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Subject: SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION- Superferry

ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, October 29, 2007

TIME: 1:30 p.m. Auditorium, State Capitol

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TESTIMONY

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Lori-Ann Ching and I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry. I believe the people of Hawaii want and deserve interisland transportation choices. The Hawaii Superferry is a transportation alternative that is wanted and needed by residents and businesses of Hawaii and will bring many benefits to our state.

Thank you,
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Susan S. Shanahan* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I wish to go on record as a supporter of the Superferry, and desire that you enact legislation to allow the Superferry to operate while the EIS is being conducted. In addition I do not desire that any conditions be placed on the operation which are I believe intended to disrupt smooth economic and user friendly service.. The proposed conditions are established by a few militant anti-ferry persons and are not in the best interest of the users nor the Ferry operators, and are not intended to protect the environment rather intended to make operation of the ferry un-economical and a headache for users. I hope that you will see the opposition to the ferry and the guise of environmental concern for what it is, and do not penalize the ferry for views of a few. The ferry will be a good service for the islands, and I am sure with minimal oversight the Ferry will prove themseves to be good stewards of the environment.

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
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Subject: Super Ferry Testimonial

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Mark Ravelo and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I feel that we need an alternative to expensive airlines and car rental companies. The primary user of the Super Ferry will be the local community and businesses. Please vote in favor of allowing the Super Ferry to run while the EIS is being completed.

Sincerely,

Mark Ravelo

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From: MARIA CORAZON MANZANO [mmanzano@queens.org]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony

My name is Maria Corazon B. Manzano and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Since Hawaii is made up of islands, it is imperative that we should have alternative transportation not just by air.

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From: Jennifer Tiernay [gently444@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:01 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: I support the Superferry!

Please consider this as written testimony to support the Superferry and its operation. I've written three times before so I won't bore you with all those thoughts again. I hope this email will be one of hundreds that are stacked on your desks at 1:30 this afternoon. Thank you! Jennifer Tiernay

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Jennifer Tiernay* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

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From: Jason E Patla [patla@hawaii.edu]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Jason Patla and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe the Superferry is being held to an unfair and biases standard compared to other companies in the Hawaii islands (Matson, Young Brothers, various airlines, etc). The new and modern capability will help citizens and tourists travel between the islands in comfort, safety and with a sense of excitement only ocean-going vessels can provide. Please do not allow special interest groups (the very vocal minority) to pressure you into another bad decision that will adversely affect the operation of the Superferry in Hawaii. Instead, focus on the double-standard being applied and prevent the injustice of causing the Superferry to leave Hawaii...for good. By the way, a 500 car Young Brothers barge slipped "under the radar" of those special interest groups while all this was going on. Nearly TWICE the impact yet no demand for an impact study, etc. Seems like Young Brothers may know a few of the people protesting the Superferry...

Aloha,

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From: Bert M. Wagatsuma, CPA [bmwagatsumacpa@interpac.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:01 AM
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Subject: Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Bert M. Wagatsuma and I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry.

The reason I support the Superferry is two fold. 1) We export thousands of dollars daily to Las Vegas, we need to import some money from elsewhere. We do it through the Tourism industry, however, I believe the Superferry is another means to do it. 2) Were the cruise ships and Matson or Young Brothers required to do an EIS before they started sailing in Hawaii waters?

Thanks for the opportunity for allowing me to submit my testimony.

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From: Brian Goldstein [bgoldstein@konabaymarine.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:59 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Testimony re SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance
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SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: Testimony in support of Hawaii Superferry

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Brian Goldstein and I am CEO of Sunrise Capital, Inc., which operates a large shrimp farm in Kekaha, Kauai and an R&D facility in NELHA, Kona. Our company needs Superferry and we support legislation to allow Superferry to operate during the environmental assessment/impact statement study.

