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Subject: For the Super Ferry

ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Frank R Ponikvar and I strongly support Hawaii Super Ferry.

After riding the Super Ferry and realizing it's potential, I firmly support the Super Ferry in these islands and denounce a small minority that is not representative of the majority.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Richard H. Ashley and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The Hawaii Superferry is very much needed. As an alternate means of transportation in times of crisis or emergencies, or as an affordable way to travel to Oahu for goods and services from the outer Islands, Hawaii needs this system. The notion that large crowds of people will be flocking to Maui or Kauai is ill-conceived, the flow of people will be in the opposite direction for the obvious reasons. The time for the Superferry has arrived, lets not let this opportunity slip away.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Renette Carpio* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I am a 45 year old woman, born and raised on Maui, now living on O'ahu. I am in favor of the Hawaii Superferry because I believe it will provide a great service of bringing Hawai'i's people together easily and conveniently. I love our 'aina and our people and once the EIS proves that the Superferry is in fact, environmentally-friendly, we will be able to travel with our cars to visit friends and 'ohana.

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I am definitely in favor of keeping the Hawaii Super Ferry. Our State (which includes the neighbor islands) should not stop the Hawaii Super Ferry from continuing business as they have acted on good faith w/ the State of Hawaii. I realize that the political argument must continue, but the Hawaii Super Ferry should not have to suffer for that.

I think the Hawaii Super Ferry will give the Hawaii taxpayers another option on how to travel within our Hawaiian Islands. If you would have the Hawaii taxpayers vote on this, you will see a MAJORITY of taxpayers in favor of the Hawaii Super Ferry.

Senators and House of Representatives: Please believe that the MAJORITY OF VOTERS are in favor of this Hawaii Super Ferry.....Let us be heard.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Dave Henry and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. I feel that we need this service as it will provide a very convenient link between us here on the Big Island and to the rest of the state. As an Environmental Impact Statement is going to be prepared I don't understand why we are in jeopardy of losing the Super Ferry. Please don't let a few activists dictate the future for the majority of the population, as has happened so many times here on the big island.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro,

I would like to encourage you to not allow the Hawai`i Superferry to conduct interisland travel while an Environmental Impact Statement is being conducted. The Superferry has been brazen in its endeavors to conduct business in Hawai`i. It has done so with little regard for the state environmental laws. As creators of the laws that protect the precious environment we are blessed to live in, I request that you do not make loopholes for this company to pass through. Loopholes would not send a clear message to other companies that may be looking to conduct business in the state.

Thank you,

Justin Avery

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From: Kathy Dubord [dubord@interohi.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:59 AM
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Subject: Superferry

My name is Kerry Lynn DuBord and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Please do not let a bunch of uniformed attention seekers keep us from getting much needed transportation to our islands. The Superferry is much needed by residence as well as business owners.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Sherry-Ann Stowell and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I think that the State of Hawaii could certainly use another way to travel interisland. Personally, if the Environmental Impact Statement is all that is keeping the Superferry from running, then perhaps **all** types of ocean travel intra-island should cease (i.e., the cruise ships). I would imagine that their use of the ocean would also impact the environment; why isn't their operations being delayed?

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Jason Antonio and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. I believe they are honestly trying to provide a great service to the islands and not allowing them to do business will bring negative repercussions in the future.

Mahalo,

Jason Antonio

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Subject: I strongly support Hawaii Superferry

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is William D LaPish and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I would like to officially submit my support for the Hawaii Superferry, as I believe it would be a tremendous benefit to the people of Hawaii. We really need & should have an alternative to the airlines & Young Brothers & Matson for interisland services.

Mahalo,

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Karen Keomalu-Ishida* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

It's a win-win situation for all. Let's do whatever it takes to save the Superferry.

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Subject: Support the superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Shereen Banks* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I want the option to travel island to island with my own vehicle. When I travel to Oahu from Maui, now, I need to rent a car which makes it one more car on the road on Oahu. I would rather bring my own vehicle over and be able to drive that car there instead of a rental. I would also be able to do business easier. I have a small business for wholesaling and I would be able to bring product with me on the superferry. This would benefit those of us who do small business here in Hawaii.

My family has been in the islands since the 1930s. My grandparents used to ship their car island to island when they would visit so they had a car (before the large mainland rental companies came along). This is not a new concept here in the islands. Boats have always connected our islands. Travel anywhere in the world and ferrys are there to provide transportation.

