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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:22 AM
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Subject: 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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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Elizabeth Delos-Reyes and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Just driving by the Superferry the other day, made me realize how important it is to Hawaii. Our islands are not connected by bridges, so we need to have other resources to travel from one island to another and not just depend on one mode of transportation. We need to have diversity, We need to have mobility. We need to have access to each other's islands. Not just for tourism, but, for people who live here.

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Liz Delos-Reyes

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:14 AM
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Subject: My email in support of the Hawaii Superferry (a vote for SB1 and SD1)

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is John Uhley and I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry.

The ability to drive my own car onto the Superferry in Kawaihae and drive off to visit friends on Oahu is something that I would really like to be able to do. With the current suspension of service to the islands that the Superferry currently services I am concerned that a vocal minority will drive this mode of transportation out of business before it even has a chance to get started. I am writing to encourage you to permit the Superferry to continue its current operations under the terms specified in the above referenced SB1 and SD1.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Norman Miyamoto and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The Hawaii Superferry is the best mode of transportation to ever hit the islands. You can actually take your car on the same vessel and go to a neighbor island.

Norman Miyamoto
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From: Barbara Blanchard [bblanchard@maui.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:08 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: SUPERFERRY

I strongly support the superferry.

Many times I have to travel to the other island and the convenience of taking my own car and not having to rent a car is immense. Also a large savings.

This is going to cost the tax payers a large sum of money if it is not passed

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From: Bob Smith [smith6849@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:15 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Yes to Superferry

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I am in favor of allowing the superferry to operate with appropriate safeguards while an EIS is being completed. I understand from the polls I have heard about, that most residents are also in favor.

The State has a responsibility to the people (taxpayers) to make this work. The State also has a responsibility to the Superferry since it led them to believe that an EIS was not needed. If the Superferry leaves, the State will be left with a huge bill to pay and additional legal liability.

I consider myself an environmentalist but I am far more concerned about the impact of cruise ships than the Superferry.

Similar ferry systems already operate in various locations around the world in a successfull and responsible manner.

Please support the Superferry.

Mahalo,
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From: Bill Nations [bill06@hawaii.rr.com]
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To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
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Subject: I Support the Superferry!

I live in HD-46, Rep Michael Magaoy's district, and I support the superferry.

This ferry, with successful test-runs completed, will enhance Hawaii residents' quality of life in measurable ways—visiting ohana, moving civic groups for activities, school groups for educational ventures, sport teams for games, and tourists for fun.

I see the Superferry as an additive, and not necessarily a competitor, for our inter-island lines-of-communication. It will be a positive for all of us!

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Verne Newman* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

This is a needed service to all the islands that will generate a stronger economy for all island residents. It will add to Hawaii's national and international image as a progressive environment for business and trade.

*Thank you,
Verne Newman*

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Subject: I Support Superferry!!!

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Lisa Marie Malakaua and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. You know, as well as I and everybody else with half of a brain that this conspiracy all boils down to one thing once again...POLITICS! Once again, another business is getting eliminated because it will interfere with the greed of other transportation companies and city and government officials that won't get a cut of the pie. If they don't see something in it for them, and they see a loss out of their own pockets, then a sudden overpower of fear arises that leads people into arguments that are lacking in real value or substance. For the environmentalist...get real! How is the Superferry any different than the current cruise line ships, transportation ships, importing of goods ships, tourism boats, etc...that are currently occupying our ocean waters? As for the sea mammals, do you really think that sea mammals are so stupid that they don't know how to get out of the way of a ship, boat, or whatever it is that may be of possible threat to them? They are like humans, if a car is heading towards them, they know to get out of the way. Like humans, they've been dodging motorized vehicles for centuries. And like humans, every now and then, an accident occurs. Get freakin' real people!! Once you get real with yourselves, the better off this world will be. You claim it's about our sea mammals, but are you sure it isn't really about you and your wants of creating some political bullshit and just wanting to hear yourself talk? Get real with yourself first. Otherwise, your just talking out your ass!

Lisa Marie Malakaua

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I support Hawaii Superferry because it will enhance the quality of life for the residents of Hawaii. Seagoing travel between the islands will benefit local communities, allowing schools, sports teams, and residents to freely visit a neighboring island to attend community activities, visit family and buy and sell goods. It's affordable, convenient and gives local businesses and farmers a choice.

