

We're on the air. OK, OK, OK, good morning, members, And good morning. Are our people in the gallery? Seven twenty twenty three will now come to order. And this clerk will you please proceed with call starting from right to left? Good morning, everyone. Chair proceeding with roll call members participating from non-public locations should state who, if anyone except minors is present with them as part of Good Morning. And it's great to see all of you. Councilmember Yuki Sukumaran. Good morning. And yes, I agree. It's great to be back in the chambers. Councilmember Tamara Paltin, Aloha Academy Cockerel. Broadcasting live in direct from rainy old Hilo Town. And with me, I have Mildred and Samuel Paltin. Sorry to not be in the chambers with you all. My mother had a stroke last Friday, but she's doing great. And thank you so much. Councilmember Gabe Johnson. Morning, everyone. I'm happy to be here and ready to aloha, a.k.a. Jeremiah Maui Nui Yakama. Today is an exciting day for our meeting, of course, and I'm A. Again, so congratulations to my brother, Councilmember Tom Cook, Good morning. Or like all, I'm happy to be here and looking little time to you. Recharge the water, Marty. Happy birthday to my grandma and Nancy. I share and cookie for you. I don't know how to put them on you before I the see you would please act as our parliamentarian for this meeting. Thank you, chair. There are nine members present to the council. For the record, I am one of duty county clerk. Also present from the office of the County Clerk is deputy County Clerk Rochelle Thompson. The judge Council is Victoria TUCKY Issue Acting Corporation counsel, and Kula Whitaker, Deputy Corporation Counsel. Thank you marks that are scheduled for this meeting and I would like to invite each and every one of you to stand with me. And it's the allegiance states of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. We have no ceremonial resolutions this morning. We have nothing on the consent calendar. We have no minutes today and we have no action on the consent calendar. And therefore we'll just go right into our county in the council chamber at courtesy testimony sites or remotely through information listed on the meeting agenda. Individuals in the council chamber may sign up to lobby, and individuals at courtesy sites may sign up with staff at that site. Individuals participating remotely please sign up at the meeting chat. Individuals connected by phone are currently on mute, is connected by video conferencing. Keep both the video and microphones off and you turn them on only when it is their time to testify. Testimony is limited to the items listed on the agenda. Individuals may testify fine. Please identify to the council if you are a paid lobbyist, and individuals may also be disconnected from the media at any time. for breaking decorum. Members, I just want to remind you that you should be able to make a motion to amend a resolution only after a motion to top off the resolution is on the floor. All votes, unless unanimous, must be conducted by Roll-call that this time if we have any wires. No, please, madam chair, madam Clerk, if you just continue to call up the next item in future, at this time, individuals may testify on county communication. 23. Dash one. Mayor Victorino notifying the council of his veto a bill number 103 CD1 41 20 22 entitled A Bill for an Ordinance amending section two point nine six point zero six zero. Maui County Code relating to residential workforce housing deed restrictions. The first test of fire is George Burnett, followed by David Dorn, Mr. Burnett. Please proceed. We will ring the timer in a minute and 30 seconds to conclude. Thank you. Morning Council. My name is George

Burnett and I am testifying as an individual chair. May I ask a question about satisfying? Before I start, I have to leave. I have other commitments today and I have a couple of other items I'd like to testify on. My testimony on this item is two minutes and a half. I have two other testimonies. Each one is about a minute and 50 seconds. I was wondering if I could get permission, submit all of my testimony because we're not allowing testimony on in the beginning on all items as each item comes up. We will take them in that order. Well, I'm I'm a former military man and I'm good at following orders, but that seems pretty untenable. People just can't. Sunshine allows us to either have testimony in the beginning or as each item is caught up, and so I've decided to do it as Adams called them. OK, well, I do have other prepared testimony if anybody would like to see it. I wasn't clever enough to see the 24 hour rule without submitting a written, or I would have done that. You may still submit your written testimony or you read it or you can't. Yes, absolutely. OK, well, I'm testifying on CC. Twenty three deaths one and I'm in favor of overriding the mayor's veto of Bill 103. The purpose of Bill 103, as I understand it, is to provide affordable housing to you have 30 years. Seems to me that this bill addresses a couple of key issues that the purpose is to provide affordable housing to only 90 residents. I would think almost everybody would agree that this is a good idea and what would be gained by offering affordable housing to off island buyers that these units remain affordable for a period of 30 years? Is this also not a good idea? What would be gained by providing a IS with this bill? As complex as the issue of affordable housing seems to be, I would think that any bill to address this problem would have potential flaws. So is this a reason to do nothing? Is this a reason to discard months? If not, you, as problems arise? Would it not be possible for this council to address any problem areas and make changes so the mayor objects also to capping the profits made by a future seller of such a property? Is it to provide wealth, building a wealth building opportunity? Or is it simply to provide basic housing for working people? And I would think providing basic housing is the primary goal. Amid the great effort by Member Johnson and his staff and all of you to create this opportunity deserves a chance to succeed. I believe possible in the future that if the mayor objects to a proposed action by this council that there might be some way of resolving differences before presenting the mayor with a bill, thus avoiding a veto and a great waste of time, and citizens who are dismayed by the inability of their government to address important issues. Thank you. Thank you very much. How would I submit this written testimony now? You could submit it to the camera. Has a question. Well, I'm sorry, Mr. Brennan. If you return to the mike. No, Belgium has a question. By the way, it's great to see all of you here in chambers, and it's is the first time in two years I haven't had to say. Can you hear me now? Thank you. Remember Paulson, Chair? Thank you, Mr. Brunet, for your testimony. And I couldn't hear you now. I was wondering, Can you hear me now? Yes. Oh, sorry, Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Brunet, for your testimony. And I couldn't hear all of it. The part after as complex I couldn't hear and the part before. Is this a reason to do nothing, the part before our future? So there was such a property and the part after, I believe, chair, you want me to read this again? Or I could give the written testimony. There is a there's a problem with the sound in and I think I've known and it's not only me, OK? Why don't you go ahead and do that? That will be clear about what it is that he's asking

