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To: House Record
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Subject: Superferry
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ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance
DATE: Thursday, October 25, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m. Auditorium, State Capitol

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Evon K. Silva* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The Superferry would allow for family visits on the outter islands that are not capable of flying for various reasons. It is an opportunity for promotion of my personal bussiness as a Substance Abuse Assesor. The environmental impact study can be conducted while the superferry is running and in service. Please give those that are unable to travel via airplane the option of taking the superferry.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Peter J Park* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I think it is: 1) good for local businesses reciprocally between the islands; 2) good as an alternate means of travel between the islands also in case of emergencies; 3) promote tourism between islands that is the #1 source of revenue for the State's economy.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:


My name is *Sheila Mae Machado* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The Superferry is another method of transportation and commerce for the people of Hawaii. Our 8 islands are seperated by water this additional method of transportation would benefit Hawaii greatly.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Audra A. Palomares and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I am in support of the Hawaii Superferry, it gives Hawaii another outlet of transportation and will also help the economy. I look forward to visiting my family on the neighbor islands utilizing the Hawaii Superferry. I do not plan on giving my testimony in person.



Audra Palomares

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:


My name is *Julie Apina* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support the Superferry because Hawaii needs another means of transportation between the islands. Also for the economy of the State of HAWAII it will be a big PLUS! I SUPPORT THE SUPERFERRY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Julie Apina

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Richard D Spooner* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I am asking that my opinion be counted - let the Superferry run during the environmental study.

It is time for the silent majority to be represented by the officials we elect. Hawaii's standing in the national business community is disgraceful. To allow millions of dollars to be spent for a project that once again had approval from the beginning only to be shut down by an overactive and poorly informed judiciary (remember Hokulia . . . ?) is past ridiculous - it is hurting Hawaii's image and does not represent anything close to the 'aloha spirit' the state continues to promote. For those of us that have chosen to make Hawaii our home, we need representation that reflects the views of the majority.

Thank-you.



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Subject: SAVE THE SUPER FERRY

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Ladies and Gentlemen,


I would like for the voice of the future of Hawaii to be heard. If we do not allow the Superferry to service our islands we are looking and many other business opportunities to fall out of our reach. As we all know our people can no longer survive on just Agriculture we survive with the assistance of the outside business and government. I have listened to many preach how the Superferry will destroy there island however the majority of people who use the Superferry are the people of our islands so why we would destroy what is our own. People say that the Superferry will bring developers, destroying the lands of the islands and less space for the people of each island. However that can happen now with Interisland flights. As for the military using it for the Strikers or other military vehicle that is observed. I work for the military and these vehicles are too big to be on the Superferry as well as the military has there own way to transport their vehicles.

Please don't let a handful of ignorant people who don't understand or want change of growth for our islands. As for the environment the Superferry could stop faster than a cruise ship, but we will allow them to come in without an environmental assessment. I went recently to Catalina Island where they are all about protecting there Marine life and they have a ferry that takes people from the main part of California to Catalina Island. This has not affected there Marine life at all.


I would hope you would all consider as well the people that are protesting the Superferry have acted so improperly to our own local people.

Mahalo,

Lisa L. Aki
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From: Hector, Roger T - Elk Creek, NE [Roger.T.Hector@usps.gov] **Sent:** Wed 10/24/2007 9:40 AM
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *[Roger Hector]* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.


[Thank you in advance for this opportunity to give my support to the Newest form of commerce and economical transportation to happen to the Islands in a very long time. I visit the Islands usually once every year. I would very much like the ease and economy of this form of travel. I know the positives would far out weigh any negatives that the detractors bring forward. And I also believe the local inter Island commerce would receive a big boost also. Thank You)]

Roger Hector

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Stephen Grogan* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

If you recall the history of Alaska, when regulations limited only one shipper to services the entire state, the residents were the losers. That's still true here in Hawaii.

The monopoly has deceived the anti-superferry activists regarding the need for and EIS. The real plan is to drive away the competition.