We need the choices Hawaii Superferry gives us. I support Hawaii Superferry and urge our elected officials to support it as well. List me as a supporter.

I have family on the Big Island that would love to have another way to get their products to Oahu beside having to buy a container for little product and having to pass that cost on to the consumer ...so in turn it would save us money.

How come we are not worried about cruise ships and activities boats with tourist?

Francine Summers
HONOLULU,Hawaii

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Subject: Superferry

Please support the Superferry. Hawaii needs it for many reasons. The company and employees should not be penalized and made to suffer by the actions and whims of a minority, nor by the actions of a misled, faulty Court decision. You were in support of it before all the noise, so please support it now. Do what is right and let it sail.

Thank you.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Daniel Sealy and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

My family and I are frequent visitors to Hawaii, and we often go from island to island via the airlines. If the superferry was in operation, we would certainly use it instead of flying between islands.

The people of Hawaii and the visitors that support the tourist industry want interisland transportation choices. Hawaii Superferry is a transportation alternative that is wanted and needed by visitors, residents and businesses of Hawaii and will bring many benefits to the state.

It is our plan to retire to the islands in a few years, and most assuredly we want the superferry to be available to us. We don't intend to just sit and collect dust...we are active and on the go people...the ability to travel between islands via the superferry is of great importance to us.

Prompt action is needed to save this transportation option and protect Hawaii's business climate.

Mahalo,

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Mark Denny Brown and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I no longer live in Hawaii, I left in 1986, however I do come back to visit my birth state from time to time and I have been watching the Superferry news for some time. I think it is a service that ALL of Hawaii needs and something that I would use and support in my visits back to the islands. I hope the legislature will do its part and support this much needed business/service.

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

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Anne Nason* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

1) Because they were allowed well in advance to spend alot of money preparing to service Hawaii with the support of the State, they deserve the opportunity to prove thier benefit to the State.

2) Families and Business alike are in need of alternate methods of transport.

3) My Mother lived in Vancouver Canada for some time and she says the Ferry they had there never ran over a whale, she said they hear it comming and moved out of the way.

I told her that apparently we must have deaf, stupid whales here in Hawaii.

The Superferry would allow students like my son the ability to travel back and forth from college with a vehicle and return to family during the summer and winter breaks.

My son traveled on one of the few voyages from Maui with his vehicle and is able to work and attend college allowing him the ability to be independant. It would have taken a couple of weeks to get his vehicle there and alot more money.

We are so fortunate that we did not hesitate. He drove through a car wash before boarding and right off the Ferry to his apartment. He found employment and saved Mom and Dad hundreds of dollars!

Thank you,

Anne Nason

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From: Kuhio at Waikiki [kuhio@hawaii.rr.com]
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To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Tree huggers ATTION

Aloha to whom it may concern.

I am from seattle originally, I can't even think about what life would have been like with out ferrys to move us around the pacific norhtwest.

we really do need this option to flying! please don't let the few out weigh the meny!

The government is founded by the people for the people, we are the majority. we want you too hear us, PLEASE!!! and too the people who say they care about the whales, How come you don't do anything to the countries that are still hunting whales.

we need to have a right too choose to fly or ride a ferry. Please Dont take that option away from us because a few people are petending to care about whales and the enviorment. I would really like to have a choice. Thank you.

Chris Hornbeck

P.S. sorry about the spelling.

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From: Dana Bell [Dbell@maunalani.com]
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Subject: In support of the Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Dana Bell and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry..

I am sending this email to you to express my support of the bill that will permit interisland ferry service in Hawaii while an environmental impact statement is being conducted. I understand the public's concern in the effects on the environment and I am all about protecting the ocean and our wildlife, but I don't see how the Superferry would do anymore harm than what the interisland cruise ships or Matson and Young Brothers Barges would create.

Being born on Oahu and raised on the Big Island, I would like to have the opportunity to experience the interisland ferry service. I have family on the outer islands and travel interisland about 6 times a year. I feel the option to fly or take the Superferry would boost our economy and help keep it affordable for kamaainas to travel.

