

Testimony to the House Committee on Water and Land
And House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs

Monday, March 25, 8:45 am

Conference Room 325

Speaking in Strong Support of HCR 208

Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Jacob Baltero and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208. As a long time resident of Lanai I support Trilogy's need for a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor. Trilogy is an important part of our community. Trilogy has done so much for our community, and this lease will allow them to continue to operate effectively on Lana'i.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy to have a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

Jacob Baltero
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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Kealoha Kahananui and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

I am a student at the Lanai High and Elementary School, who has participated in the Maui County Menehune Basketball League from age 7 to 14. Trilogy Excursions has been, and continues to be a contributor to our entire division from Lana'i to participate in the culminating tournament in Maui. Trilogy has also provided transportation at no cost to our families for many community activities, like to and from the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in Maui. By passing HCR 208, this will allow Trilogy to continue their services to my community.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy to have a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

Kealoha Kahananui
457 Kamoku Street
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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the
Committees:

My name is Kyle Ganer Eskaran and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.
I am a resident of Lanai and I support Trilogy's need for a long term lease at Manele Small
Boat Harbor.

I am asking you to please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy to have a long term lease at
Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and
Members of the Committees:

My name is Larry Eskaran and I am writing in Strong Support for
HCR 208.

I am a long time resident of Lanai and I support Trilogy's need for a
long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Trilogy has provided a lot for our community, and this will allow
them to continue to operate their business effectively.

I am asking you to please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy to have a
long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

Larry Eskaran
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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the
Committees:

My name is Loreal Biho, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evan and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the
Committees:

My name is Michael. R. Lopez Sr. and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208
I am 3rd of 6 generations on the island of Lana'i. My Grandfather moved to Lana'I from Maui
at the end of the cattle era and at the beginning of the pineapple era as one of the first mule
handlers. My father, Alfred D. Lopez Sr. retired in 1985, he was the supervisor for all State
Highways on Lana'I and was also responsible for the Manele small boat harbor bathroom
and its facilities. As he would end his work day, his last stop would be to clean the
bathroom facilities at the harbor. In doing his routine, he met Mr. Eldon Coon, the founder
of Trilogy Excursions. As Mr. Coon would pulehu (barbeque) chicken for his guest, my Dad
would trade off some manini (type of fish he had netted) for some pulehu chicken, a treat
for our family at dinner. This was the reason he had made the harbor his last stop before
his work day ended, so he could bring home fish for dinner. This is how Mr. Coon and my
father had met and of course eventually met both his son's Jim and Randy Coon. This ohana
(family) has been a tremendous asset to our community, provided jobs for the past 40
years, has established a comprehensive life skill program called "TEAM" (Team Education
Adult Mentoring Program) – partnered with the Coalition for Drug Free Lanai, ALU LIKE
Inc., and The Office of Hawaiian Affairs. There are many other things that this Ohana
(family) and their Companies have done and continues to do in support of our island
community. For the past 25 year, they have organized and implemented a community a
community get together at Thanksgiving – where they donate a turkey and a five pound
bag of rice to every family on Lana'i! This event also brings together all the non-profit
organizations such as Maui Family Services, Parents and Children Together, Women
helping Women, as well as the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Sanctuary,
Public Health, Maui Police Dept., Maui County Fire Dept., Dept. of Natural Resources,
Coalition for Drug Free Lana'I, Lana'I Youth Center, Four Seasons Resorts Lana'I, Lana'I
Visitors Bureau, Lana'I Health Center, Straub Clinic Lana'I, and Lana'I Dental Office, to name
a few. At this get together, Owners Jim, Rand, and both their sons Riley and Denver would
meet and greet each community member with a hug, or a hand shake, followed with a
turkey spiced with kind words. This ohana (family) is well loved and supported by this
community. I was at a public hearing on Friday, March 15th, and by a show of hands,
support of a 35-year long term lease. Because of the trust and confidence this community
has in this ohana (famil), a long term lease is valid, as it keeps stability in both businesses
and families as well.

I humbly ask ou, please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy Excursions to have a long term
lease at Manele Small Boat Harbot.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Neil Len Manuel and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208. I am a resident of Lanai and I support Trilogy's need for a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

I am asking you to please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy to have a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Pauline Benanua, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208. I am a lifelong resident of Lana'i.

The Coons, and their company, Trilogy, has provided the residents with a turkey and a five-pound bag of rice each year for about twenty years. They have made many other contributions to our community. With your support of this bill, they will be able to continue to contribute to our community. I am grateful for everything that they have done for us.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Committees:

My name is Raschelle Kipi-Diesta, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR
208.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Rechenda Kahananui, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

Trilogy has provided our island with a turkey, every year, in celebration of Thanksgiving. This has alleviated the stress for many residents, who are unable to make the trip, each year to travel off-island to purchase one. They have been donating turkies to families for many years now. By passing this bill, the Coons, and their company, Trilogy, will be able to continue this tradition of giving.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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My name is Reggie Tubera, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Rochelle Alboro, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208. I am a lifelong resident of Lana'i.

My family has history with the Coons and their company, Trilogy. They have made many contributions to the community, and we are grateful for all that they have done.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the
Committees:

My name is Samuel Kahananui III, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR
208.

Please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the
Committees:

My name is Samuel Kahananui Jr., and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR
208.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Sidney Ganer-Eskaran, and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

Trilogy has contributed immensely in my eight years playing part of the Kamali'i softball league. Trilogy has donated transportation to and from Lana'i and Maui, about ten round trips per season an entire team of about thirty girls. By passing this bill, HCR 208, this will enable Trilogy to continue their services to the Lana'I Kamali'i softball team, and the entire Lana'i community.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Trisha Lamay_ and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

I am a student, attending the Lanai High and Elementary School. Trilogy has contributed to my community by donating a turkey and bag of rice to each family each year during Thanksgiving. Each employee, on this day, handing out the items, free of charge, with the owners, Jim and Randy Coon, at the end of the line, greeting each individual. This event has grown immensely, and has invited vendors such as ALU Like and Straub Lanai to offer their free services there.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy to have a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

Trisha Lamay
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My name is William Peralta and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

I am community member of Lana'i. Trilogy has contributed to my community by donating a bag of rice and turkey to each family on the island. This has relieved some from traveling off island to Maui, simply to purchase a turkey for Thanksgiving. The employees there take part in this event by passing out the goods, with a smile on their face, with Jim and Randy Coon greeting us all. Please pass HCR 208. I have faith that with this bill being passed, Trilogy will be able to continue their contributions to our community.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Sincerely,

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Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Yasha-Ann Kahananui-Peralta and I am writing in Strong Support for HCR 208.

I am a 13year resident of Lanai. I support Trilogy's need for a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor. Trilogy has served Lanai for 40 years and is an important part of our community. This resolution will allow stability to this well respected business that is very important to our community.

I am very thankful for everything that Trilogy has done for our community. For approximately 20years Trilogy has provided every household with a Turkey for their family to enjoy on Thanksgiving. The annual turkey distribution has brought together the entire island community, and many non-profit organizations. Trilogy also provides transportation for students of Lana'i High and Elementary School for field trips, and different sporting events free of charge. The list of things that Trilogy provides for our community can go on and on. This lease will allow Trilogy to continue to operate their business effectively, and continue to provide support to our Lana'i community.

I humbly ask you to please pass HCR 208 and allow Trilogy to have a long term lease at Manele Small Boat Harbor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony

Thank-you,

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