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**To: Rep. Souki, Chair
Rep. Nishimoto, Vice-Chair
Committee on Transportation**

**Fr: Kanani Kaaiawahia Bulawan,
Kanaka Maoli, Part Hawaiian and a Private Citizen**

Date: March 23, 2008

**Re: Hearing Date: March 24, 2008
Time of Hearing: 10:00am
Place of Hearing: Rm 309**

**FULL SUPPORT OF HCR115 / HR 98
Repairing and Repaving of surface streets along Farrington Hwy in Leeward Oahu**

Aloha Chair, Vice-Chair and members of the committee:

I'm Kanani Kaaiawahia Bulawan, a long time resident, property/homeowner of Maili and a very concerned private citizen of Hawaii. I am also a staff member of Rep. Karen Awana. However, my views, opinions and statements are of my own personal experience and preference. I'm testifying in **Full Support of HCR 115 and HR 98** relating to repairing and repaving the surface streets in our community.

As a long time resident of the area (Maili) and a homeowner, I've continued to experience many delays and at time damage to my vehicle for the lack of proper maintenance of our streets, particularly the main roads that affect our ability to enter or exit our community. When roads are not maintained correctly we suffer the conditions that one might think we are an island, a city and maybe a state of our own. We need to assure that the basics are in place in any area or community, roads and access being the priority.

Thank you for allowing me this time to submit my testimony and **request your favor to support this measure.** For more information I can be contacted at 696-1654.

Mahalo,