Sincerely,

Dana Bell

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Bryan A. E. Aquino and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I am part of the silent majority who is in favor of allowing the Superferry to operate amongst the Hawaiian Islands. I am part of the silent majority who has a job to tend to, bills/taxes to pay and mouths to feed. I am part of the silent majority who opposes the protesters stance and did not have time to physically show support for the Supperferry due to my other commitments that take precedence which ultimately effect my living conditions.

I know that in America we stand for freedom and equality in practically all aspects in our way of life. Especially for the generosity of the outside investors to the State of Hawaii willing to invest their time in a service that would ultimately be for the greater good. This is such a service that will better our way of life for the people of our beautiful State.

It's in black and white what we (the Silent Majority) feel is the right decision concerning the Supperferry. The question is will this state allow such an unequal decision to stand? I am optimistic that the "Silent Majority's" voices will be heard. And furthermore I am postive that Democracy will prevail.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Valerie Sink-Abelaye and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Hawaii has an opportunity for improvement readily available. Let's take it. As with all new endeavors, we will see the need for improvements and changes. But these improvements can only happen if we take the step forward. We should be striving to unite the people who live in Hawaii. Let's use the Superferry as a way to teach and bring the spirit of aloha between the islands and the residents.

Valerie J. Sink-Abelaye
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Dwight "Dee-Jay" Hayes and I, along with every member of my company, strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Traveling to another island and taking my own private vehicle with the personal property I need for my trip conveniently stored inside it ... instead of in limited weight suitcases that need to be checked in at the start of my trip and waited for, claimed, and carried to someone else's vehicle on another island ... is something I want to be able to do.

Furthermore, having lived in Hawaii during Hurricanes Iwa in 1982 and Iniki in 1992, I firmly believe that relief efforts needing to be made between the islands of our state following a disaster would be enhanced by the Superferry's operation.

Discussions with my staff, which were prompted by recent attempts that have been made to thwart the Superferry's operation in Hawaii, revealed that every member of my company favors and supports the Superferry as much as I do.

Also, if any "safety restrictions" or "environmental protection restrictions" are placed on Superferry, please be sure the same restrictions are placed on all other ocean going vessels operating in our Islands. Let's keep the ocean (the "playing field") level.

Your support for and assistance in getting the Superferry into full inter-island operation will be appreciated by all of us.

Very Respectfully,

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Kara Gorgonio* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

We desperately need this vehicle in order for us to be able to support our farmers and small business on the outer islands. I work in a retail environment and deal with many vendors who are experiencing difficulties in surviving due to the high costs of freight. Not allowing the superferry to operate will severely affect the livelihood of many Hawaii residents and businesses.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *SHARON SHIMABUKURO* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.
WE NEED ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION IN HAWAII BESIDES AIRPLANES TO KEEP AIR FARES LOW AND HELP OUR ECONOMY. TOURISTS AND LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ALL BENEFIT FROM THE SUPERFERRY.

*THANK YOU,
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Gerald H. M. Schieven and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I write in support of keeping the SuperFerry in operation while the EIS is in progress, for the simple reason that there must be more than one mode of passenger transportation across the state.

- Who can forget the several days of paralysis following the attacks on the World Trade Center, when there was no way to get to another island, even in an emergency? Heaven forbid that another such catastrophe should shut down all air travel, but other, much more mundane, events could have the same effect: for example an airline or airport strike, or failure of the air traffic control system.
- Secondly, this current situation of low interisland fares among the airlines cannot last. Do we want a return to having no choice but to pay high fares to travel to another part of the state?
- Finally, surface travel uses much less fuel per person-mile than air travel. In this era when global warming has at last reached the public's consciousness, we must take this factor into account.

Thank-you for the opportunity to express my opinions.

Regards,
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Lois Struck* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I would very much like to have this ferry service which we would use when visiting our son in Hawaii. I strongly feel this ferry would benefit the State of Hawaii for residents and visitors.

*Lois Struck
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From: Susan Rubin [suerainbowskies@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:16 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: I Strongly Support The Superferry ~ SB 1, SD 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

I am unable to attend the Public Testimony Hearing; therefore, I am submitting one now:

I can see no reason why we should not have an alternative form of transportation such as the Superferry. We have all these big oceanliners coming in our ports who did not have to do an environment assessment ~ so much smaller boats like the Superferry should not pose a threat to our environment. I believe that the airlines are behind much of the undeserved protest, so as to protect their revenues. Moreover, airline travel these days is such a hassle, that a nice leasurely boatride would be a much needed change.

