

Address

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Afiogaaliitasi Tili and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Nai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Nai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue because it says in the bill that traffic volume has increased from 20,000 vehicles per day in 2000 to 50,000 vehicles per day in 2016. It also says in the Star advertiser that people wake up earlier than usual. It also says in the news that traffic are sometimes pushed back to Maui or further because of Road Work. This one time I had to get to practice in Waipahu by 11:00 but there was traffic pushed back to Nanakuli and I got there around 11:30.

Opponents to this bill may argue that building a second road is bad because there is going to be more traffic because of road work. To me I think people don't go on the road much because they are too tired or lazy. Plus they will close lanes because they need somewhere to

to put all these machines. Yes that might happen but it will still help us get to places faster.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint of this matter. I believe its an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Wai'anae residents.

Sincerely,

Afiogaalitasi Tili

Wai'anae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Dear Representative Cedric Gates,

My name is Jaelyn Kelly-Lozada & I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School & have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because according to the bill. There has been an increase in vehicles from 20,000 per day in 2000 to 80,000 per day in 2016. So if there is all these people trying to get out of Wai'anae all at one time it is going to take a very long time. Also according to Hawaii News Now, if there is an accident or something then they only close one lane so there will only be one lane open for all those drivers to get in or out of Wai'anae. This is important because some people don't have time to sit in traffic they have to go pick up their child or go see their family in the hospital or something important.

Opponents of this bill may argue that there is no place to make new roads to help the traffic smooth out. Well, there are lots of other roads that are closed. You guys can start by opening up new access roads. They can open up the access roads to let some people through, that will

Fix things a little. They can also make the road works from earlier hours when most people aren't going to work yet. They can also just have other officers to help direct traffic.

Thank you for your consideration of my view point on this matter, I believe it is an important issue, & would like to see the leg + legislation pass to provide relief to all Wai'ane residents.

Sincerely,
Jaelyn Kelly - Lozada
Wai'ane Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Jayleen Reitaun and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue because in an Article that I've read by Lee Cataluna, Representative Andria Tupola has stated that Traffic in Wai'anae may take up to 3 hours according to accidents, and probably roadwork. "People missed their flights, appointments, and one guy has even missed his wedding!" Andria states from a Saturday morning traffic stall last year caused by an unannounced roadside brush clearing. Also according to the Bill 1378, it states that no action has been taken to realize this project and that over the last 20 years, O'ahu's west district has experienced the growth and development that transportation infrastructure has not kept pace. These traffics in Wai'anae has caused me and others to complain every time there's traffic. Help me change tiredness into business and focused driving.

Opponents to this bill may argue that if we build the secondary road, some traffics would take place at that location. Some may argue that it would cause traffics on nearby streets. Some may lastly argue that there won't be enough space.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation to pass to provide relief to all wai'anga residents.

Sincerely,

Jayleen Reitoun
wai'anga Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Alyssa Mae Gonzalez and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Kailanani Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Kailanani.

I am in strong support of this issue, because if there is one accident that happens in Farrington highway traffic will happen there is no other way to go to because we only have one road/lane. If we had two access roads it would be easier. According to staradvertiser.com, many people have missed a lot of important things that they had to go to. I have been late for school multiple times because the bus comes late, the only reason why the bus is late is because of traffic. So I think that if we added another lane it would be easier for people to navigate their way and continue what they were doing.

Opponents to this bill may argue that it's way too expensive, but is that more important than actually saving peoples lives. If there was another lane there would be enough space so people don't get into accidents. According to tuckerfritzlaw.com, 170

and 150 traffic accident fatalities across the state happens each year. It costs more to pay when there's an accident than actually creating another lane which will be there permanently. We can spend that much money to let people be safer.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Mae Bengala

Waianae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Dear Representative, gates

My Name is ekela himalaya and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend wai'anac intermediate School and have currently heard about House bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in wai'anac.

I am a strong supporter for this issue, because I know how it is to be stuck in traffic on its worst days, it takes us 45 minutes to move a mile and according to star advertiser they see people sleep on the wheel because its so slow. this traffic is causing people to be late for school and work. this one time it took my bus more than an hour to pick up. so I walked home and I live all the way in Malakata.

opponents to this bill may say it wont help out with traffic but it may take more than three hours to get to wai'anac and according to the bill it should not take more than 45 minutes to get from Malakata

Malakata. they may also say that we don't need that but just think about how easier it may be for the people of wai'anac.

Thank you for considering my view point on this matter.
I believe its an important issue and would like to see the
legislation pass to provide to all waiānānā residents.

Sincerely,

Mkela Himalaya
Waiānānā Intermediate School
Team 17-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Berentania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Lehua Hoapili and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because in Wai'anae there is always plenty of traffic going in and out. And since I live in Wai'anae I know how the traffic is. Like for example, when me and other students in cars are trying to get out of school but we can't. The reason for that is because there are other schools that get out around that time. So there are are plenty of cars going in and out of Wai'anae. According in this article, Ain't no traffic like a commute to Wai'anae, written by Lee Cataluna states, "The closer to Wai'anae, the more congested the road." Another reason is because the Wai'anae people don't know when they shut down certain roads. And just by that it cause more traffic for them. According to the article, State failed to publicize Wai'anae road work that spurred traffic nightmare, written by Jim Mendoza states, "The State Department of Transportation didn't warn

residents on the Leeward Coast that it was closing
the makai lane of Farrington Highway 11/7/70
Whua haka!


Dear Representative Cedric Gates,

Daisy Hattori - Nashiro from Waianae Intermediate agree to build another/second lane/road in Waianae.


Support it because it causes less traffic that's not needed. Also it helps people to get to the places they need to be.

According to website www.staradviser.com states, "Traveling the 2 mile Corridor of Farrington Highway in Waianae can take 2 hours because of an accident. someone says, often there is no accident or stall to blame. its just bad. www.staradviser.com also states, "one lady tells me that when she goes to Vegas. they leave their house in Waianae at 5am in the morning to be sure they make it to the airport in time for a 2pm flight." Also traffic can miss important times.

According to www.hawaiinewsnow.com and www.staradviser.com says, "A Saturday traffic morning stall last

Sign Daisy Hattori Mathis 

Year. Caused by unannounced roadside brush clearing. The traffic was stuck for 3 hours! People missed their appointments, their flights, and one guy even missed his own wedding." Sometimes people even have to wake up driving half a sleep early in the morning. According to www.staradvertiser.com also says, "Mam asked, 'How was your drive?' I say that I started from town at 3:15 to make sure I got to Waianae at 6 o'clock." personally, I know someone that wakes up 3:30 to drive from Waianae - town. Daily driving half a sleep to make it on time for work at 7:30. A not he loses money to support his family.

Yeah that extra 1 lane can take up park space, walking space and bikers space. But, its worth being a place on time. Its also worth being safe with no accidents or traffic. ~~We~~ see how traffic can get out of hand, if they just build another lane it will help. Thank you for hearing me out for support. I would like that its approval works. 