Stephen Grogan

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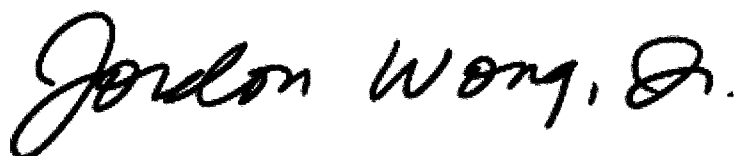
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Jordon Wong, Jr.* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I'm a Hawaii born and raised citizen of this beautiful state and support the Hawaii Superferry. Please accept this testimony as a vote to keep the Hawaii Superferry here in Hawaii and to let them start their business. I believe that this will be a great asset to Hawaii, and will provide an alternative way to travel to the outer islands. Small businesses will flourish, as well as the state's overall tourism business. Please do all that you can do to keep the Hawaii Superferry here for the people of the State of Hawaii.



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From: Thomas Beebe [thomas@kauaivacationhideaway.com] **Sent:** Wed 10/24/2007 9:05 AM
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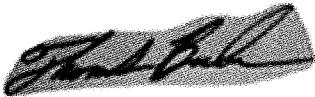
My name is Thomas Beebe and I strongly OPPOSE HB 1 and Hawaii Superferry, and call for an EIS first!.

There are a long list of reasons why I feel that it would be an irresponsible act to allow the Superferry to operate without first completing an objective EIS. The list of reasons include but are not limited to: invasive species, impact on our marine life in the open ocean, social and environmental impact of allowing so many vehicles to visit Kauai from other islands, pollution, and hardships on the Kauai economy from increased competition from other islands.

I urge you to NOT allow corporate pressure to jeprodize the delicate balance of our island without first attempting to evaluate the real effects the ferry service would have on Kauai.

SIGNATURE

Thomas Beebe

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas Beebe", is written over a light gray, textured rectangular background.

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Kilauea, HI 96754


PHONE NUMBER

808-828-0228

Unfortunately my working obligations will keep me from testifying in person.

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RE: HB 1 Relating to Transportation

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro,

My name is Janice Fukuda and I was born and raised on the island of Hawaii and now reside on Oahu. ***I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry.*** Residents of the neighbor islands have limited options regarding transportation and availability of goods and services. The superferry will provide another option not only for residents of the neighbor islands but also for those of us who live on Oahu.

Many areas throughout the world have ferries. I've been on one in Washington state and another one on the east coast. Based on my personal experience and my undergraduate degree in environmental study, the superferry will have minimal negative impact on our environment. Clearly, the benefits to our residents far outweigh the negative environmental impact.

Please support the superferry.



Janice Fukuda
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Susan A. Williams and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I do not see how the SuperFerry can be much different than the cruise liners regarding environmental impact! This is a service that would help to unite the islands and give all residents the opportunity to travel across their state by car like most other states! It would be so very nice to be able to provide another option for tourists as well! I think once we all settle down and think things through...this Super Ferry will enhance the ability to enjoy the beauty of the islands. I have faith that the operators will take measures to correct any problems that may arise as the service goes into effect. Those who are worried should give it a chance before thinking the worst! Progress does not happen without some risk! Life progresses whether we like it or not. It is better to embrace and steer progress rather than fight it!



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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Crystal Nicholson and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

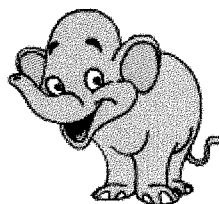
My mother and father are both handicapped and in motor wheel chairs. My mother is unable to fly and has been Oahu bound for over 15 years because of her ears. My father is unable to walk because of a damaged knee and will not fly without my mother. We were planning to drive my vehicle with their wheel chairs to the ferry so they would be able to travel to all the islands again. My parents have not visited the islands in many years and this was a great opportunity for them. It saddens me that some individuals are unable to look beyond to see the major benefit this would bring to all the islands. Also, they are unable to understand there are individuals (humans) unable to travel by air which causes them to become island bound. Our prayer is that the Hawaii Superferry will be allowed to continue to help all individuals in Hawaii.


Thank you for your time.

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Attached hereto are 3 testimonies regarding the Hawaii Superferry. Thank you.