Pleae allow the Superferry to operate and give us citizens a nice and much needed transportation alternative.

Susan Faith Rubin
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Shirley Whitfield and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry along with a minimum of 80% of our state's citizens.

The superferry will be an economic and social benefit for our citizens. I strongly feel that the superferry will allow farmers to get our local produce to other islands so that we can support our own economy. The superferry will also give more families an economic way to visit their ohana on other islands. Please consider what the majority of the people of our state prefer in this matter.

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Subject: Support Hawaii Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Cynthia Wang* and I **strongly support** Hawaii Superferry.

Hawaii as a state is far too divided due to geography, the super ferry is a way to bring the people in all the islands closer together. As a state, we should be working together and share resources. Especially when one of the islands is hosting an international event like a marathon or sports event, food/water and other resources can be sent over easily and less costly with the super ferry. Or even when Maui was on fire, if the super ferry was running then Oahu could've sent over more fire fighters and fire trucks. The opposers to the superferry is definitely NOT displaying the aloha spirit by keeping their islands isolated and barring 'outsiders', especially when the so called 'outsiders' are Hawaii residents from another island who are eager to visit their family and friends in other parts of the state.

On a personal note, I'm looking forward to taking my bicycle or motorcycle to one of the other islands.

It is next to impossible to do that right now. My neighbor here on Oahu have kids and grandkids living in Kauai, they had to ship a second car to kauai so they have transportation when they visit them. To me that's unnecessary and bad for the environment, when they could've just drive their car from oahu to Kauai and back with the superferry.

Please please save the Super Ferry!

Cynthia Wang
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From: Kathy Dubord [dubord@interohi.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:58 AM
To: hsewrittenonlysbtestimony

My name is Kathleen Marie DuBord and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

The Superferry will bring an avenue of travel and shipping to the Hawaiian Islands like never before. I could actually go to Oahu purchase a car, household items and clothing that are not available on the Big Island and not have to pay the outrageous shipping costs or be denied shipping period because many companies will not even ship here. As you know our resources on the Big Island are very limited. Business just do not want to come to the Hawaiian Islands and especially the Big Island because of the opposition they receive and I can not blame them. We can not even get medical Doctors to stay because of the backwardness of a few uninformed residence who are determined to stop any progress because of their unfounded fear. Please do not let this be another let down for those of us who have been waiting patiently for many years for just a little progress to make our lives a little easier.

If the Superferry is shut down I say we shut down all cruise ships, barges and any other form of transportation that may carry unwanted species from island to island until the environmental study is complete! See how the opposition reacts to that. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kathy DuBord

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Subject: let the superferry sail (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Aloha,

Mahalo for your Time, This is my testimony. I find it puzzling that a few with (LOUD) voices would push to stop a ship and succeed. I'm overwhelmed with the public support for Hawaii Superferry. This is a great asset for Hawaii to allow for so much more for our state and our people.

Ships have supplied our islands with everything from people, cars, and fuel to products and groceries for over a hundred years. What could possibly be different about this ship.

The state senate should find a way to fix this problem so the Superferry can operate.

THIS IS A CRITICAL TIME TO HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD SO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII WILL HAVE MORE JOBS.

I support of the interisland ferry service in Hawai'i while an environmental impact statement is being conducted.

Charles Owens

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Nathan Kimura* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

There should be alternatives to airlines, especially if there Go Airlines cannot stay around to compete. I would use it to vacation to the other islands, and it makes traveling in groups a lot easier and stress free.

Nathan Kimura
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From: Gayle Behnke [gaylebehnke@hawaii.rr.com]
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Subject: SB 1, SB 1 Relating to Transportation (Hawaii Superferry)

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Gayle Behnke and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support the Superferry because I believe it will provide an alternative means of transportation, allowing families the freedom to take their vehicles. Also, I don't believe it will have a detrimental impact on the environment and I don't think it's fair that the Superferry should be singled out in this regard. I believe the majority of the people in Hawaii are in favor of it and a small percentage who are against it for selfish reasons have come up with unfounded reasons to stop its progress.

