

## House Testimony

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Dear Representatives:

I cannot believe the Arrogance, and the UN- Aloha way of some of these legislators who are against the super ferry...like Senator Hosier of Kauai... who, like the special interest groups that are trying to stop the super ferry, think they know better than the MAJORITY of people in the State of Hawaii. This is really not about environmental concerns, but about how all across our nation, special interest groups who know they cannot win against the majority vote in our legislative branch of government have turned to high-powered lawyers and the judicial branch to force their views on the majority of the people. It's time for the majority of the people to stand up and hold their representatives accountable.

I am sick and tired of these minority groups forcing their views on the majority of the people. I am for the super ferry and my whole family and relatives are part of the so called silent majority who are in favor of the super ferry AND the 300 people who have been unjustly Laid off from work!

I am watching how the representatives vote, and how they vote, or how they try to amend the proposed bill which is now being worked on in this special session will determine how I vote in the next election.

Just look at how disrespectful, rude, loud, and "organized" these opponents of the super ferry have been on Kauai and Maui at public meetings....need I say more?

One reason the majority of people who are in favor of the superferry have been silent or not at public hearings is because they have lost faith on our legislators, who instead of using common sense and listening to the true majority ... have chosen to help these special interest groups force their ways upon the majority via lawyers and judges in the Judicial system.

I and my family have not lost faith in our legislative branch of govt. and we believe that you will do the right thing in this super ferry issue. It is not you who are at fault... but the State Supreme court decision and Judge Cardoso who got us into this mess. I hope you will all work together in a unified and expedient way to get the super ferry running again. Do what is best for the STATE of Hawaii.... not for some special interest groups... many who were not even born in Maui or Kauai.

Thank you for serving the people of Hawaii...Please dont let these special interest groups cause division between our islands. Please work together and not let Democratic or Republican loyalties prevent you from making things "PONO".... I have heard so many arguements pro and con.... but it saddens me that very few have spoken about how ugly and un-Aloha this has become. This is Hawaii. Lets make things Pono, or we all will suffer.

Sincerely, Wesley Yamada