Representative Cedric Grates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

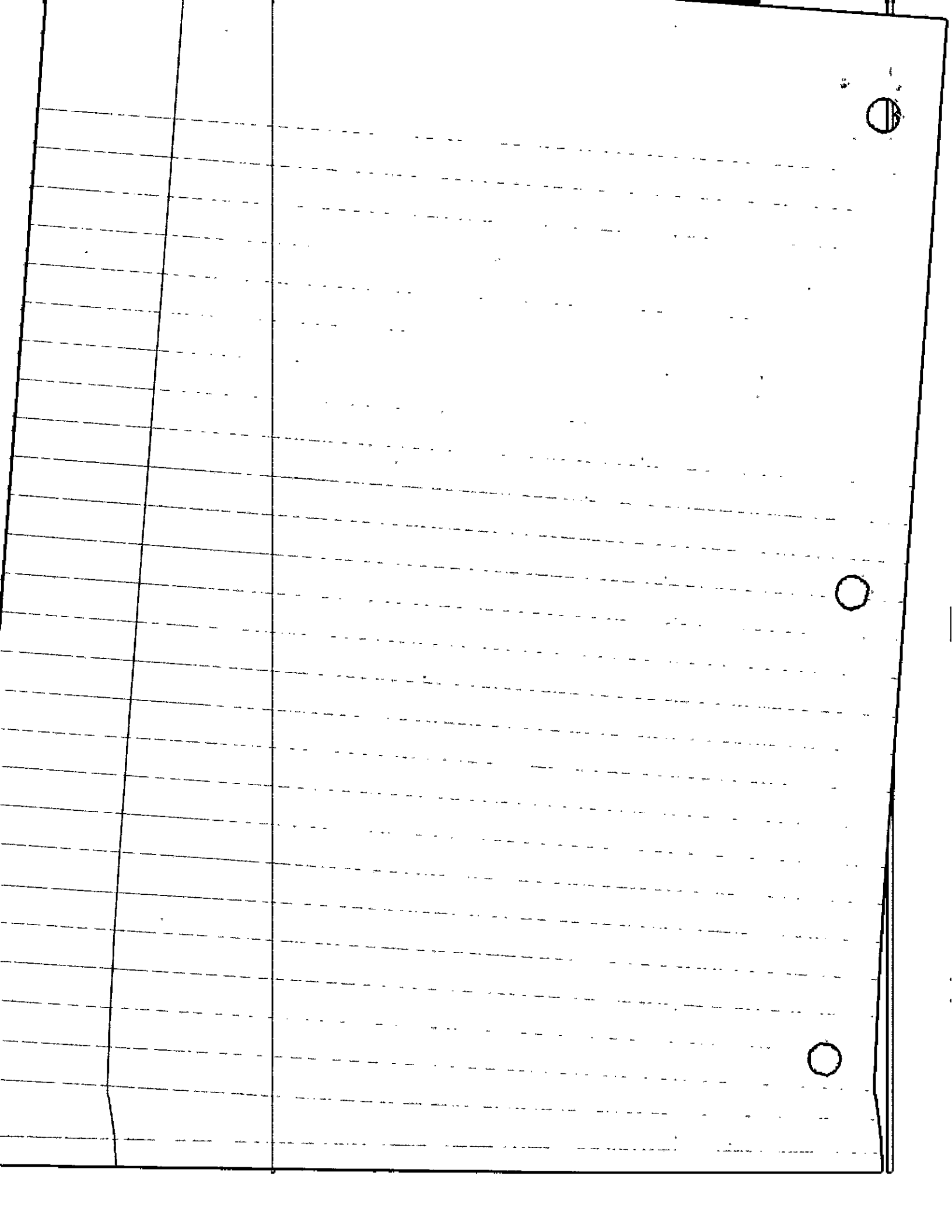
Dear Representative Grates,

My name is Tyson Gallano and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1976, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue because whenever I am trying to leave Wai'anae, there is always traffic. Adding another access road would reduce traffic in Nanakuli and help people to go to other places. We probably wouldn't need the contra-flow lane anymore but that is another reason for traffic.

Whenever there is a big accident on Farrington highway, the traffic doesn't move for a long time or they shut down the road. But if there is another way out, then you could reach your destination.

Thank you Cedric Grates,
Sincerely Tyson Gallano



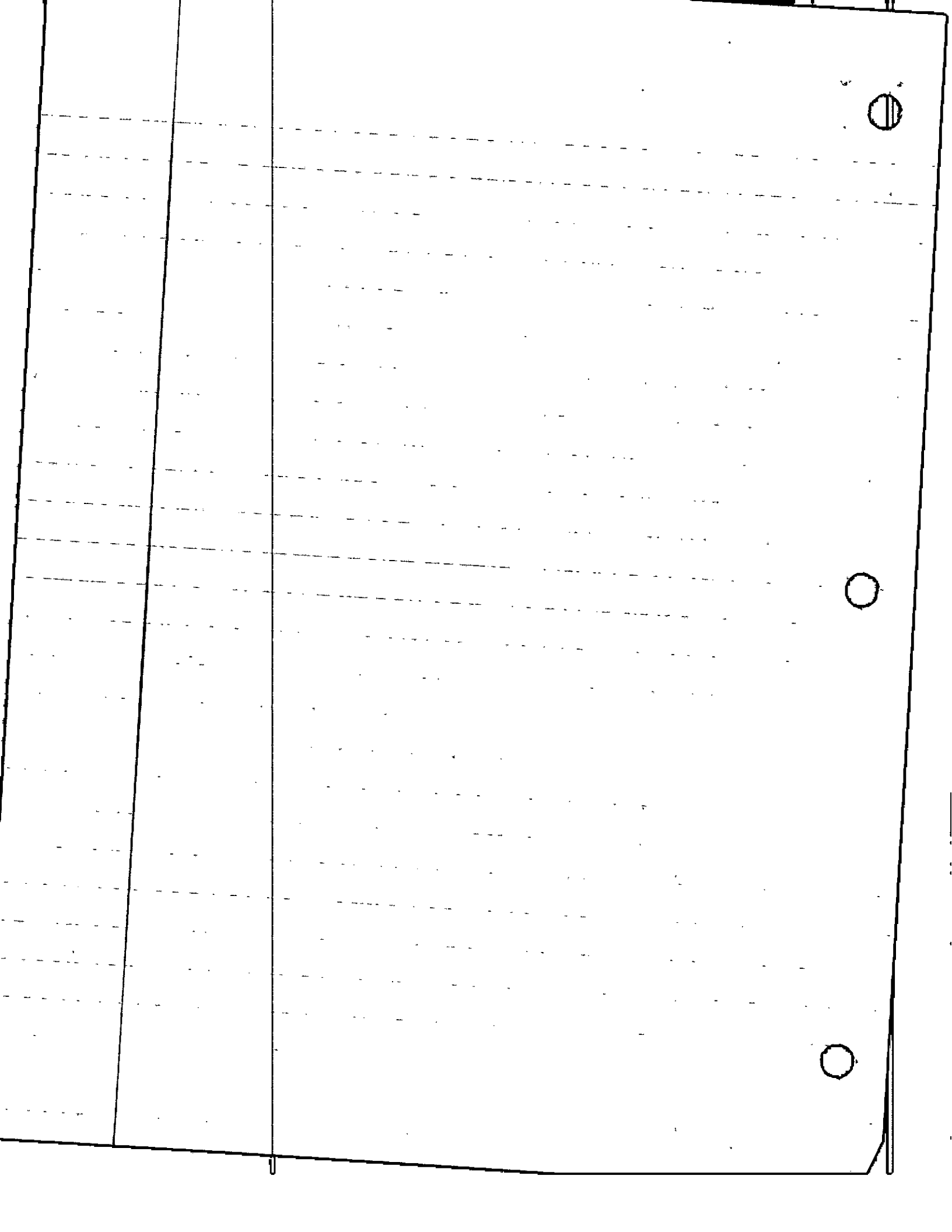
REP. CLERK
HAWAII STATE CAPITOL
415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96818