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From: BEC401K@aol.com
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To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support for the Superferry

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro,
Our names are Bruce and Mei Lan Cook. We are local full time residents of Hawaii.
We support the Superferry and believe it should be put into service immediately without an EIS.
We need the services of the Superferry for our families, our children, and the local small businesses.
Thank you for your consideration,
Bruce and Mei Lan Cook
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Home phone 808 3293825

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Subject: I support the Hawaii Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Joshua Sykes and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support the Hawaii Superferry because of the economic stimulus it will have on the Hawaiian Islands. By decreasing the cost of transporting people and products SUPERFERRY will increase competition which benefits all consumers of Hawaii.

*Joshua Sykes
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From: Don Reaser [don_reaser@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:56 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support of Super Ferry

I am writing to give my support to the Super Ferry, they should be allowed to operate during the required governmental studies.

The Super Ferry would be a benefit to me personally as we have horses and there is no way we can get them to Oahu unless we use the barge which causes undue stress on the animals which could result in injury or death due to the lengthy transfer.

We also have a friend who recently had to go to Oahu for cancer surgery and stay there four weeks, his wife wanted to bring her car and belongings to cut down on the car rental expense while on Oahu, this could have been accomplished if the

Super Ferry was operating.

I urge you to grant permission for the Super Ferry to operate,

Mahalo for hearing my request,

Don

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From: Kelly Moulson [kmoulson@diamondheadtheatre.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:23 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Super Ferry

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Kelly Moulson* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

We need to move into the future. This will be a good way to help the other islands. A great way to get around. Good for the economy.

*Kelly A. Moulson
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From: Mary Pat Larsen [MLarsen@drhorton.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Mary Pat Larsen, I live on Maui and I strongly support Hawaii Super Ferry. I support the Super Ferry as it will help to bring Hawaii into a 21st Century transportation mode. We need this as citizens of the State so we can travel from island to island, I presently have offices on 3 islands, and we need it for the economic preservation of State agriculture and other businesses.

Unfortunately the Oahu residents are seen as the invading hordes and many outer island folks do not want more visitors on their peaceful islands. If we shut down all commerce and tourism very few people would still have a job and be able to pay their mortgage and feed their family. It is the old NIMBY "Not In My Neighborhood" attitude that is especially prevalent with residents who have recently moved to an outer island, and did not grow up there, and now that they have their little piece of paradise they don't want to let anybody else in. I am fed up with always trailing far behind the transportation systems in most mainland states and also want the advantage of another form of transportation within Hawaii which is exactly what the Super Ferry offers.

Mary Pat Larsen

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From: Thom Sheets [Thom.Sheets@swgas.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:57 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: HAWAII SUPERFERRY HEARING TESTIMONY

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to submit written testimony regarding legislation which would permit operation of the Hawaii Superferry while environmental issues are addressed. We will not be testifying in-person.

My wife and I own two properties on the Big Island. We urge the Hawaii State Legislature to identify a solution that would enable Hawaii Superferry to continue operation while an environmental assessment is being conducted. Frankly we are perplexed that, after the Superferry commenced operation and after tens of millions of dollars in state and private funds have been expended, questions about environmental compatibility are still at issue.

The nature and motivation of the Hawaii state courts' recent actions effectively rendering the Superferry dead in the water are questionable at best considering the seemingly disparate requirements imposed on other inter-island transporters. The 11th hour timing of these decisions makes them even more suspect given that years have passed by since the announcement of the development of the Superferry. These decisions do little to counter the notion that Hawaii is a provincial place when it comes to doing business.

The people of Hawaii, including those of us who consider Hawaii our second home, want inter-island transportation choices. Hawaii Superferry is a transportation alternative which will bring benefits to full and part time residents and to the businesses of Hawaii. Please don't let this alternative be cast away.

The questionable timing of the decisions affecting the Superferry service shouldn't be allowed to now deprive the islands of this valuable transportation alternative. At the very least the legislature should promptly act to allow the Superferry to operate while the issues are sorted out. Conditional operation would allow a living, real time laboratory for evaluating the alleged detrimental environmental impacts as well as preserving the Superferry option. Inaction by the legislature or anything less than some sort of conditional operating status will likely result in a permanent loss of this transportation alternative for Hawaii.