We deserve this in Hawaii. Please pass this legislation.

Shereen Banks

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To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Approval of the super ferry

My name is Stephen Saunders

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I support the Super ferry approval and ask you all of your help to pass this bill/ Law today.

I was born and raised here in Hawaii. I would love to be able to travel on the super ferry to visit family and friends on Oahu. Being able just to drive sail over, spend the weekend, shop.

This is what Maui needs in lieu of being held hostage to airlines and Young Brothers.

Please give use options to alternative travel.

Mahalo for you valued support, Stephen Saunders

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My name is *Lynn Keahi* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support such an endeavor in that I believe alternative transportation, such as the Super Ferry, could enhance our economy in many ways. The obvious one is that it will provide another option and means of transportation for consumers and perhaps maintain inter-island transportation at more reasonable rates. Providing the consumer options on how they wish to travel is empowering, and is great for inter-island commerce. I'm certain that vendors may be afforded greater options in the transportation of goods and services as well; with fuel expenses and taxes escalating, it is great for businesses to be afforded options on various means of transportation that will allow commerce to thrive and, ultimately, benefit the consumer. In reference to the environment, I believe it is most necessary to stop invasive species at the borders - the legislature (federal and state) should first consider funding to enhance our ability to search and destroy invasive species at the point of entry. I believe the existing traffic will spread invasive species even over time, and there is no way of putting a halt to this unless funding is allocated to our borders and the current programs to eradicate are maintained. Additionally, why is so much emphasis put on saving the whales, since when did humans come second to animals and the environment? Granted, our natural resources need to be maintained, and legislation for this bill should make every effort to address this; but to terminate Super Ferry services to save whales that are part-time residents in our waters is ridiculous. Which brings me to part-time / "transfer" residents, who I believe have an overwhelming influence on how we "full-timers" operate here in the islands. Bottom line, change happens and we cannot maintain the Hawai'i of yesteryear when the potential for progress for the overall well-being of the majority is at stake. I'm tired of hearing part-time Maui residents from the mainland tell me what is ideal here in Hawai'i - I live here, I raise my family here, I intend to purchase a 2nd home with my husband for our family and increase our leverage in real estate, I intend to educate my children here and raise them to be responsible citizens, I give back to my community and help to teach our family/children to do the same, I am a part of this community full time, I pay taxes and I want the services entitled to its citizens to be distributed fairly. I'm tired of hearing mainlanders dictate how our lifestyles should be set. When they establish themselves here for a few generations (not just their lifetime), then I'll give consideration for their input. These part-timers make statements and shift our economy in so many ways, and yet their real interest here is maintained briefly; whereas, mine and so many other "full-timers" have been here for generations and even hundreds of years. We're the voices that should be heeded, as we're impacted the greatest. Addressing the issue of kanaka maoli, I am one and I support the sovereignty movement as I see it as a political and moral (and not racial) issue. I believe that this endeavor will serve the population as a whole and will not adversely impact progress for self-determination/etc; rather, it would enhance our endeavors by providing another means to acquaint ourselves with one another and the islands we call home. Further, I don't believe that sacred sites or cultural practices will be inhibited by the operation of the Super Ferry - I fail to see and understand the logic. Finally, the economic impact of the Super Ferry and the time loss during this period is detrimental to our economy with the exorbitant amounts of monies due to investors/etc. I believe legislation should be enacted to afford the Ferry to run to at least meet these obligations. I believe this is a better option than terminating ferry services which will leave the government and its taxpayers "holding the bag" without reaping the benefits of the ferry service. Granted, I'm not familiar with provisions that protect us (taxpayers, and the government) from meeting these obligations; but I believe our population is better served "overall" if we permit the ferry service while an EIS is conducted to absorb any further adverse economic impact. At this point, my perspective as a

taxpayer is that the economic impact of the Super Ferry weighs equally, if not more than an EIS. I support the Superferry – please allow it to run to service the islands' residents. Your time and consideration of this statement is greatly appreciated.

*Mahalo, Lynn Keahi
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Aloha Chairs Souki and Oshiro,

For the record, our family, who has lived in Puna for the past 22 years, really likes the Super Ferry for the east side of the Big Island. It will invigorate our local economy with minimal environmental impact. Why should protesters from the rich islands of Kauai and Maui spoil it for the rest of us? We have often wondered if all the johnny-come-lately protest is floated by the Super Ferry's competition, Matson and Young Brothers. Well, too bad for them! Hawaii needs the Super Ferry, and the time has come.