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE GATES,

MY NAME IS AYSIAH MCGEE AND I AM A
CONSTITUENT IN YOUR DISTRICT I CURRENTLY
ATTEND WAI'ANAE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AND HAVE
RECENTLY LEARNED ABOUT BILL 1378, AN INITIATIVE
TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A SECONDARY ACCESS ROAD
IN WAI'ANAE. I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS
ISSUE BECAUSE THERE IS MANY PEOPLE IN WAI'ANAE
THAT NEEDS TO BE PLACES BUT MANY DON'T MAKE
IT ON TIME BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC "WHEN TRAFFIC
IS MOVING SMOOTHLY, IT TAKES ABOUT SIX MINUTES
TO GET FROM MAILI TO NANAKULI" SAYS HAWAII NEWS NOW
BUT WHAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE IS THAT
MAILI AND NANAKULI IS RIGHT NEXT TO EACH
OTHER BUT BY ADDING A SECOND ROAD PEOPLE
COULD GET TO PLACES MUCH QUICKER. OPPONENTS
TO THIS BILL MAY ARGUE THAT THIS MAY NOT
BENEFIT WAI'ANAE BECAUSE IT WILL TAKE TO
MUCH TIME TO BUILD AND IT WILL CAUSE TRAFFIC

THANK YOU,

AYSIAH MCGEE

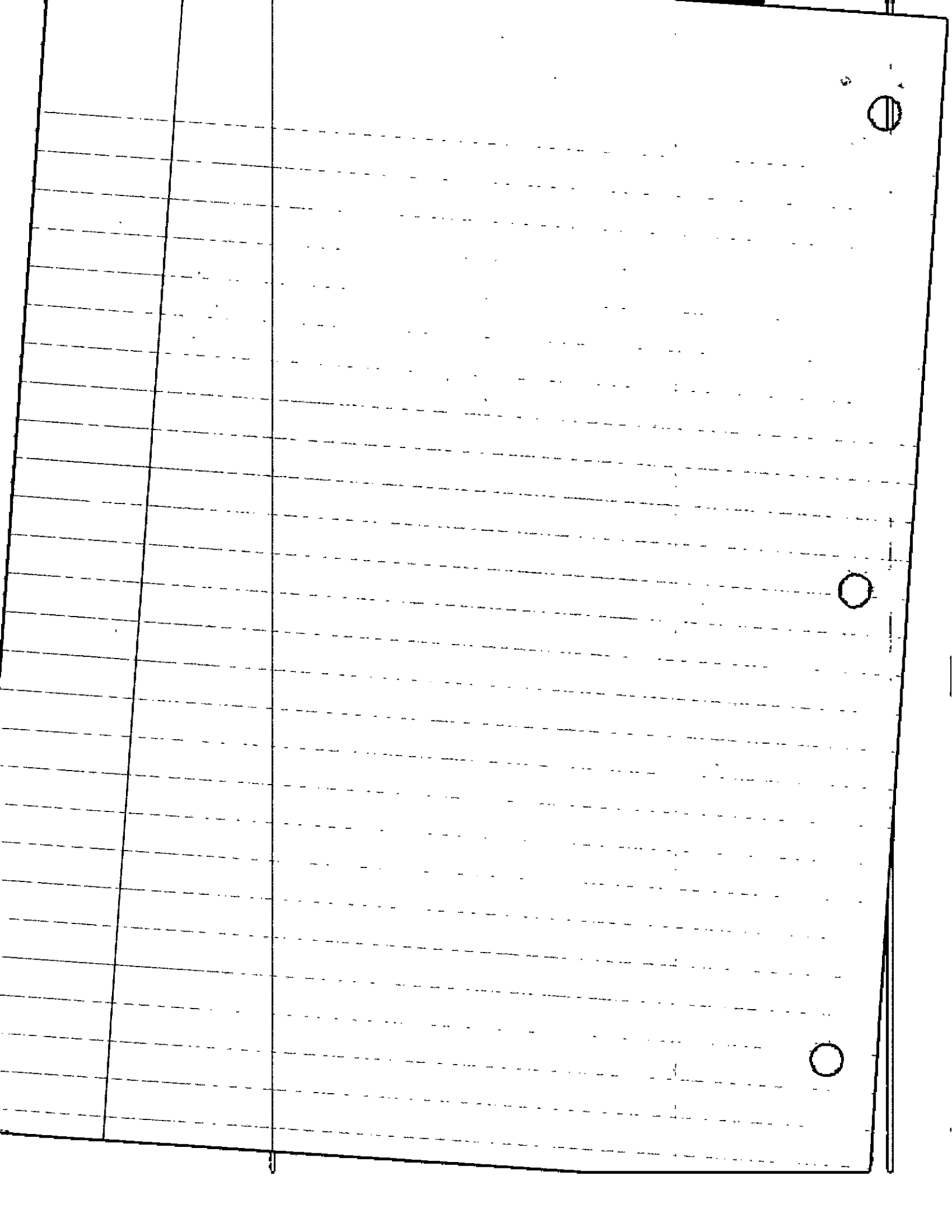


Dear Representative,
Gates

My name is Aiden Pilayo-Muava and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about the House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a second access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because, one day in Nana Kuli me and my grandmother were on our way to Don Quote, we were in the right lane about to change into the left lane when the person in front of us was about to change into the left lane and we were pushed over the two yellow lines when we almost crashed.

Sincerely,
Aiden Pilayo-Muava



Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Shirnele Jimenez and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because people are missing alot of things from doctor appointments to weddings. I think that according to Hawaii News by Jim Mendoza that its totally ridiculous that "It took 90 minutes or more to travel from Mailli to Nanakuli". This traffic causes family to spend less time and miss very important occasions. According to the bill on West Oahu has gotten an ridiculous growth of 20,000 vehicles per day in 2000 to 50,000 vehicles per day

in 2K16. Which is why we need access to a 2nd road. Did you know during after noon commute hours the bill states, you can not "drive the eight-mile segment of Farrington highway between Makana and Nankull in less than 45 minutes". Which should be changed. With this new road I think every one in Nalanda would be very satisfied with the change we have made in our community.