Mahalo,

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From: Linda Kano [LKano@interior-showplace.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:24 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony

Yes I support the super ferry. Planes give off more emissions than the ferry and it also sends a very big message to the world, "do not do business in Hawaii."
thank you. Linda Kano, 575 Cooke St., #3402, Honolulu 96813

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From: .Wings 'n Wheels - Geert RAES [geetraes@wnw.be]
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Subject: Testimony for Hawaii Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Geert RAES, Managing Director Wings 'n Wheels Belgium and we strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

As a European Touroperator we strongly support the alternative way the Hawaii superferry offers our thousand of clients to enjoy and discover the beautiful Hawaiian Islands.

Is is a far more economic way to travel to the different Islands than Air Travel and it allows to have a much more beautiful view. It will also help to take of some of the continuous stress at the airport.

Also in case of disaster you have at least an alternative way to travel.

Hope you vote to maintain the operation under the condition that it is selffinancing.

Geert RAES

Wings 'n Wheels Touroperator
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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:24 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: SuperFerry

I feel that the SuperFerry will be of benifit to both tourists and local Hawaiian folks. If we could have Cruise Ships, I can't imagine why we can't have a SuperFerry. Hawaii's own residents would have more access to all our Beautiful Islands....Joan Helbling, 3014 Loomis Street, Honolulu, Hawaii....

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Helmut Kolb* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I've been in Hawaii three times. Going from Island to Island by plan is ok. But I prefer the Superferry. This way we could take our car along. Besides that, the Superferry is not as dangerous as a plane can be. It is a good competition to the planes. But I'm sure, there are many more reasons in favor of the Superferry.

Helmut Kolb

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From: Brymer Waski [brymerlee@gmail.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Brymer L. Waski and I strongly support Hawaii Super Ferry.

This business makes sense for Hawaii not only now but for the future. The individuals who are responsible for this venture are Hawaii's visionaries and leaders, not just a bunch of business people. When Robert J. Pfeiffer started with Matson Navigation Company, the cargo was unloaded with rope slings. Today, Matson is one of the most advanced and sophisticated shipping lines in the world. The Super Ferry is well ahead of its time and puts Hawaii in the forefront for travel. This is especially important for our tourism, which is the one thing that is currently keeping Hawaii alive. I ask you for your support in keeping the Hawaii Super Ferry here in Hawaii.

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From: JOHN MEDEIROS [IBJJ@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:23 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: (no subject)

We all need the Super ferry in Hawaii.. This will help the economy ,help local farmers and other businesses.I vote to have the Super Ferry in Hawaii..
Please vote YES for theconsummers needs.

Thank You
John A. Medeiros
Hilo Hawaii

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From: Diane Roberts [zinkroberts@msn.com]
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Diane Zink Roberts and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

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From: Ljwexpress@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:24 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: RE: Hawaii Superferry

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Linda Wallace and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I visited Hawaii for the first time this past August while on a cruise. I fell in love with Hawaii to the point where I have already booked a return trip next summer. I want to visit several islands and had hoped to use the Superferry to do so. I hope that the majority voice will be heard as it appears to have overwhelming support by those who live and work in Hawaii.

Linda Wallace

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From: Ray Graham [raygraham@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:25 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Support for the SuperFerry

Once again I am writing to pledge my support for the SuperFerry and ask that all members of the Hawaii Legislature support it during the special session.

Ray Graham

Waikiki

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From: lkg@808glass.com
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Loreen Granger* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I feel that allowing the Superferry to sail in Hawaii will give us more options to travel freely between the island. I am looking forward to my family being able to travel to visit family on the neighbor islands and have the ability to take our family vehicle.

Thank you.

Loreen Granger

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From: james overmyer [jovermyer@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:24 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Super Ferry

Aloha to Everyone.

I wanted to confirm my support for the Super Ferry.

Good system , good also in case of emergencies ,

and could be a great Solution the the traffic

commute problems from Ewa to Downtown

Suggest they do the two runs in the am and pm

from EWA to DOWNTOWN then make the runs to Maui

during the interim.

People would love to take the super ferry to work

for a clean fast and comfortable ride rather than the

small junk boasts Mayor Mufi has implemented now.