For our Kauai farm Superferry will provide unparalleled access to Hawaii's largest market – Honolulu. Only Superferry will allow us to ship fresh shrimp daily to the Honolulu fish auction. **Superferry will allow us to expand our company and provide 30-40 new jobs in Leeward Kauai.**

There is no doubt that **being against the Superferry is an anti-environment position.** It is certainly possible to mitigate risks of whale strikes, increased traffic or transmission of invasive species. But forcing Superferry to leave Hawaii (which it will do if not allowed to quickly begin operations) will consign the people of Hawaii to FOREVER relying upon air transport for ALL inter-island travel. As you probably know, air travel is the least fuel efficient and most polluting form of mass transit.

I strongly urge you to set aside the emotions of those that are afraid of change and support a reasonable compromise that will allow Superferry to operate while any environmental studies are being completed.

Warm aloha,
/s/
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Subject: Support FOR the Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

Please vote for this bill so the Superferry can get going again. I view this as VERY important to the future of this state. Mahalo.

Randall W. Roth
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From: Connie Eder [ceder@hemic.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Connie F. Eder and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Our message to the world should be "Hawaii is Open for Business." Like it or not, we are part of the rest of the world.

Thank you,

Connie Faria Eder

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Kristy Shaddy and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. I travel to Hawaii frequently and I would like having the option of taking the Ferry to visit neighboring islands.

Thank you,

Kristy Shaddy

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My name is Kathy A. Reinhart and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. The addition of vehicular ferry service to the outer islands would be an asset for local citizens and tourists. Ferry services are effective all over the world. The invasive species issue is ridiculous. Are the airlines, Young Brother etc. required to do the things being asked of the Hawaii Superferry? Daily service between islands will be a boon to the small business person who will no longer have to rely on Young Brothers or the airlines to transport goods and transfer needed supplies. It makes economic sense to have an additional form of transportation. Tourists will appreciate the experience and locals like the convenience of bringing their own transportation.

The whale issue has already been addressed. Ferry services have run in the Pacific Northwest with no detriment to whales. Only in Hawaii would establishing a much needed ferry service create such an uproar!

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Thomas J. Somermeier, and I strongly support The Hawaii Superferry. I find the Superferry to be more than just a mode of transportation of cars and people. In a time of natural disaster it will be the only expedite means of transport of emergency supplies to and from Oahu in a quick manner and return. The Superferry will generate capital to improve the Kahului Harbor which in itself is overcrowded and in much need of update. People at one time criticized two brothers for taking of from an airfield with a new mode of transportation called the airplane, now it is a way of life. Please push thru this new mode of transportation for Hawaii.

Respectively,

Thomas J. Somermeier

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From: eddie Underwood [eddie@fastnethi.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:01 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Super Ferry Support

I am in full support of the Hawaii Super Ferry and cannot wait until service begins on the Big Island. Please continue the effort.

Eddie Underwood (RS)

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My name is *Steve Joseph* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

As a taxpayer in the State of Hawaii, I wanted you to know of my support of the Superferry. I would hope that the Legislature would find a way to get DOT Harbors out the fix they are in. The Superferry has met all the requirements that others have with regard to environmental issues. It seems that a vocal minority backed by special interests is holding the wishes of the majority hostage through legal red tape. I would hate to think that as a taxpayer I am going to get an additional tax burden as the Superferry sails into the distance. With the tax burden from H-Power, the Sewage System, and Mufi's Railroad, I am thinking about leaving the State of Confusion (Hawaii). Thank you for listening to a concerned taxpayer, Steve Joseph, West Loch Estates.

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From: Barbara Montemayor [BMontemayor@kauai.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:02 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Testimony Supporting Hawaii Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Barbara Montemayor and I **strongly** support Hawaii Superferry because I feel that it would be such a wonderful alternative option of transportation within the islands. I personally know of several local families that are looking forward to using this awesome means of travel to visit families on the neighbor islands, because they have small children and traveling by air can be very cumbersome. I also know of others who are handicapped and they finally have an opportunity to travel inter-island to visit their loved ones.