Opponents to this may argue that the 2nd road is too expensive and it can cause more traffic. But this road can be affordable with the funding and with this road going out of Nalanda can actually decrease the traffic b/c less people will be rushing which partially stop accidents from happening. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Shirnelle Jimenez
Nalanda Inter
Team 7-4,

Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Keoluokanalu K. English and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because over countless times my grandma who works at Walmart has been late to her job (30min late) during weekdays, and she would like to politely ask to build a second road out of Wai'anae so she's not late constantly. To add on my mom works in town at Sturab clinic and my dad works a lot of places because of construction. They both wake up at 3 AM to get to work before they start which is at 7 AM. They do this because they know there is always going to be traffic and so they are not late to work. Next, according to Star advertiser people know there is going to be traffic so they eat when they are driving which isn't safe for others and themselves.

Because they could bang another car because they are more focused on their food than the road. Second the bill states it takes about 45 min to get from makaha to nanakuli. And if we don't build a road soon it may take an hour to get from makaha to nanakuli. Additionally the bill also states some emergency vehicles may not be able to service others due to the traffic.

Opponents or critics may argue Hawaii is out of money or in debt and can't finish the rail but the people in Waianae believe the rail is ineffective because it doesn't come to Waianae which still leaves traffic. Also another route may help just in case a Tsunami comes but you might say move to the valley, but the valleys can't hold all of us.

Thank you for your consideration of my point of view on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents. Thanks, Kanahu

Representative Cedric Guey
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Guey,

My name is Andre Ochoa and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Waikane.

I'm strong supports of this issue, because according to the bill that traffic volume on Farrington highway has increased from an average of 2,000 vehicles in 2000 to 5,000 vehicles in 2016. They also say that "During Peak morning and afternoon commute hours, the 8 mile segment of Farrington highway between Makaha and Manakuli cannot be done in less than 45 minutes."

Opponents to this bill, may argue that it's to much money, not to much leftover money, and not reduce traffic. Yes it's true but I think that we can still build a road, according to Hawaii news now that "usually it takes 6 minutes from Manakuli to Makaha but..."

... on Saturday it took more than 20 minutes.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it's an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,

Andre Ochoa

Waianae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Representative Gates
Hawaii state capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Khirvy Umil and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae intermediate school and I have recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong of this issue, because when going to a party out of town, it took a while, to get there and we was late. In Hawaii's news nows some people have the same problems as me but some of them are important like jobs interviews, and flight, when missing a flight you have to repay the cost of the ticket also even miss wedding also only like one lane going out traffic make people anger/mad/sad. Also when I go out to eat it also take a while to get there with traffic on Monday because in Hawaii News Now's people make the road in Monday where all people work.

Opponents to this bill many argue that it cost alot of money to build, when the road is built it may cause even more traffic.

Thanks you for your consideration of my viewpoint
on this matter. I believe it is an important issue,
and would like to see the legislation pass to provide
relief to all Wai'ananae residents.

Representative Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
419 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

House Bill 1378

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Alana Leilani Arguay-Phillips and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anāe Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anāe.

I am in strong support of this issue, because many kids in our school are affected by the traffic. Many kids come to school late because of traffic. According to Hawaii news now "Many people actually missed out on job interviews, flights, and a guy even missed his own wedding. This is crazy!"

Another reason why I'm in favor of HB 1378 is because without the second road things are only going to get worse. With more people moving here more people are going to be on the road and the traffic will get worse. In HB 1378 it states "The amount of cars going through went to 20,000 cars to 50,000 cars in just 6 years. So who says traffic isn't going to get worse?"

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Opponents to this bill might argue that the second road will cost Hawaii lots of money or that the construction will only make traffic worse. Of course we don't know if the road will do Wai'anae any good and we don't know how long it will take but the fact that there is still a chance to control traffic in Wai'anae even just a little is a good reason to do it so that everyone can get a break from traffic.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Wai'anae residents

Sincerely,
Alana Leilani Anguay-Phillips
Wai'anae Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Dear Representative Grates,

My name is Jefferson Azana and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Waiānae Intermediate School and I have recently learned about housebill 1370, an initiative to appropriate ~~the~~ funds for a secondary road in Waiānae.

I am in strong support of this ~~the~~ issue because I've noticed and learned that people may miss important things that may change lives. "Traffic caused people to miss flights, appointments and even weddings. (See calendar)" also last year, I had to pick up my brother in Ewa and by the time we got there I've noticed it took us 3 hours to get out of Waiānae.

Opponents to this bill may say Waiānae isn't the only place with heavy traffic, and this is true, but there are many different roads to drive through to stay out of traffic, while in Waiānae you can't get out of it.

Thank you for your consideration of my view point on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waiānae residents.

Sincerely,
Jefferson Azana
Waiānae Intermediate
Team 7-4



The first part of the report is a general
 introduction to the subject of the study.
 It is followed by a description of the
 methods used in the investigation.
 The results of the study are then
 presented in a series of tables and
 figures.

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 detailed account of the experimental
 work. It includes a description of the
 apparatus used, a list of the
 materials, and a description of the
 procedure followed.

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 with those of other workers in the
 field. It also discusses the
 significance of the results and
 suggests some possible applications.

The fourth part of the report is a
 summary of the work. It
 states the main conclusions of the
 study and suggests some
 directions for further work.



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Letter

3-14-17

Dear Representative, Cedric Gates,

My name is Kekoa York and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Waianae Intermediate School, & have recently learned about House Bill 1378. An initiative to approve funds for a secondary access road in Waianae.

I am strong to support of this issue b/c according to "the bill" vehicles on Farrington Highway more than doubled in 16 years (b/c of traffic). Which is an issue I agree we should fix, also this can be done through adding an extra lane. Also, I really dislike the traffic I go through daily. And I would not like the same experiences. I mean the traffic is annoying!!!

And although opponents to this bill may argue that shutting down one lane is making things worse, but its only tempererality going, and traffic cause work flow to go by really slowly so it needs to be prevented!

P.S. Sorry for the writing (pencil is horrible)
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Sincerely, KeKoa York

Waiahae Inter.

Team 7-4

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Representative Leanne Gates
Hawaii state capitol
415 south Beretania street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Kealaokamaile Ii and I am a constituent in your district.

I currently attend Wai'anae intermediate school and have recently learned about house bill 1738, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am strong of this issue because, according to hawaii new now says, "On Saturday it took drivers 90 mins or more to travel from Maili to Nana Kuli." Also as it states in the Bill on pg 2 line 637, "In fact during peak morning and afternoon commute hours, the eight mile segment of Farrington highway between Makaha and Nana Kuli cannot be traveled in less than forty-five minutes." This is important to me because me and my family are always affected by it alot and we are sometimes late to places we need to go. In fact im late sometimes to school

because of traffic.

Opponents to this bill may argue that, it is too much money or there are not enough workers, or they might even say there are not enough room for two roads.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and I would like to see legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,

Kealokamaile

Ii

Waianae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Samson Hanawahine and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue because if you tend to agree and this gets done, it'll help alot for people on the road.

If you were to take a nice drive from the crossover way from maili to nanakuli you'll see it would take over 10 mins to just get around that bend supported by an article by Hawaiian news now.

Also in my evi dance it took me 4 episodes from my show to get across a bend like near black rocks. Plus many people got things to do and places to go.

Though opponents to this bill may argue because construction for the road may cause a nuisance to those living near or cause more traffic. The city board

and others are coming up with some solutions now. Such as the construction could begin around mid day and end in time for rush hour. or the construction could go after work. though some may say it is a hassle it would help alot. to get traffic going or stop it to get people where they need to go.

