this measure.

ocs:proj:21legis:21testimony:hb193_paf21-008(11)a_lma