I very much love the island of Kaua'i, and I also very concerned about our environment, the whales, and invasive species. I also feel very strongly that the Hawai'i Superferry's commitment to serving our islands in a very environmentally friendly manner far exceeds other modes of water transportation already in existence.

I know for a fact that when I helped our oldest son move from Maui back to Kaua'i after residing there for two years that we packed his Honda Accord with absolutely every imaginable thing that could fit in his car in every single nook and cranny available and I personally brought it to Young Brothers and absolutely not one single thing was inspected with regard to contents. It did not matter **what** was in the vehicle, only restriction was that they could be able to see out to the rear window. Personally, I think that is all I have to say.

Thank you, for this opportunity to submit my testimony.

Barbara S. Montemayor

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From: Barbara Ross [rosspfei@hawaii.edu]
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To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: I Support the Super Ferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Barbara Ross* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The superferry provides an additional means of transportation between the islands which encourages economic growth. The superferry also provides jobs for our citizens also contributing to a vibrant economy. Hawai'i had long been considered a state which is not business friendly and now we are the laughing stock among my colleagues on the mainland who can't believe we let a business spend so much financial capital and then pull the plug at the last minute. We have no credibility and the ramifications when it comes to attracting other businesses to Hawai'i will be widespread and deleterious if the situation is not rectified and the superferry allowed to sail.

Barbara Ross

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From: Yagi, Gerry [Gerry.Yagi@boh.com]
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To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Hawaii Super Ferry

Will not be attending meeting.

Gerry Yagi

Bank of Hawaii

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From: Margaret Tung [mtung@topofwaikiki.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:56 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Strongly support Hawaii Superferry

I'm strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Tai Ming Tung

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From: Janet Wright [jwright@interior-showplace.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:55 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Janet Wright and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support the Hawaii Superferry to enable interisland visits (taking our vehicles) with family and friends on outer islands.

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From: Gayle Basques [GBasques@bisihi.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Strongly support Hawaii Superferry

I strongly support the superferry. This is a perfect way for our family to have a vacation or even sight seeing on the outer islands. This can only generate more revenues for the outer island. Thank you

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From: Noelle Baker [NoelleB@lca-anthology.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:56 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Hawaii Superferry

I am writing in support of Hawaii Superferry and the House Bill. I feel that putting limitations on the Superferry without the same restrictions on other forms of inter-island transport is unfair. The Superferry will allow my client to bring organic fruits and vegetables to market on O'ahu much for reasonably and price it better as a result of the efficiencies Hawaii Superferry offers. My family will enjoy visiting more often with the ability to take my 86-year-old father along on the Superferry.

Mahalo,

Noelle Baker

Hawaii Kai

Noelle S. Baker

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From: Kawakami, Carol K. [ckkawakami@dickpacific.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:05 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: SB 1, SD 1 Relating to Transportation

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My Testimony in support of the bill that will permit interisland ferry service in Hawai'i while an environmental impact statement is being conducted. I believe having the Superferry here in Hawaii will definitely improve the economy of the State of Hawaii in more ways than one!! We should all support Governor Lingle on this matter and help her see this through!! I'm sure she's done extensive research on this matter, otherwise it wouldn't have been presented to the public. I strongly believe and support the Hawaii Superferry!!! Suggestion: Maybe give all the protestors a free ride on the Superferry, so they can see how great an impact this could serve us people in Hawaii, and at the same token, how beautiful it can be!!!

*Carol Kawakami
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From: Jack Berberich [jack@jacknsteve.com]
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Subject: SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

Senators,

The Court has ruled that an EIR must be completed prior to issuing an operating permit. Please do not try to circumvent the law by following Governor Lingle's lead. She has been taking the law breaking lead the same as her friend in Washington (George W).

Mahalo,

Steve

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From: Richard Filanc [Richard.Filanc@hawaiiantel.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:05 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Superferry Hearing 10/29

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Richard Filanc and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Please Save the Superferry!