Thank you for your consideration of my point of view on this matter. I believe it is an important issue and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all wallander residents.

Sincerely,
Samson Hanrahan
Wallander Intermediate School
June 24

Dear Representative, Galeo

My name is Bruesha Villamero and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate school and have recently learned about House Bill 1078, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because it affects everyone. One wrong move and BAM! A crash it causes traffic and build ups on the road. According to (Hawaii news) traveling in the 2 corridor on Farrington High can take 1 hour in Wai'anae because of an accident. We could stop it from happening if we open up another road. There's terrible traffic everywhere in Oahu but this is why we open up options (Hawaii news) so people all the traffic. Research shows (the bill) that it opens up opportunities for us by getting to your flight on time or your job. :)

Opponents to this bill may argue that the road is too much money. Or who will pay for it and where's the money going to come from? Even there is going to be more traffic while building it. I understand its a lot of money but it benefits everyone by stopping traffic.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Wai'anae residents.

Sincerely,
Brianna Vellamero
Wai'anae Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Dear Representative Gates, My name Terrun Penitani and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Waianae Intermediate, and have recently learned about House Bill HB 1378 HB 1, and Initiative to appropriate funds a secondary access Road in Waianae

I am in strong support of this issue because, their have times were I was late to football practice and I hate being late. In the text of (Hawaii news now) it state that "when traffic is moving smoothly, it takes drivers six minutes for drivers to get from maili to Nana Kuli, Hawaii news now even said "on a Saturday it took drivers 40 min or to travel that stretch. We need another lane so we can get to places on time. In Hawaii news now it states that "I know that many people actually missed out on job interviews and flights. One person actually was late to their wedding."

Oppents to this bill says that
it would cost to much money
but I say no, because
it is helping our communitie.
trafic is so bad Star advertisers
say that "A lady driving alone
in a little car has the seat pushed
far back from her steering wheel.
She has one arm behind her her
head and is leaning back
like she's home on the couch
watching Netflix. we need another
Road!

Thank you for your consideration
of my view point on this matter
I believe it is an important issue,
and would like to see the legislation
pass to provide relief to all waianae
residents.

Sincerely,
Terran, Penitani
Waianae Intermediate
School) team (7-4)

Representative Leoni Gyles
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Berentania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

Dear Representative Gyles,

My name is Aireas Feleti and I am a Constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am strongly support of this issue because, From the Article I its stated that it takes 2 hrs everyday to get out of the Farrington highway traffic. It also stated that some people from Wai'anae Coast said they miss important meeting because of traffic. Also one guy said he missed his wedding because he was stuck in Farrington highway traffic.

Opponents to this bill may argue that its going to make more traffic or it cost to much to build. But from the bill paper it stated that the traffic started with a good kept pace but it didnt last.

Thank you for your consideration

of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,
Airelas Felet
Waianae Intermediate School
Team 7-4

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3/14/17
Period #2
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Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Andresha Saballa and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Waiānae Intermediate School and have recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for secondary access road in Waiānae.

I am in strong support of this issue because, I have been in that traffic and it is not fun. As it says in article (aint no traffic like a commute to Waiānae by Lee Cataluna) states that a drive from town to leeward coast on weekdays most people should prepare for the massive traffic fight just to get home. That's seriously insane.

Opponents to this bill may argue that, Farrington highway is fine the way it is. Traffic is a good thing because people can relax while the traffic's not moving. Or they could take 5 minute cat naps. But that is a bad thing. It's not safe to sleep during traffic. People shouldn't be put in traffic after a long work, so heres my voice to you.

Thank you for your consideration of my view
point on this matter. I believe it is an important issue,
and would like to see the legislation pass to
provide relief to all Wai'anae residents.

Sincerely,
Andresha Saballa
Wai'anae Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates

My name is Samson Tolentino and I am
constituent in your district. I am currently
in Waiānae Intermediate School and have
recently learned about House Bill 1378, an
initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary
access road in Waiānae.

I am in strong support of this issue,
because it affects everybody's lives by making
them late to job interviews, funerals and
planes. I researched that in airtight
traffic like a commute to Waiānae.

Opponents to this bill may argue that it's not
worth it and it's too expensive with Waiānae funds.

Thank you for your consideration of my
view of point on this matter. I believe it is an
important issue, and would like to see

Legislation Pass to provide relief to
all Waianae residents

Sincerely

Samson Tolentino

Waianae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Naomi Hoopii and I am a
constituent in your district. I currently
attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and

I have recently learned about house
bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate
funds for a secondary access road in
Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue,
cause in an article I recently read from
Hawaii news now it states that "residents
on the leeward coast spend around 90
or more minutes heading in and out of
Wai'anae. I support this bill cause I was
stuck in traffic for hours and my family was
unable to be on time for their doctor appointments.

Opponents to this bill may argue and
say that it might be too expensive or
there might be a possibility of more
traffic while people working on the

road and some roads into waianae
might due to people working on the road.

Thank you for your consideration of my
view point on this matter. I believe it
is an important issue, and I would
like to see the legislation pass to provide
relief to all waianae residents.

Sincerely,

Naomi Ho'opi'i

Team 7-4

Waianae Intermediate School.

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My Name is Shayce Ann Delos Santos and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae intermediate school and have recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because some people tend to be late to work and school. The bill states that "if there would be a repeat of the road work it would cause contraflow". The bill also states that "Some people work thru Monday-Sunday. If they do it in the mornings people don't get to work on time which causes them to probably get fired. The bill states that "They should do the work in the evenings."

Opponents to this bill may argue that the road

work might cost alot of money just to fill it make it and smooth it out, but without the roadwork it flows smoothly. The bill states that "it takes about six minutes for drivers to get from maili to nanakuli". I say I like my statement because whenever my mom leaves to go work she always get stuck in traffic my evidence is that the bill states "On a Saturday, it took 90 minutes or more to travel".

Thank you for your consideration of my view point on this matter. I believe it is an important issue and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all wai'anae residents.

Sincerely,

Shayce Ann Delos Santos

wai'anae intermediate school

Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Corbin Meyer-Ramos and I am a Constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue because in this article Hawaii News Now it stated that "On Saturday, it took drivers 90 min or more to travel that stretch in Maile." And I know how it feels because I get stuck in it too. In this article it also stated that "travelling the 2-mile Corridor on Farrington Highway in Wai'anae can take two hours because an accident." Meaning because of that it causes everyone to slow down and that's what causes the build up.

Opponents to this bill may say that it's a waste of money or it would cause traffic and it's an irrelevant thing to help traffic in Wai'anae. But that's not true, because I believe that it will benefit people in Wai'anae.

Thanks for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waiānae residents.

Sincerely,

Corbin Meyer-Ramos
Waiānae Intermediate School
Team 7-4

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Patterson
March 14/17
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Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Azariah Patterson and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because my mom and dad are always on the verge of being late so the stress and don't have any time to waste. The bill states that "Traffic volume on Farrington Highway has increased from Twenty thousand to Fifty thousand. If we don't stop this it will keep getting bigger. Hawaii News Now article states when traffic is moving smoothly it takes about 5-6 minutes to get from Ma'ili to Naha'kuli but on

Saturday it took 90 minutes

Opponents to this bill may argue that it will cost a lot and people might say it will cause more traffic because of the construction. But it will slow down traffic and let it move smoothly.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Wai'anae residents.

