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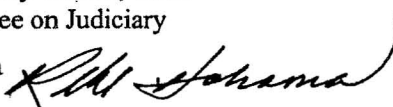


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March 31, 2008

TO: Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary

FROM: G. Riki Hokama   
Council Chair

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF APRIL 1, 2008; TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HCR 369  
URGING THE MAYOR AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAUI COUNTY TO  
CREATE A SEPARATE COUNTY CODE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ISLAND OF  
MOLOKAI**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to urge the Mayor and County Council of Maui to create a separate county code specifically for the island of Molokai.

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 oppose this measure for the following reasons:

1. A separate county code for the island of Molokai is not appropriate until the State creates a new political subdivision for the island of Molokai, separate from the County of Maui. Once a County of Molokai is created, then the County Council of Molokai can create its own county code.
2. The legislature should be spending time on critical issues facing the State of Hawaii rather than interfering with the business of the County of Maui in violation of the home-rule principle.

For the foregoing reasons, I oppose this measure.

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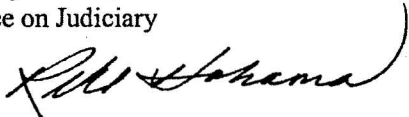
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FROM: G. Riki Hokama   
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SUBJECT: **HEARING OF APRIL 1, 2008; TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HR 305  
URGING THE MAYOR AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAUI COUNTY TO  
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