The State of Hawaii residents need an alternative mode of transportation between islands (counties). In fact, the Superferry will have much less environmental impact than cargo ships and cruise lines that are international and mainland, not just inter-island or interstate.

The Superferry will also help stimulate the states economy, enhance inter-island commerce, and offer travel options to the tourism industry.

Thank you for your efforts to save the Superferry!

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From: PacSalCo@aol.com
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To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Super Ferry

I support the measure to allow operation of the Hawaii Super Ferry before completion of an environmental impact study. Hawaii Citizens deserve the opportunity to use the Ferry to improve their economy and life styles. Keep politics out of it.
Robert Conser
Laupahoehoe, HI.

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To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Testimony for 10-29-07 Hearing on SB1, SD1

I will be out of the office on Friday Oct. 26th and returning on Monday the 29th. If you have an urgent matter please contact your account manager.

Thank you,

Richard Filanc III
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Gary Rodwell and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I feel the supper ferry is the only future for a sustainable Hawaii where all islanders can move around efectivly and create a sense of community for all the islands.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Aron Chock and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe the Superferry service will greatly benefit the residents of the State of Hawaii in an economical and much needed transportation alternative. Thank you.

Aron Chock

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is FRED BANDACK and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

THE SUPERFERRY IS VERY ESSENTIAL TO OUR FUTURE, WE ARE GROWING IN POPULATION AND BUSINESS WHICH IN TURN FORCES US TO SEARCH FOR NEW MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACCOMMODATE OUR EXPANSION FOR A HEALTHIER ECONOMY AND GROWTH. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FIND THE PROPER MEANS TO ALLOW THE SUPERFERRY TO OPERATE IMMEDIATELY WHILE THE STATE'S RESEARCH IS ON GOING. THE MARINE LIFE MEANS A LOT TO ME AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHALES AND OTHERS ARE PROTECTED BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE COULD NOT MISS THE BOAT, SO A MEDIUM SOLUTION NEEDS TO BE FOUND.

*FRED BANDACK
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Subject: I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Todd A. Hedrick and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Todd A. Hedrick

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From: Lawrence Denis III [denis2654@hawaiiantel.net]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Lawrence Denis III and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I feel that the Superferry can operate while EIS is done. Hawaii needs this alternative form of transportation.

Mahalo,
Lawrence Denis III
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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:59 AM
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Subject: superferry support (resending for 2007.10.29.monday)

ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance
DATE: Thursday, October 25, 2007
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Emil Espiritu and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe that the Superferry is a great addition to Hawaii via other means of transportation to the other islands. I've been hanging out on KITV's discussion forum online regarding the Superferry and I believe most of the discussion posted in favor for the Superferry are very reasonable and common sense, and the few who are using EIS as a loophole or excuse are just ruining it for the majority who wants the Superferry.

Sincerely;

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Subject: Hawaii Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Patti Arakaki and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe that the Hawaii Superferry brings choices in bringing other means of transportation to the outer islands.

*Patti Arakaki
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Barbara B. Cooper and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I don't think that a minority of Hawaii residents should be able to stop what the majority feels would be beneficial to the whole state. I support the above referenced bill in allowing the Superferry to operate while the EIS is being conducted. And I feel whatever environmental restrictions are put on the Superferry should also be done to all existing ocean-going vessels such as Matson boats and barges and the Cruise ships. Please allow Hawaii residents to have an alternative access to the other islands besides just flying – especially in cases of emergencies and disasters!

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Cooper

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From: Randy Morgan [RandyM@leisinc.com]
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Subject: medical testimony

My son tore his retina last spring, it was operated on, and he had to wait for 2 mths to fly home, if he tears it again, the only retina doctor is in Oahu, we live in maui with a torn retina you are not to fly, the only means of travel would be the super ferry or a private fishing boat to get to the doctors in Oahu. We have been waiting for this means of travel for his follow up checkup to go to Oahu.