Mahalo,

Jozef Finkey, owner of Country Cabins of Keaau, Hawaii
Sonya Finkey, tech support for alohagoodies.com and country-cabins.com
Ilona Finkey, owner AlohaGoodies.com of Keaau, Hawaii
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My wife and I have travelled extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe and we have seen the need for and effective use of ferries. We strongly believe that the Ferry should be put into use to bring our State into the 21st Century. We have discussed this with others in Sunset Hills and by E Mail and it is the considered opinion of the majority that the Ferry is sorely needed for both business and personal reasons. Bob and Louise Frye, 59-368 Wilinau Road, Sunset Hills, Haleiwa, 96712. Tel: 638-7012

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From: Joe Almony [joe.almony@hawaiisuperferry.com]
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Subject: Support for the Superferry

Hawaii Superferry provides an alternative means of transportation that is vital to the public. Hawaii Superferry needs to be permitted to operate while the environmental assessment is being completed.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Jason Antonio and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. I believe they are honestly trying to provide a great service to the islands and not allowing them to do business will bring negative repercussions in the future.

Mahalo,

Jason K. Antonio

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From: Dwight Martin [dwightmartin@hawaii.rr.com]
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Subject: Testimony in support of SB1 and SD1, and Hawaii SuperFerry

ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I am a Hawaii resident and a registered and active Hawaii voter.

I urge your support of Hawaii Superferry and SB 1 and SD1, Relating to Transportation. I believe Hawaii Superferry will be a economic asset to the State of Hawaii, its business community, and its residents. It is my strong opinion that it is in our collective community interest for Hawaii Superferry to be operational and allowed to provide Hawaii with its unique ("roll on, roll off") inter-island transportation alternative.

I understand there are still studies to be conducted and issues to be arbitrated before the longterm future of Hawaii Superferry can be ascertained. But any decision will be moot if Hawaii Superferry is allowed to fail during the EIS waiting period due to its zero income generation.

Please support SB 1 and SD1, and the provision to allow Hawaii Superferry to resume operations conditionally at this time.

Mahalo,

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is ELIZABETH K SCOTT and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

WE NEED OPTIONS FOR OUR SMALL BUSSINESSES TO TRAVEL INTER ISLAND & ALSO FAMILIES WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE.

ELIZABETH K SCOTT

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Christine Martin and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The reason is, I feel it will benefit locals & visitors alike:

Locals ~ I would love to support tourism on the outer islands, but how can I when it cost as much as going to Vegas(airfare, renting a car, etc.) Well the answer would be the **SUPERFERRY!**

Visitors ~ I have family, friends & business associates who come to visit and would love to go the the outer islands, but it's just too expensive. Well again the answer would be the **SUPERFERRY!**

Please don't let a good thing pass us by.

Sincerely,

Christine Martin

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I submit this email testimony in strong support of the Superferry. I was born and raised in Honolulu. I have spoken to many many friends and family, and we all support the Superferry. We are considered the silent majority, because it is not kamaaina style to protest in the uncivilized manner that opponents have done so far.

It is embarrassing and shameful that the protesters have presented themselves in this very separatist and anti-aloha way because they do not want Oahu people visiting "their" island. Since when did Maui or Kauai only belong to them? I thought we were a state? Please note that these groups do not look like they were born and raised here in Hawaii and are a minority. They are more than likely, tourist who came, saw what they liked, and now want to take it over for themselves. They are the very "invasive species" that they protest. Please take into consideration the voice of the true kamaaina majority in this issue, people who have lived here all, if not most of their lives, and who will use the Superferry.

However, lets focus on the issue here, and move forward together. I am glad the lawmakers are at least listening and willing to address issues. The Superferry will be beneficial to the State of Hawaii in many ways. Please have the special session focus on expeditiously fixing the problems with the law, expedite an EIS, make sure the land and whales are protected, and let us, the majority of the state, give the Superferry a chance in Hawaii.

