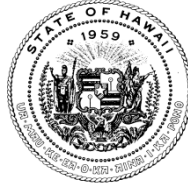


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S.B. 651, S.D. 1, H.D. 1
RELATING TO RENAMING KAHULUI AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD.

House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the intent of this bill to rename the Kahului Airport Access Road on the island of Maui to the Mayor Elmer F. Cravalho Way.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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March 28, 2021

TO: Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, Chair
House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Alice L. Lee
Council Chair 

DATE: March 30, 2021

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF SB 651 SD1 HD1, RELATING TO RENAMING KAHULUI AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to rename Kahului Airport Access Road on Maui as the Mayor Elmer F. Cravalho Way.

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 SUPPORT this measure for the following reasons:

1. Born in Paia, Maui, Elmer Franklin Cravalho served as the first Speaker of the State House of Representatives following statehood.
2. He maintained his position of Speaker of the House of until 1967 and then served as Maui County's first Mayor until 1979.
3. Mayor Cravalho oversaw much positive social and economic development during his tenure, and he should be remembered for his public service by naming a highway in his honor.

For the foregoing reasons, I **SUPPORT** this measure.

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SB-651-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/25/2021 3:10:57 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/30/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
cheryl B.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Oppose

Nothing personal against this mayor. BUT haven't we learned our lessons about naming things in the State after people in politics? Many of us are still unhappy with Honolulu Airport change .

SB-651-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/30/2021 7:16:51 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/30/2021 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John D. Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill and pass it through.