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TO: Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair
House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair

DATE: March 14, 2022

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT FOR SB 2008, SD1, RELATING TO HIGHWAYS**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to relieve the State and counties of liability for condemned roads and the requirement to maintain and improve condemned roads.

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. This bill reduces impediments to State and county condemnation of private lanes.
2. This bill repeals the three-year limit on the exemption of the State and counties from the requirement to maintain or improve any condemned roads.
3. This bill abolishes joint and several liability of the State and counties for acts or omissions that occurred prior to the condemnation of a highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail.

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

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