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From: Courtney Doyle [cherokee3@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 6:33 PM
To: testimony
Subject: Committee on Ways and Means; Monday 2/15, 10:30 a.m

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Re: Testimony in strong support of SB 2817 SD1, Relating to Honolua Bay

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I suggest that the Advisory Committee include seats for the Surfrider Foundation Maui Chapter, Save Honolua Coalition, Hawaii Wildlife Fund, County of Maui Office of the Mayor, Sierra Club, and Project S.E.A.-Link.

Mahalo for your leadership,

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From: Ruey Hwu [hooooray@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:05 AM
To: testimony
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