Sincerely,

Azarian Patterson

Wai'anae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania

Dear Representative Gates
my name is Sean Nathasingh-Torres
and I am a constituent in
your district. I currently
attend Wai'anae Intermediate
3 recently learned about House
Bill 1378 an initiative to
appropriate funds for a
secondary access road in
Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this
issue, because I was late to
school because of the traffic
3 according to my adviser
that in the traffic people are
late for work 3 flights
3 in Hawaii News now in
the traffic it took 40 min
for the people to get where
they want.

Opponents to this bill may state
that it may take too long
or might cause more traffic.

Thank you for your consideration
of my view point on this matter.

I believe it is an important
issue, and would like to see
legislation pass to provide
relief to all wai'anae
residents

Sincerely

Sean Nathasingh-Torres

wai'anae intermediate school
team 7-4

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Kelly Feleti and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because I can't get to my brothers, cousins, also my game on time because the traffic. People don't have any room to drive so we need more roads. Also too much people are going out of Wai'anae. Also people are sitting and drinking while driving. Also it says in (A Bill For An Act) That 2000 to 50000 vehicles is in traffic.

Opponents to this bill may argue that it is not bad that it is better so we can chill, play games, nap, and eat. But they don't know that people got to go to places so they are

selfish. Only think about themselves
not about the people that work
they are leaving the island also people
that need to go to church.

I thank you for your consideration
of my viewpoint on this matter. I
believe it is an important issue, and
would like to see the legislation pass
to provide relief to all Wai'anue residents.

Sincerely,
Kelly Feliti
Wai'anue Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Pohaku Pule and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Waianae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Waianae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because there has been a couple of times where me and my family would just make it to our appointment. Also according to Hawaii News Now "When traffic is moving smoothly, it takes about six minutes for drivers to get from Maili to Nanakuli. On Saturday, it took drivers 10 minutes or more to travel that stretch."

Opponents to this bill may argue that when the crews are building the extra lane, "there will be more than there is. but they don't look how after all the traffic that was made from extra lane the cars will start to drive smoothly and we won't have angry people."

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,
Pohaku Pule
Waianae Intermediate School
Team 7-4

representative Cedric gates
Hawaii state capital
415 south kalia street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear representative gates,

My name is Malia To'oto'o and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Waianae intermediate school and have recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Waianae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because there are people that die/suffer from accidents and its not okay for people to live like that and it is also bad for people that are in traffic because they probably have to go somewhere important. but its hard and according to www.hawaiinewsnow.com it talks about how accidents happen and the causes for traffic.

Opponents to this bill may argue that, it doesnt matter if people are stuck in traffic, they can wait. Well waiting is not an option for these people, you see people that are stuck in traffic have to go to work and get money to provide for there family. these people have to deal with consequences that shouldn't be happening to them. according to www.staradvertiser.com it talks about the good and bad about traffic.

I can relate to this because one time on a school morning I woke at 6:00 am then went to go wake my brothers & sisters. so we got ready and left to go to school, when we got to the road it was a long line of traffic, so we sat there for about an hour or two. once we got to school it was already 2 period. thats why we should build another road for safety.

Thank you for consideration of my view point on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all waianae residents

Sincerely,
Malia Tootoo
Waianae intermediate
Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Davlyn Mindoro and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House bill 1378, An initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because if you add a second road it will help cause less traffic. Also, help people get to work early. In addition, vehicles won't be in a line "bumper to bumper". According to (www.hawaiinesnow.com). For example, "Exit 5A going into Ewa is stopped down, bumper to bumper." According to (www.staradvice.com). That is why I think we should do House bill 1378.

Opponents to this bill they argue that, House bill 1378 cost too much money. Also, it might cause a lot more traffic because, your doing road work. Lastly, it causes too much noise. For example, if people came home

from work and they were exhausted,
but they can't take a nap because,
there is too much noise.

Thank you for your consideration of
my viewpoint on this matter. I believe
it is an important issue, and would
like to see the legislation pass to provide
relief to all Wai'anae residents.

Sincerely,

Davlyn Mindoro

Wai'anae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Representative Leanne Gates
Hawaii State Capital
419 South Beretania
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Selina Sayede Iifa & I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anāe Intermediate School & have recently learned about House 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anāe.

I am strong support of this issue because kids who catch school bus, city bus, or car to school they may be late due to traffic hold ups & accidents taking up the road. From my experience when I lived far away from my school I had to leave 5 in the morning to get to school & I'd still be late. My other reason why I support this issue is b/c people may be late from work or miss their flight due to "Star Advertisers" aint no traffic like a "commute to Wai'anāe". It says a lady left her house 5am to get to the airport 2pm. What if that was you? Well lets do something about it!

Opponents to this bill might argue that

Waianae road can never be fixed b/c
it cost too much money. They also might say
that the roads are not gonna be able to fix
due to small area we have & all cars coming
in & out. What I think is that residents
are gonna say is: its not actually the road
its the traffic lights that are slowing cars
down. There's many different ways we can
stop traffic but were not doing anything!

Thank you for your consideration of my
view point on this matter I believe that
it is an important issue & would like to
see the legislation pass to provide relief to all
Waianae residents.

Sincerely,

Selina Seayede Iifa
Waianae Inter School
Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Ariel Davis & I am a
constituent in your district. I currently
attend Wai'anae intermediate school &
have recently learned about House Bill
1378, an initiative to appropriate funds
for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this
issue, because traffic can be irritating
for a lot of people. Traffic can
waste all of our time in the result of
being late to a meeting, school or
even work. From the article "Ain't no
traffic like a commute in Wai'anae", by
Lee Cata Luna "she says that the
traffic starts at around the Radford
Drive overpass." "Going home to Wai'anae
isn't always easy" as she says,
coming back to Wai'anae while
stuck in traffic. "Started at 3:15
to make sure I reach Wai'anae by 6.

People in Wai'anae struggle of a cause
of traffic, as sometimes some might
leave the house at 5 in the morning

For a 2 pm flight, even I have to leave to go school early but still get stuck in traffic.

Opponents to this bill may argue that, "Why do you want another road if your just wasting money on roads, but we need roads for the sake of Waianae.

Thank you for your consideration of my view point on this matter. I believe it is important issue, I would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,
Ariel Paris
Waianae Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii state capital
415 South Beretania
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Jaestyn Kahue and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate school and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because... It makes people late to work or other destinations, and when drivers know they're going to be late they leave three to two hours early but traffic is so bad sometimes they are still late to their destination. My other reason is that when there's traffic drivers end up rushing and taking short cuts, switching lanes with no blinkers, and when that happens it harms people and that's how people get into accidents "I know because I've seen it happen". I also think that the contraflow isn't working either.

