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TO: Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Chair
House Committee on Housing

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair

DATE: February 5, 2022

SUBJECT: **OPPOSE HB 2019, RELATING TO BONDS**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **OPPOSITION** to this measure. The purpose of this measure is to restrict the allocation of the State bond ceiling and impose on the Counties an array of requirements relating to their requested allocations.

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 **OPPOSE** this measure for the following reasons:

1. The measure unduly imposes on the counties an array of requirements relating to allocations from the State bond ceiling.
2. This measure unnecessarily removes the authorization for counties to request additional allocations of the State bond ceiling.
3. The measure further imposes on counties the requirement of burdensome reports not directly related to the provision of public services.

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

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