

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
**PUBLIC WORKS AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

December 6, 2002

Committee
Report No.

02-193

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee, having met on November 13, 2002, makes reference to County Communication No. 02-188, from the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.38, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO RENAMING EXISTING STREETS".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to establish a process for renaming existing streets, and a public safety exception to improve the response of authorized emergency personnel.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Waste Management; a Community Police Officer, Department of Police; a Deputy Chief, Department of Fire Control; and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

Your Committee received testimony from two individuals. Both testifiers stated that as many as four sections of roadway are named Makena Road or Makena-Keoneoio Road, which has resulted in confusion with mail delivery and emergency response vehicles.

One of the testifiers noted a news article in *The Maui News* that stated that the City and County of Honolulu recently renamed an existing street, and the County of Maui should have the same authority.

Your Committee received an overview of the matter from the Director. He stated that currently, the Council and Commission on Naming Streets, Parks and Facilities (Commission) do not have the authority to rename existing streets. He further noted that the Commission is not considering street renaming requests until the matter has been resolved by the Council.

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Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading and filing of the communication.

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. _____ (2002), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.38, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO RENAMING EXISTING STREETS", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 02-188 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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