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From: Geerling Goosen [geerling@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:06 AM
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Subject: I support the Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Geerling Goosen* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Aloha,

I am a builder and general contractor, specializing in staircases from Island woods. I and my team of trained woodworkers have numerous requests from the other islands to take on projects. We cannot do this because there is no reasonable way to get our tools, equipment and materials, (mostly sustainable eucalyptus and ohia), to the job sites.

With Matson and Young Bros., putting up their rates on a regular basis it makes it too expensive to ship things, and with the restrictions on the airlines, we cannot fly with many of our tools of the trade, even in our checked in luggage, e.g. nail guns, compressors etc., and many of our vehicles are equipped with our work stuff. So cannot be replaced with a rental vehicle, even if we could afford to absorb the costs. We miss out on a lot of work and our potential customers miss out on getting our skilled specialty labor.

I also have family in Oahu and would like to share some of the luau celebrations, but cannot with the cost. So we hardly get to see them.

Mahalo

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From: Dorian S. Humes [dhumes@imanakakudo.com]
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Subject: SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION (Hawaii Superferry)

Importance: High

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Dorian S. Humes and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The State of Hawaii needs more alternative forms of transportation & the Hawaii Superferry service will help in providing this. It's a valuable asset to our community, for residents and business. Please keep the Hawaii Superferry service in our islands.

Mahalo,

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From: Kent Kurihara [kentk@hawnsun.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:52 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Kent Kurihara and I fully support the efforts of the Superferry to operate in Hawaii waters.

There are so many obvious reasons that the Superferry would be beneficial to the state.

Transportation diversity is crucial to maintaining transportation cost control here in the state. It is also a welcome addition to users who, for whatever reasons, cannot fly. It's another option for the tourists to move about within the state. It allows for easier movement of service providers and tradesmen between islands as the equipment and supplies can be moved within a few hours instead of days, as is the current state.

The list of benefits could be lengthened with every businessperson you talk to here in the state and every reasonable citizen as well. The only people that seem to be fabricating negatives about this endeavor seem to be the separatists, isolationists, sometimes racist, and above all, those without aloha for others IN OUR OWN STATE.

Please try your hardest to allow the Superferry to operate and thrive here in our ALOHA STATE.

Thank you,

Kent Kurihara

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From: JAMES HOBAN [jhoban@prodigy.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:00 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: support for Super Ferry Bill

_I STRONGLY SUPPORT immediate operation of the Super Ferry. The people of Hawaii deserve as many transportation alternatives as possible. I am an active member of the Emergency Planning group and this alternative should be **MANDATORY** for support of emergency support to **ALL** the people of Hawaii. Don't be short sided...remember what a hurricane can do.

James Hoban
Kaneohe
I VOTE!

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From: Jenifer Bradley [jeniferb@colliershawaii.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Jenifer Bradley, and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I firmly believe that the residents of and visitors to Hawaii need choices, and the Superferry provides that. In addition, Hawaii, as a state, needs to be progressive in it's collective thinking in order for us to enjoy a viable economic with consistent growth. Competition and choice foster those goales.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I and my local-born and raised family have been passengers of very similar high speed catamaran ferries in the Aegean Sea in Greece. They are the lifeline of tourism and commerce among Greek islands. They operate in the crowded waters of the Mediterranean Sea with an unparalleled safety record.

Fringe "interest" groups and uninformed and opportunistic politicians must not dictate transportation policy in Hawaii. The Superferry should be allowed to operate immediately and with minimal strings attached, other than some basic security as deemed necessary by the TSA.

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Panos D. Prevedouros, PhD
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From: Richard Heaton [rheaton@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:09 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Hawaii Ferry Service

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Richard Heaton*, I have been a resident of the state since the time of the ill-fated *SeaFlite*. The new Super Ferry concept has what the old *SeaFlite* lacked....the ability to carry vehicles of various types as people, and is designed to function of the seas around the state.

