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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 MARCH 4, 2026; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2930, SD1, RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND**

I support this measure to increase the expenditure ceiling for the State Risk Management Revolving Fund and require a collaboratively developed master coordinated project spreadsheet for Lahaina's redevelopment.

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. An increase in the expenditure ceiling is necessary for the timely repair and rebuilding of public facilities and infrastructure damaged or destroyed by the 2023 Maui wildfires, including King Kamehameha III Elementary School in Lahaina.
2. Developing a master coordinated project spreadsheet will allow all involved agencies and entities to more efficiently participate in meaningful and coordinated rebuilding of Lahaina.
3. This measure will foster ongoing State-County collaboration on recovery.

Thank you for your consideration.

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