Thanks

J

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From: Deborah Pasoquen [dlpasoquen@pioneerhawaii.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:18 AM
To: hswrittenonlysbtestimony
Subject: Testimony Needed Today for House Hearing

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Deborah Pasoquen and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

Initially, I was in support of the Superferry, simply because I feel that it will be a perfect way for the residents of Hawaii to travel within our state and see the other islands, and as an alternative to air transportation. I still feel this way, but now it has become much more than that. I am entirely against the minute group of people, calling themselves "environmentalists", who oppose the Superferry traveling to the outer islands. These people are selfish, rude and obnoxious, and do not deserve to live here, much less make the rules of who comes and goes and how they travel. Now, even more important than allowing the Superferry to travel inter island, is that this small group of activists should be stopped from ruining our freedom to make choices and decisions that are best for the majority of the residents of Hawaii.

Deborah Pasoquen

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Subject: Keep the Superferry 10-29-07

ATTN: House Committee on Transportation and House Committee on Finance
DATE: Monday, October 29, 2007
TIME: 1:30 p.m. Auditorium, State Capitol
SUBJECT: HB 1 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to perform an environmental impact statement (EIS) for certain improvements made to commercial harbors. It permits the operation of a large capacity ferry vessel company prior to completion of EIS upon meeting certain minimum conditions. It establishes a temporary Hawaii Inter-island Ferry Oversight Task Force (SD1) to monitor operations.

Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro,

My name is Janet J. Mindoro and I strongly support the continued operation of the Hawaii Superferry.

The Hawaii Superferry operations should not be treated any differently than any other form of transportation between the islands.

Environmental Concerns should always be first and foremost for Airlines, Container Ships, Cruise Ships, Barges, and any other form of transportation into and between the islands. **NOT JUST FOR THE SUPERFERRY.**

Spend the necessary funds to protect sensitive areas of each island regardless of HOW people and good get to an island.

Let the Superferry provide another way to visit the islands for locals and tourist alike.

Sincerely,
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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Alan Medeiros Sr*, and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I support the Super Ferry because its an alernative means of transportation. We all live on islands here in Hawaii, It only make good sense to have some sort of transportation besides the airline industry to trans port us from island to island. With the ferry system they give us a choice of which way we want to travel. The more means of travel will keep travel affordable for us islanders who travel allot between islands to do business, doctors appointments, Ohana reunions,etc... The ferry system will help Hawaii, I give my full support to the Hawaii Super Ferry. Please let the Ferry stay afloat.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is RICHARD PEREZ] and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

I believe that the SuperFerry will add a much needed service to Hawaii and it's citizens. I also believe that in order for business to continue to do well in Hawaii we must back them after we have made assurances that we are behind them. We must do everything in our power to make sure buss. in Hawaii stay healthy but at the same time biz must also play by the rules.

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Verne Newman* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry.

This is a needed service to all the islands that will generate a stronger economy for all island residents. It will add to Hawaii's national and international image as a progressive environment for business and trade.

*Thank you,
Verne Newman*

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is Peggy Regentine, a teacher in a small Community College, and I see the little people of our state questioning the government. I strongly support the Hawaii Superferry.

Reasons:

1. It is discriminatory to allow Young Brothers, Matson, and the airlines to disrupt environmental areas and then to discriminate (THIS IS REALLY DISCRIMINATION!) against the SuperFerry. My students at WCC ask how can the government discriminate like this? I have NO answers. It is seen as broad discrimination.
2. The action to cancel the Superferry contract is extremely bad business. If I moved to Hawaii for a teaching position and the state cancelled my contract after I had settled here, I would never do business with the state of Hawaii again. This analogy is peanuts in comparison to the implorable press we are receiving in the world. Please rectify this and allow the Superferry to continue.
3. On a teaching salary, there are many things I cannot afford in Hawaii. The Superferry would allow me to travel to neighbor islands (with my bike & not have to pay \$50 extra on airlines) and enjoy the beauty of the state. On my teaching salary, I am unable to travel as I wish I could.
4. If this decision were left to "the people", I know the majority would support the Superferry. I would be more than happy to discuss this with you if you have questions.

Peggy Regentine

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Subject: Support for Hawaii Superferry

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Dear Chairs Souki and Oshiro:

My name is *Marvin Kitchen* and I strongly support Hawaii Superferry. The Hawaii Superferry is an important resource to help keep our economy healthy, and to empower our citizens. I believe that an alternative to airline travel is critical.

Sincerely,

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