The new ferry service will provide many new economic opportunities for small businesses, such as farmers and many others, to the benefit of all the people of our state.

Please do not hamstring the ferry operation with the nonsensical restrictions being proposed by the usual vocal minority of activists.

Thank you.

Richard A. Heaton, P.E.

Senior Project Manager

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From: Linda Menendez [lmmenendez@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:07 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: I Support the Hawaii Superferry

Dear Chairs Souki & Oshiro,

I, Linda Murai, support The Hawaii Superferry because I strongly feel that it will benefit Hawaii economically and provide a needed service for our local people as well as visitors to our State.

Linda Murai
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Audrey Vasconcellos* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support Superferry because I feel that it is great for our economy. Why action requesting the above mentioned at this point, is beyond me. Before they came here, given the 'green light', that should have been taken care of. How embarrassing for Hawaii, facing this problem. Could we be facing a law suit, should it not go in their favor? They lost a lot of \$\$\$, waiting to operate. Sad to see all their employees suffer, too.

Isn't it possible that Maui may see lower prices in the markets? Things are so high priced as compared to Honolulu. I think Superferry could make a difference for them.

Audrey Vasconcellos

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From: Russell Matsumoto [Rkmats1@attglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 11:59 PM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Superferry

Dear Sirs,
Please count me as IN FAVOR OF HAWAII'S SUPERFERRY,

Mahalo,
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From: Celeste [teroger@pixi.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Celeste Rogers and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I have lived in Hawaii for almost 25 years now and it is time for a cleaner alternative for public interisland transportation. The Hawaii Superferry is that cleaner alternative. It will harm the environment a lot less than the jet airplanes that are currently being used. Also, it will cut down on the overall number of cars coming into the state by reducing the number of rental cars needed.

The Hawaii Superferry will also have a noticeable positive impact on the state's economy by providing more job opportunities.

Please let us have the Superferry as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
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From: Beteta, Jonathan [jbeteta@Benchmarkmanagement.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:59 AM
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Jonathan M. Beteta* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe that the Superferry will be instrumental in promoting tourism and commerce on the outer islands, not only as an alternative means of transportation to an from Honolulu, but as a conduit for more accessibility for neighbor islanders and tourists alike to travel more freely between the islands. Of course there should be some regulations and restrictions in terms of the native aquatic animal and plant life, but we should work together to preserve the ecosystem. After all, there are numerous hazards already existing that need to be addressed, as well.

Jonathan M. Beteta

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From: Eduardo Hernandez [mreduardo@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:01 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: SB1 SD1 -STRONG RESERVATIONS

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Edward Hernandez* and I submit my strong reservations about the full impact of this bill. **Superferry needs to have the strictest of conditions imposed**, since it is clear that they have subverted the process from the beginning.

Is it even possible for the EIS to be completed during the time frame of this legislation? Do not act in haste for this one company. Please do your diligence to honor the process and the intent of our existing environmental protection laws.

Edward Hernandez

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From: Maeshiro, Robert A. [rmaeshiro2@honolulu.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:02 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support Superferry

To Whom it May Concern,

I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry. Please allow the Superferry to operate. It's the right thing to do. The majority of the people want this alternative choice of transportation.

Thank you,

Robert Maeshiro

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From: peggy hook [plhook@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:55 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: SuperFerry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Peggy Hook* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I have been looking forward to using the superferry in my business. I believe it will be a real tool to the Real Estate Industry. Personally it will b to visit family on the neighbor islands being able to use your own vehicle and be able to avoid the airport and ll the issues that we as travelers have to go through all the time.

Peggy Hook

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From: Globalphx@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:01 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support for Superferry

My name is Thomas Heinrich and I strongly support the Superferry!!
As a construction worker I await the superferry so I can move my truck and tools to various jobs on outer Islands.
Thank You,
Thomas Heinrich
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Laura Watkins* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe that the SuperFerry not only provides a safe and environmental friendly transportation option for interisland travel. It also, if allowed to run, will stimulate the local economy by providing easier transport between islands for local businesses. It would be a terrible shame to let something that could be so beneficial go to waste because of a few people that are blindly ignorant to the positive aspects of the Superferry.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Carol E. Kimura, and I support allowing the Hawaii Superferry to do the job it came here to do.