Opponents to this bill may argue that... It's too expensive, it's nonsense, and it will take a long time to build it. Yes but if we build a new road it will be worth it because it can save people's jobs from being late.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint
on this matter. I believe it is an important issue
and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief
to all waterborne residents

Representative Cedric Gates

Hawaii State Capitol

415 South Beretania St

Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear representative gates

My name is Donnette E.P and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Inter. School and have recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate fund for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because it is hard to get where you want to be. Last week I went to go see a family member in the hospital in town. In Nanakuli it was slow but still moving. Once we hit Ko'olaha things weren't moving at all, so we had to turn around and go home.

Opponents to this bill may argue that building the the road is gonna cost too much, but once the road is built you'll get to places faster and it won't matter anymore because those who argue will be grateful about the house bill.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the →

legislation pass to provide relief to all
wai'anae.

Sincerely, Jonnette G.P
Waianae Inter School
Team 7-4

representative ~~geatic~~ gates
hawaii state capitol

415 South Beretania street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Autumn Ahsing and I'm a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate school and have recently learned about House Bill 1376, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because when there is road work or an accident people can miss their flight, a party, job interviews, etc. Once me and my mom missed my Aunties graduation. According to the bills people has missed their appointments, and one guy even missed his own wedding.

Opponents to this bill may argue that if we build another road than its going to cost a lot of money and it's going to cause more traffic building it. some people don't want it because it cost money like for example, the equipment, gas money and the ~~strement~~

Thank you for your consideration
of my view point on this matter. I believe
it is an important issue, and would like
to see the legislation pass to provide
relief to all wai'anae residents.

sincerely,

Autumn Ahsing
Wai'anae intermediate school
Team 7-4.

Representative Cedric gates
Hawaii State Capital
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative gates,

My name is Dacie Salcedo and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because the reasons why people are being late for work, school, or plans is because traffic. Traffic is the major cause for that. So what I prefer you guys to do is build another road because the contraflow is not helping at all in my eyes. In StarAdvertiser March 14, 2017 Andria Tupola states that last year "The traffic was stuck for three hours and because that happened people missed their flights, their appointments, and one guy missed his own wedding" isn't that crazy. So see because there isn't enough roads coming in or out everything is turning bad. And in my end I was once late for my modeling lesson so I had to hurry up and make it there in an hour but of course there was traffic. So that's why u guys have to make another road b/c if u do u will make people happy... Trust me 😊!

Other opponents to this bill may argue that they probably might not have enough money to build another

road because sometimes when they build something most of the time they stop because they don't have enough money. But that's not the case. :)

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waiānāe residents.

Sincerely,
Dacie Salgado
Waiānāe Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Jared Bacon

3/14/17

Representative Cedric Gates

Hawaii State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

Honolulu Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Jared Bacon and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House bill 1378 an Initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because I have missed several games and an important flight due to traffic in Wai'anae. In the support of my claim in the article "Ain't no traffic like the commute to Wai'anae" It states "The 2 mile corridor can take 2 hours from Fannington to Wai'anae". This is true I have been through twice before. I feel like it's way to long for 2 miles to take 2 hours.

Also although many people would say no the second road would cost too much money, or that it will make more traffic. Think about how many workers, families would be happy to know that it won't take 2

hours to get from Karachi to Washington.

In conclusion Thank for your time

Manalo
James Bacch

Representative Cedric Gates
Hawaii state capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative, Cedric Gates

Aloha, my name is Aiyah Quijano. I'm currently attending Waianae Inter School, and Waianae resident. I recently learned about House Bill: HB 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Waianae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because our community has potential in solving our traffic problems in this House Bill. In Waianae our residents and others are effected by the traffic trying to get out of Waianae. This access road could allow people to get to their destination faster and consistent.

House Bill 1378 can give Waianae residents more time to leave, a Waianae resident says they're family leaves at 5am just to make it to their 2 o'clock flight (Lee Catalina, March 12, 2017).

Waianae's traffic is monotone and "West Side Traffic Alerts" is full with traffic on getting to our out

Alphonse Guyano
Walden Intermediate School
Team 7-4

Opponents to this bill may argue that it will cause more traffic. Walden needs this road because there is already traffic and later this can seek a resolution to reduce traffic. That can be solved by construction 9am-2:30pm because it will beat the morning rush and wont interfere with contra-flow. Most of our residents and people in community want be affected badly. I also want a traffic and hope for resolution. Thank you for considering my point of view in this matter. I believe it's an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Walden residents.

Dear Representative Gattus,

My name is Shaiden Miles and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am a strong support of this issue because there are places people have to be and are late because of the traffic. According to Andrea Tuboia that there was traffic for 3 hrs "people missed flights, apt, and a guy missed his wedding"! Some people even missed job interviews.

Opponents to this bill may argue that making a new road will cause more traffic. There will be no point of making a new road because there will be traffic on that road too! Also making the new road will cost a lot of money.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it's an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,

Shaiden Miles

Waianae Intermediate School

Team 7-4

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Elstan Simer and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Waianae Intermediate School and have recently learned about house bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate fund for a secondary access road in Waianae.

I am in strong support of this issue because people will attend to places late. For example, people would be late to work, school, a appointment and a occasion. Due to what Andria Topola says a guy missed his own wedding from getting stuck in traffic.

According to the bill it says that from a volume of traffic vehicles had increased about 2000-5000! So like the rail it caused more traffic and needed more money cause they did not think it would cost that much. Also that the city and county of Honolulu department of transportation published a concept study for a secondary access highway for the leeward coast in 2001.

Opponents to this bill may argue that when they build another road it may

Cause more traffic and take up another lane for all their machines. Also it may cost too much money to build another road.

Thank you for your consideration of my view of point on this matter, I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Waianae residents.

Sincerely,

Elston

Jimer

Waianae Intermediate School

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Darrilynn Bland-Kyle and I am a constituent in your district. I currently attend Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, an initiative to appropriate funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support of this issue, because our parents that live Wai'anae, Mahaka, Nana Kuli are the one's who get stuck in traffic because they take their children to school and once they leave their child's school they have to go through traffic. Once you hear there is traffic from Wai'anae Comprehensive to Nana Kuli you know that you are going to be in there for ages and that was said by Nick Kanui. According to Kathy Westbrook she says it can be crazy going out or coming home.

Opponents to this bill may argue that a second road is too much money to be spending if we don't have and the other people who is building the railroad is taking to long and that is what they think is going to happen. Then it will never be up and running by the time of 2063 also according to Nick Kanui on Saturday it takes about 90mins to move or travel anywhere when there is traffic.

Thank you for your consideration of my viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an important issue, and would like to see the legislation pass to provide relief to all Wai'anae residents.

Sincerely, Darrilynn Bland-Kyle
Wai'anae Intermediate School

Dear Rep: Gates,

My name is Shaylynn Kaili'kea and I am a constituent in your district. I attend to Wai'anae Intermediate School and have recently learned about House Bill 1378, funds for a second access road in Wai'anae.

I am in strong support with this issue because we have to put up with this traffic everyday. Like we could come across a accident and we will need to wait and we usually miss work or sometimes miss school.

According to the artical, "Aint no traffic like a commute to Wai'anae", says that some people in traffic sometimes is late to their flight, their appointments, and one guy missed his own wedding. And according to another artical a resident named Rayleen Egami says that the people who is building the road should work when everyone else is not working.