*/s/Lori Leong
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Aiea, HI 96701*

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From: George.Hopkins@LSGSkyChefs.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:01 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support for Super Ferry

ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, October 29, 2007

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *George C. Hopkins* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

It is my belief that this new mode of inter-island transport is a huge positive step in making travel between the islands of Hawaii more convenient and cost effective than current status. The airlines are great for quick trips, but the SuperFerry could allow for family travel, use of their own vehicle (containing goods, gifts, etc). The argument that traffic would increase is bogus, in that cars would return to their origin. Note that currently cars that are trans-island shipped via current methods are for rental company, car sales company and small numbers of private owners. The first two would not change.

Regarding invasive species, there is no current effective prevention on the existing barges, ships, boats, and even air traffic. None wash planes, boats or even the contents of those containers, so to have the SuperFerry do so is, if nothing else discriminatory and another "red herring" brought forth by opponents.

Regarding Whales and potential injury, there is no indication that ferry traffic elsewhere in the world has had a significant impact on the whale population. They are intelligent and very capable of avoidance of noisy craft. Focus on whale hunting would be more appropriate for those who are concerned.

Please consider my letter of support.

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From: Paul Sheffield [rktx@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:04 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Paul Sheffield and I have lived in Hawaii for 21 years. I support the Superferry as a great asset for the people of Hawaii.

1. It allows people to cut their travel costs by being able to take their own car.
2. It provides a way for ordinary people to be out on the ocean between islands.
3. I believe that the EIS will show negligible environmental effects.

Howard Paul Sheffield

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From: Christopher MacKnight [christopher.macknight@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:59 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Ferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Christopher MacKnight* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

For me, the Superferry represents a step forward for the Hawaiian Islands - most of the other countries of the world have ferries between their islands. Personally, I will use the ferry 10 to 15 times a year, if not more. It will make my life and business easier and better, and I am eagerly waiting for them to be able to resume their service.

*Christopher MacKnight
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From: James Helton [mauihelton@hawaiiintel.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:59 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support for the Superferry

Attn: House Committee on Transportation & House Committee on Finance
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

Our names are James and Jacqueline Helton and we strongly support Hawaii Superferry. We live on an island so there should be a ferry service. Air travel used to be an enjoyable experience. Now it is a painful ordeal from beginning to end. Please give us the Superferry that is much needed and much wanted by the majority of your constituents. Our address & phone: 65 Mahiai Place, Makawao, HI 96768
808-572-0048

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From: David [david.lato@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:59 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Testimony Relating to the Hawaii Superferry

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ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance

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October 29, 2007

Dear House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance

I am in favor of passing legislation that allows the Hawaii Superferry to operate while an environmental impact statement is being conducted. I feel the Hawaii Superferry will greatly improve transportation options in the State and prove to be a very positive resource. Please do not let this opportunity to diversify inter-island transportation sail away!

Mahalo for your time!

David Lato
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From: andylee_md@msn.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:58 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: My testimony regarding superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Andy Lee and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I am happy to see things are moving forward and relieved to hear that our elected leaders are not being swayed by the in comprehensible allegations about the Superferry. These activist are irrational, asking for insane demands, and for a lack of a better word, savages.

The superferry has complied in every manner and have done it the right way and through the right cannels. I ask for you support of the superferry and the majority position of the people of Hawaii, not the extreme minority of the activist.

Andy Lee
Mililani resident

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From: tanya higa [tnchiga@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:58 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support of the Superferry

Attn: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Tanya Higa and I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry. I feel that the Superferry would be a good thing for our islands. Please allow the Superferry to run while the EIS is being conducted.

Thank you,
Tanya Higa
2354 Beckwith St., #A
Honolulu, HI 96822

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From: Mike Tindall [mc208b@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:53 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: HSF

Gentlemen,

Please continue your good work in getting the HSF operating again as soon as possible.

As a resident on Maui, I intend to use the HSF for trips to and from Oahu and the big island when that service begins.

I know that this is a very difficult issue. I also know that the majority of folks here (Maui) do support the HSF operation while an EA/EIS is being done.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Tindall
Wailuku, HI
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From: Caroline Jiang [csjiang@hawaii.edu]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Caroline Jiang* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. I understand the importance of environmental impact studies. I think the Superferry should be allowed to sail while the impact studies are being performed and that the Superferry is being unfairly targeted. We are the only island chain in the world not connected by a ferry system.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Caroline Jiang

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808-783-4732

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From: Craig Maeshiro [fisherprinting@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Let The Hawaii Super Ferry sail

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

Please make a quick decision and do the right thing. If you follow your heart, there is no need to look back on making a good decision, let The Hawaii Super Ferry sail. I have been following this chain of events involving the Super Ferry and feel embarrassed on how Hawaii has set Specific "Roadblocks" to just one ocean vessel - The Hawaii Super Ferry.