As a small business owner, as well as a person who does a lot of volunteer work with youth groups, the Super Ferry is terrific alternative to airline travel. For example, taking the high school band to competition on Oahu would be so much easier if we could pack the instruments and equipment in our own band vehicle(s), not to mention the money it would save on renting vans and a truck upon arrival. My business would also benefit from this service, as I do purchasing on Oahu and interisland freight charges are constantly increasing. It would be wonderful to take my own vehicle over, make the purchases, load up, and return to Kauai. Among those I associate with, I have yet to find someone who isn't irritated by the noisy few who are fighting the SuperFerry service. We may not be as vocal as the others, but there are many, many more of us who are waiting for the trips to begin.

Please consider this as you prepare to make decisions that will affect us all.

Thank you very much,

Carol E. Kimura

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From: Ron Brandvold [ron@brandvold.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Ron Brandvold* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe that adequate and appropriate safeguards have been proposed by the legislature and accepted by Superferry to warrant starting the operation. Please do NOT allow yourselves to be disrupted by a small but vocal (even hostile...) minority that does not represent the majority of people in Hawai'i on this important subject.

Aloha,

Ron Brandvold

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Chad E. Miller* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

IN MY OPINION, THE STATE IS MOSTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION WE ARE IN NOW. I HOPE YOU TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW THE SUPER FERRY TO OPERATE (IN A SAFE AND DILIGENT MANOR) UNTIL AN EIS CAN BE PERFORMED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

Best regards,

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

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My name is IRA W. KIGHT and I strongly support Hawaii's Superferry. I visited the Superferry during the time it was open to the public. I, like many, many others, support the superferry and want to see it in operation very soon. Stop all the motions to stall or abort the operation and apply your efforts to get the job done! Your effort in this regard will be appreciated.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

Our names our Stewart & Lory Hunter and we strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The superferry will provide another means to link the state together. It will give business and residents another choice when deciding how to move themselves, their goods and their produce between islands. More choices mean more efficient allocation of the consumer & business dollar.

Stewart & Lory Hunter

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From: Keith A. Finkboner [keithf@financeinsurance.com]
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Subject: Hawaii Super Ferry

I urge the legislature to take whatever steps are necessary to get the Ferry in service for the betterment of the majority of the people of Hawaii. It will provide an incredible alternative for the traveling public that is not available currently. Aloha, Keith A. Finkboner.

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From: Laurence Bejerana [lbejerana@mac.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Laurence Bejerana and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support to keep the Super Ferry and their effort to provide an alternative means to inter-island transportation. It provides thousands of jobs, an influx of revenue to the state and an inexpensive means of inter-island transportation.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I am a small business owner, a General Contractor, on Maui.

I support the immediate service of the Hawaii Superferry during the EIS process.

Limiting the types of interisland freight and passenger options is in the interests of few, and is a disservice to the majority of citizens and the economy of the State.

aloha

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is David Anderson and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. Living in a state made up of a group of islands, it only makes sense that we have this choice in transportation options between them. Progress is always hotly contested, however, in most cases through out history it has always prevailed. Hawaii is behind the mainland in terms of progress and desperately needs to catch up to compete in the 21st Century. If we do not, the state will never better its condition. Thank you for your time.

Very Respectfully,
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Bill Halterman* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Having an alternative method of transportation throughout the Islands will serve to bring down the overall costs of goods; competition is good. Special requirements placed on the Superferry and not on the other transportation companies is unfair, and I believe that this must be addressed, since unfair competition is bad for all of us.

Please allow the Ferry to sail while the EIS is completed.

Thanks,

Bill Halterman
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