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# Kanani Kaaiawahia Bulawan

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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 HCR223 / HR 190  
City & County and DOT Realigning Hakimo Rd at the junction with Farrington  
Hwy**

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 223 and HR 190** relating to realigning Hakimo Rd at the junction with Farrington Hwy.

As a long time resident of the area (Maili) and a homeowner, I've continued to experience many delays and at times complete slowdown for hours because of the difficulties of huge truck/tracker/trailers that access Hakimo Rd to travel the "back roads" in getting to their destination quicker and at times without regard to the safety of those that travel the roads in private (smaller) vehicles. This has been a long standing concern and problem with these large/huge trucks turning onto or coming out of Hakimo Road and onto the main roadway (Farrington Hwy). This measure will assess the safety concerns of the current conditions that place us at danger and inconvenient each time a large truck uses this road.

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,