Hawaii desperately needs more options for residents to travel Interstate. I, along with many family and friends have not seen any reasonable arguments that would justify alienating this ship over all the other ships (and other forms of transportation) that travel to-and-from the neighbor Islands. If you have any sincerity in the issues that prevent the Hawaii Super Ferry to Sail, then all ships should be halted immediately until they can be scrutinized in the same manner. Stop one, then stop them all.

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Thanks and Aloha,
~Craig

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From: Makai Sales [makaisls@aloha.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Keep the Super Ferry

Aloha, Please vote in favor of allowing the Super Ferry to offer their services for the people of Hawaii. The overall majority should win this one. W\E want this for our families , business, etc.
Do the right thing.
Ron Baumgartner

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From: SAYAD HUSSAIN [sayad@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Supper Ferry

My name is Sayad I Hussain and i support Super Ferry.

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From: Roberta L. Taira [rtaira@awlaw.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Roberta Taira* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry because it gives us another option to visit the outer islands. It also keeps the airline fares competitive.

I also support the operation of the Super Ferry while the environmental study is being done. After all this time while the ferry was being built, now people oppose it? It is bad business for the government to approve this business and when it arrives and is ready for operation the public out crys stop operation. **BAD BUSINESS!**

Roberta Taira
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From: Linda Soll [lsoll@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:12 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbttestimony
Subject: Please get Superferry operating

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Linda Soll* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

My family is looking forward to being able to travel outer island by ferry. Please help find a way for the people of Hawaii to have an additional travel option that will be cost effective to operate. We want this option to succeed and provide us with a transportation option for years to come. My father-in-law is afraid to fly, so he won't come to our family vacations in Hawi. Superferry would make his trip possible.

Linda Soll

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

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From: BettyAnn [bettyann@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support Superferry

**My name is, Betty Ann Lee. Reside at 1065 Kawaiahao St. Honolulu, Hawaii.
Phone number is (808) 5930061**

**I am a supporter of the Superferry and feel this is a wonderful way for families
and groups to travel between the islands. We all have families and friends on all
the islands. If those who disagree on this, they need not ride the superferry.
But why should a minority of people dictate for all of us?
Give us others a chance to make a choice.**

**Thank you!
Betty Ann Lee**

Betty Ann

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From: John O'Neill [oneillj002@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *John P. O'Neill* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe the Superferry is good for Hawaii and for the people of Hawaii. I urge you to pass the bill that will allow the Superferry to operate ASAP.

*John P. O'Neill
7122 Hawaii Kai Drive #83
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825*

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From: Peniela Penniman [peniela@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support for Hawaii Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Peniela Penniman and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. I want the Hawaii Superferry to be successful and continue operating because it is an alternative to air travel and it connects the islands. This will increase travel and business to all the island, which is the main source of income for many people in the islands. I believe this is important for the economy and should be promoted, not stopped. I also believe it will not hurt the animals in the water any more than the Matson ships that come in from the mainland everyday, and no one is protesting those.

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: Audrey Tantamjarik [atantamjarik@pbrhawaii.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:04 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: support for superferry testimony

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Please allow the Superferry to sail. Maybe an EIS should have been done from the beginning, but the exemption was given, and the Superferry relied on that decision to complete the project and get running this year.

I am sure you have heard it all for and against the Superferry, so I won't belabor you with a lengthy testimony. I just want to cite an example:

There are ferries that travel between England and France everyday. These are two different countries that have cooperated to have ferry travel between them. I only hope we could one day travel this way within our own state.

Audrey Tantamjarik

Planner

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From: MauiMangoRose@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:03 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Superferry

Me and my family of 5 strongly Support the Superferry and want it back in service for the people of Hawaii!

Most Sincerely

Kathy Scheper and Family

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Kihei Hi. 96753

879-8744

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From: qqhawaii [qqhawaii@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:57 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support Superferry

David Chen

2421 Tusitala St # 602
Honolulu Hi 96815
741-3261, 923-8881
qqhawaii@gmail.com

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I am just a concern 23-year Hawaii resident, reside at 2421 Tusitala St. # 602 Honolulu Hi 96815. I am supporting Superferry for one very simple reason, the **Superferry** can only add value to our future economy, please look at the benefits of the Superferry will bring to all the residents as a whole, the rest is just a technical problem.