Thank you for your consideration of my
viewpoint on this matter. I believe it is an
important issue, and would like to see the
legislation pass to provide relief to all
Wai'anae residents

Sincerely,
Shaylynn Kailikea
Wai'anae Intermediate School
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Submitted on: 3/14/2017

Testimony for TRE on Mar 15, 2017 13:15PM in Conference Room 225

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Natasha Boteilho	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha My name is Natasha Boteilho, a resident of Waianae. I am pleading for you help in developing a 2nd access and/or funding for an alternate road for the residents of the Leeward Coast. I am telling you, enough is enough. The studies have been done, action needs to be taken, even in the case of imminent domain. It is unfair for our families to suffer anymore from the traffic nightmares that continue to plaque us, especially now when our communities are growing but not our infrastructure. We need our access road now. Mahanoy Natasha

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RE: Testimony in Support of House Bill 1378 HD 1

Dear Representative Gates,

My name is Piikea Kalakau and I am a 7th grade English teacher at Wai'anae Intermediate School. This quarter, my students learned about argumentative writing. In an effort to apply their knowledge of persuasion to a real-world issue and promote civic engagement, my students composed testimony in support of House Bill 1378, appropriating funds for a secondary access road in Wai'anae.

I personally am in strong support of this bill because of how greatly my students and their families are affected by their dependency on Farrington highway each and every day. While I mostly travel against traffic commuting from town to Wai'anae and back everyday for work, I fear that one day I may be stranded overnight in the event of an emergency shutdown of Farrington Highway. In addition, I believe that the safety of Wai'anae residents will be severely compromised in light of a catastrophic event of some kind given the heavy congestion of cars on Farrington highway on a daily basis.

Thank you for your consideration of our viewpoints on this matter, and for all the work you do for the Wai'anae community. I believe HB 1378 presents a viable solution to an important issue that is largely ignored, and would like to see this legislation pass to provide relief to all Wai'anae residents.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

-Student testimony in support of HB 1378 HD 1

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Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha kakou, HB1378 HD1 - RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Requires the Department of Transportation to develop plans for the construction of secondary access roads for the Waianae district of leeward Oahu. Appropriates funds. Having attended a recent Traffic Meeting and considering the manao of community members there and elsewhere, I now offer comments only. I previously supported a secondary access road and find that more favorable than doing nothing. DOING NOTHING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!!! Please consider these four (4) alternatives that may eliminate the need for a costly new road: (1) REVIEW PAST TRAFFIC STUDIES TO INCLUDE OTHER TRAFFIC REMEDIATION EFFORTS THAT MAY NOT REQUIRE A NEW 2ND ACCESS ROAD. Why reinvent the wheel when we don't have to, let's consider previous Traffic Study recommendations/community suggestions and use that as a foundation to update and improve upon (2) TRAFFIC LIGHT "ENHANCED SYNCHRONIZATION" IN NANAKULI DURING PEAK HOURS ON FARRINGTON HWY FROM PILIOKAHI STREET TO HAKIMO ROAD (2.3 miles). This could be EASTBOUND from 5am-8:30am and WESTBOUND from 3pm-7pm. This is much more affordable than a new road and personally preferred over camera installation requiring manual intervention. Vehicular traffic flow could be completed in two synchronized cycles expediting the flow through Nanakuli. This suggestion is based on the synchronization currently utilized in Kalihi on Nimitz Hwy between Sand Island Access Road and Alakawa Street. (3) CONVERTING EMERGENCY ACCESS into CONGESTED USE ROADS. Revising the current agreements limiting usage from weather related emergencies to include extenuating circumstances caused by vehicular/pedestrian accidents; road & utility maintenance, repairs & improvements; domestic/terroristic incidents; etc. This is not a request for daily usage, as our soon to be completed 5th lane should alleviate some of our traffic delays. Again, these are existing roads that may need minor improvements but still will be more affordable than a new road. (4) REPAIR & UTILIZE KOLEKOLE PASS. Kolekole's repairs will be needed, possibly including new usage agreements, and ownership transference but it will be more affordable than a new road.....: (4)a. AUTHORIZED USERS ON A DAILY BASIS; (4)b. EMERGENCY USAGE FOR ALL; and (4)c. CONGESTED USAGE FOR ALL (using same or similar conditions as previously stated above)..... I also request that "Report to the Legislature on the

progress of complying with this measure" be reinserted into HB 1378 HD1..... Mahalo for allowing my new manao. Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai A Very Concerned Waianae Member.....----- Previous Testimony - the only substantial change is from strong support to comments only laying out my four suggestions.---- I stand in **STRONG SUPPORT OF HB 1378 HD1 RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.** Requires the Department of Transportation to develop plans for the construction of secondary access roads for the Waianae district of leeward Oahu. Appropriates funds..... The Waianae Coast is the western most community on Oahu. It has suffered a significant traffic increase, primarily due to the residential explosion in the Leeward and Central Oahu districts over the past 20 years..... Of primary concern is that Waianae's Farrington Highway is overwhelmed with traffic and exceeds its reasonable daily capacity. While we value and appreciate our rural community, vehicular access and safety must be maintained at all times. This has not been so during severe weather conditions causing flooding and/or utility poles blocking the highway; fatal and/or multiple vehicular highway accidents; domestic threats or incidents causing highway closure; water main or other utility emergencies; routine highway utility maintenance, upgrades and emergency servicing; etc. Farrington is the **ONLY** way in and out of the Waianae Coast..... While I don't want to encourage more land grabbing, luxury homes and/or unaffordable home development, especially by foreigners, Waianae will continue to grow. That said, we need a viable alternate route for reasonable commuting between Nanakuli and Makaha, to include another access onto the coast..... All lands must be considered regardless of owners (Fed, State & County, private and public lands). Hawaiian Home Lands should not automatically be designated, especially if it displaces HHL lessee's or planned residential development..... Community engagement is instrumental to ensure that community needs does not conflict with Hawaiian traditional and customary practices during all phases of planning and implementation of the proposed alternate routes. Once that has been determined by all, **PROCUREMENT MUST FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY.** Let's not wait another 20 years to do what should have already been done and let's not be short-sighted or wasteful of the necessary resources for this endeavor..... Speaking of resources, there are multiple legislative bills that propose to increase vehicular fee's and taxes, much of which will be on the backs of those traveling the furthest to Honolulu, like the North Shore and Waianae residents. We already pay more and need our overdue alternate route..... **ALSO, PASSAGE OF ANY BILL THAT INCREASES OUR VEHICLE FEE'S AND GAS TAX SHOULD BE CAUSE TO EXCLUDE THE RURAL COMMUNITIES OF THE WAIANAE COAST AND THE NORTH SHORE FROM INCLUSION IN THE ROAD USAGE CHARGING (RUC) PROGRAM (Hawaii RUC Demonstration initiated in 2016). DON'T DOUBLE-CHARGE US FOR THE SAME SERVICE!....** With everything said, I still **SUPPORT HB 1378 HD1..... Mahalo, Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai, A VERY CONCERNED WAIANAE RESIDENT**

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