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Testimony of Lynda Sasaki
In support of Hawaii Superferry

Hawaii State Legislature
October 25, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Auditorium, State Capitol

TO: Chairs Joseph M. Souki and Blake K. Oshiro and the House Committee on
Transportation and House Committee on Finance

FROM: Lynda Sasaki
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DATE: October 24, 2007

RE: Support of the Hawaii Superferry and Support of HB1 Relating to Transportation

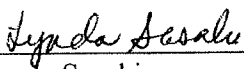
I write in strong and unequivocal support of the Hawaii Superferry and HB1 Relating to Transportation.

While I was not one of the lucky few who got to experience the Hawaii Superferry on any of its inaugural journeys to Maui or Kauai, my family and I were able take a tour of the Superferry on July 28. The Superferry staff members were friendly and helpful during our tour. We were very impressed with the vessel and vowed to take the Superferry to the neighbor islands when it launched.

The Superferry would be a wonderful way to take our aging parents to the neighbor islands. Mom is handicapped and has difficulty walking long distances. Taking the Superferry would be so much more convenient for mom than going to the airport and having to hassle with luggages, going through security, and getting/waiting for a wheelchair just to get to the gate and then to have to go through the process all over again on our journey back home. With the Superferry the family can just get into our car with our luggages and gear in the back, get on to the Superferry and enjoy the rest of our trip without any hassles. What a concept!!

The Superferry also gives our State another means of transportation to travel to and from the neighbor islands. I respectfully urge you to take all action necessary to enable this valuable resource to continue.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Testimony of David J. Randell
In support of Hawaii Superferry

Hawaii State Legislature
October 25, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Auditorium, State Capitol

TO: Chairs Joseph M. Souki and Blake K. Oshiro and the House Committee on
Transportation and House Committee on Finance

FROM: David J. Randell
2150 Mauna Place
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DATE: October 24, 2007

RE: Support of the Hawaii Superferry and Support of HB1 Relating to Transportation

I write in strong and unequivocal support of the Hawaii Superferry and HB1 Relating to Transportation.

My wife and I were one of the lucky few who sailed with the Hawaii Superferry on its inaugural journey to Maui in September. We saw the ad in the newspaper and successfully purchased tickets electronically. We found the experience to be exhilarating – to be able to sit back and enjoy the Islands from another perspective. The Superferry staff members were uniformly friendly and helpful. The entire trip was smooth and fun.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



David J. Randell
Phone: 247-5456

Testimony of Rosemary T. Fazio
In support of Hawaii Superferry

Hawaii State Legislature
October 25, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., Auditorium, State Capitol

TO: Chairs Joseph M. Souki and Blake K. Oshiro and the House Committee on
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FROM: Rosemary T. Fazio
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DATE: October 24, 2007

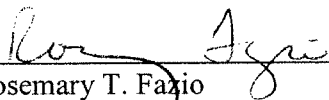
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House Record

From: HC Bittenbender [hcbitt@hawaii.edu] **Sent:** Wed 10/24/2007 9:06 AM
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Subject: HB 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION Thursday, October 25, 2007
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ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance
 DATE: Thursday, October 25, 2007
 TIME: 9:00 a.m. Auditorium, State Capitol

HB 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

Requires the Department of Transportation to perform an environmental impact statement (EIS) for certain improvements made to commercial harbors. Permits operation of large capacity ferry vessel company prior to completion of EIS upon meeting certain minimum conditions. Establishes a temporary Hawaii Inter-island Ferry Oversight Task Force.

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is HC 'Skip' Bittenbender and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

As a agricultural scientist at UHM I travel interisland frequently to attend commodity meetings, manage on-farm research and meet with farmers. I will to use the SuperFerry as soon as it begins service to Maui, Kauai, and Big Island by driving my truck loaded with tools and graduate students. Using the ferry with save my state and federal funds, allow me to better equiped in the field , and even to transport DOA inspected cacao trees to start a state-wide cacao variety experiment.

While I am not concerned that superferry will introduce invasive species I can have my truck washed.

By all means correct the law and let the super ferry sail.



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