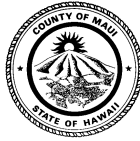


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TO: The Honorable David A. Tarnas, Chair
House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF APRIL 7, 2026; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2929, SD1, HD1, RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE**

I **support** this measure to allow government agencies to satisfy public notice requirements by posting notices on official state or county websites, while retaining publication as an option.

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. Existing laws requiring print-only newspaper publication are outdated and do not reflect the widespread electronic access used by residents today. Electronic posting provides a more efficient and accessible means of informing the public.
2. Posting notices on official state and county websites ensures greater transparency and consistency. Furthermore, digital posting eliminates delays caused by limited newspaper publication schedules, allowing for more timely access to information.
3. Mandatory newspaper publication is often significantly more expensive than digital publication. This measure allows agencies to satisfy legal requirements while retaining traditional publication only as a necessary alternative option.

Thank you for your consideration.