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Testimony for WLH on 3/27/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Friends of Lana'i	Friends of Lanai	Support	No

Comments:

Friends of Lana'i supports this resolution. Too often, the voices of Lana'i residents are not given an equal opportunity to be heard by state departments considering statewide rules changes. Costs for attending these so-called "statewide" meetings on other islands are prohibitive. If it's a statewide issue (e.g., like those affecting state harbors) than every island should have an opportunity for its residents to actively participate and share their mana'o.

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Testimony for WLH on 3/27/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION!

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Submitted on: 3/23/2019 5:45:40 AM

Testimony for WLH on 3/27/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robin Kaye	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I write in strong support of this resolution.

Too often, Statewide meetings on issues that impact all Hawaii residents often disenfranchise the voices of Lana'i residents. So-called "public" meetings are usually intended to either inform citizens of administrative rules changes and/or solicit citizen input. If those meetings are held on O'ahu and/or Maui, the costs for a Lana'i resident to attend are quite significant. If on O'ahu, airfare costs are approaching \$200, hotel costs are about the same, and other costs bring the visit close to or over \$500 — just for one person to voice an opinion on issues that directly impact his/her daily life.

If on Maui, costs are not much less, given that if a meeting is scheduled for late afternoon or early morning, transportation limitations mean an overnight stay.

While this resolution does not go far enough (I would prefer the language be "require" rather than "request"), it will clearly send a message to departments — include Lana'i when calling for "Statewide" meetings.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sally kaye	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Max Kincaid Jr.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Relative to Representative Lynn DECOITE, Proposal to bring state and County's proposals and presentations to the islands of Lanai And Molokai, I feel it is important that these islands have a say and a working understanding of what the issues are and that we be represented and allowed to be a part of the process on making decisions that affect our Islands and our lively hood.

In the past we have been pushed to the side, and due to the logistics and cost involved., we have not been represented fairly....The latest issue was harbors, and out slips costs being raised. I feel that this legislation is a step in the right direction.

Max Kincaid Jr.