Public transportation should be a government's job, I admire Superferry took the lead and now is the government's turn to help out the Superferry, please support the Superferry, Mahalo!

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From: Ishihara, Lynn [lishihara1@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:03 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: STRONGLY SUPPORT THE SUPER FERRY

Gentlemen:

Why we need super ferry?

It is because

Most of the people in Hawaii is not wealthy.

A lot of family members are living on the outer island.

Air Fare is very expensive. It's getting higher every year.

Some people scare to fly.

It's benefit a lot of handicapped people.

Farmers, Fishers, or all the business people export and import with less cost so we will pay less money for fruits, vegetable, fish, etc.

You will attract more tourists and will increase our economy.

When "ĪNIKI" landed on Kauai, they are crying for help. The transportation was limited so we couldn't do as much as we wanted. However, all the other island people pinched in to help as much as we can. With the ferry service, we might able to help them much faster much efficiently if another hurricane hit.

It was same when an earth quake hit the Big Island.

There are lots more benefits than negative.

I hope I can able to utilize the super ferry in the near future.

Thank you.

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From: STACEY.WAIWAIOLE [STACEY.WAIWAIOLE@pruhawaii.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:02 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: support

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Stacey Waiwaiole and I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry.

I believe that the Superferry will bring benefits to all Islands. A different means of transportation and also to really appreciate our views from the ocean.

Thank you,
Stacey Waiwaiole

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From: Malia [nalukauai@tmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:57 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Re: support superferry

I am writing this letter to all of you to listen to my testimony.
I want to have a superferry business to keep on running. The reason it should be fair because look at the other business such as Pride of Aloha, Independence, etc travels islands to islands. I want superferry because I want my car or pet to travel to Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and Big Island for enjoyment and fun things to do. I support superferry because at first they were successful. Please keep it running and be fair.
Mahalo,
Angie M

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From: Landmark [landmark@hisemail.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:03 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Phil Fudge and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I cannot attend, but please accept my testimony in favor of allowing the Super Ferry to start operating now.

An EIS won't tell us anything we don't already know from the current operations of other boats and ships that travel between islands. The only unknown is perhaps the speed. However, I don't recall the Hydro-Foils that ran several years ago having any problems regarding the concerns of the environmentalist. So let them run and if there is a problem then deal with it then. There may have to be some revisions, but that is expected in all new operations.

Don't let a few people afraid of change (or whatever), rule our lives.

Thank you.

Phil Fudge

landmark@hisemail.net

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From: Palakiko,Sandra-FICOH [sandra.palakiko@fcoh.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:04 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony

Fine....residents of Kauai can stay in Kauai. If you fly here, then it must be okay to pollute the air.....

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From: Curry, Marianne [USA] [curry_marianne@bah.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:03 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
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My name is Marianne Curry and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. I hope the this can be resolved soon so the Hawaiiin locals can finally have the chance to take the opportunity to freely travel to the neighbor islands with the option of their own transportation.

*Marianne Curry
92-1104 Olani Street
Kapolei, HI 96707*

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From: MikeyinMaui@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:04 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: RE: Superferry Testimony for 10-29-07

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro,

My name is Michael Trotto and I am a 30 year resident of Kihei, Maui. I wish to express my support to allow the Superferry to commence operations at the same time as an Environmental Assessment / EIS is conducted. I believe that this is the best solution to this issue and will afford a much better evaluation of the true impacts that this transportation service will have to our Hawaii environment. Thank you for your continued attention to this issue and to your service to the people of Hawaii.

Best Regards,

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Anette Norma Gowan and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support Hawaii Superferry and believe that having another mode of transportation between the islands would benefit us here in Hawaii.

Anette Gowan

P.O. Box 384714
Waikoloa, Hawaii 96738

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From: Charles Ying [cying22@gmail.com] on behalf of Charles Ying [charles@ying.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:03 AM
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Charles Ying* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I WANT to be able to take my family to visit friends on Maui and Kona via the SuperFerry. Please do not let a few intimidate the majority of us who wants to have the choice.

Thanks for having the courage to stand up to the vocal minority.

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