you to clarify any testimony. And then remember Paulson, you can go ahead and get this written testimony. Yes. I was wondering to maybe a brief recess right star rating system like routine. OK, technical difficulty. I can stay. Look, if you could and you think you need to stay a little bit. So we have a five minute by minute recess. Thank you. Thank you. And our recess, which is to be resolved and at that time, we will reconvene. My apologies to the public for what's happening now. but it's not something that we can control, but we're hoping to get it resolved. Thank you. This meeting is now in recess until 10:30. This. Thank you, chair. The next testify here is David Dorn, followed by Mike Moran, I believe. So can you hear me? You do a little high council persons. My name is David Dorn. I am not a lobbyist. Bill 103 is needed to ensure that we can keep affordable housing affordable long term. The man's objections to the bill are unfounded and unfair. The misstates the potential buyers will have a difficult time financing, which is not true, as there is already many programs set up for exactly this purpose. He talks about optimizing the benefits of ownership, but we should not be reselling these affordable homes at market rates. The true value and financial benefit of homeownership is protection from rising rental prices and putting your rent money back in your own pocket. This is the reason why we build these affordable homes for our community. As you all know, we have an affordable housing shortage. We need over 5000 plus affordable houses right now to fill the gap. And that number will keep growing. This is not a one off number. What we need is a certain percentage of family homes to remain affordable and available. The challenge that we face is that no matter how many affordable houses we build and subsidize, we will never close this gap because they are not staying affordable long term or long enough right now. Most affordable houses only stay affordable for five years, some a bit longer, and they will all convert to market price homes too quickly. The long term solution to this problem is Bill one and three, but housing isn't is meant to benefit local families and mean it should be attainable for families that have been living and working on Maui for generations and cannot get out of the rental trap. It should help young Maui families to move out of their parents and grandparents homes 30 seconds their families room to grow. It should help local families better afford to stay here in the islands and not be forced to move to the mainland, and it should be available to people who actually want to live here long term and stay close to their families. Why we need these restrictions These restrictions keep affordable housing in the hands of the people that need it and ensures that housing will remain available to those who need it. These deed restrictions will also hopefully act as a disincentive to real estate speculators and house flippers who are purely profit motivated and don't care about our community. Please override his veto and restore bill. One to three, so that will give our affordable housing the protections that it needs to stay affordable long term so we can help to strengthen our community now and in the future. We also need a culture dawn. Yeah. OK, thank you. Thank you very much for this question. Or testify? Yes. Miss Paulson on. Thank you. Sorry, I was having a little technical difficulty, but I can totally hear everything now. I didn't hear the first test of fire and during the break, all my devices were blowing up. So I was wondering since the first this, the fire is still there. I'd like to appeal the Cherries decision based on companywide policy plan policy to be Page 79, which says to promote and ensure public participation in an equal access

to government among all citizens. And my constituents are seeing that refusing to allow testimony at the beginning is doing just the opposite. I wouldn't move to allow whomever needs to testify at the beginning that opportunity to promote and ensure public participation in an equal access to government among all citizens. Second, OK members, we have a motion on the floor by member Paltin, second by member Rawlins Fernandez to allow the Safire's to testify in the big at the beginning of this meeting, and therefore any discussion about that. Mr. Saliency in your chair and I can support the motion on the floor. And I did want to thank you chair of your agenda today. I think allows for or a little bit more participation since we didn't have all of those protocols at the beginning. And it looks like our our agenda can afford extra soon. And support your Mr. Youkilis Sigma. Thank you. Thank you. Chair. Thank you, Mr. Potter, for your motion. I'm going to be voting against it because I believe that we are able to hear from the community by the amount of time given and before the agenda items, which is which is part of the process. So thank you very much. Thank you. Any other discussion members? Mr. Councilmember Johnson. Thank you, chair. You know, let's look on our past practices and I think it's been going well when we allow our test, our testimonies, testimony, testifiers to testify in the beginning. And when we do it, when we break it up this way, we hear nothing. But this isn't working for them, especially the working folks. This is their halls. We need to allow them to speak. Thank you, Mr. Johnson. Councilmember Wallen's Fernandez Mahalla, Chair. I speak in support of the motion. I understand that and I recognize that this council did submit a bill to the Legislature to enable everyone to testify, to not testify before each item. But under current law, we do have that discretion to allow and invite all of our public to testify at the beginning of the meeting. So it really is up to us to make that decision, whether we invite our public to testify on all items when they can. And that really is, you know, following the spirit of the sunshine Law, which is to promote public testimony. And and it's as member, Johnson said. This is our people's house. You know that we should be giving our community every opportunity to speak their piece. And while we have given everyone an opportunity to provide written testimony, I know we all recognize that the spoken word is far more powerful than the written word and that we shouldn't be stifling that opportunity for people to give their heart. And that we should encourage instead be encouraging testimony. And I would like to follow the county wide policy plan. That section that no politician brought up so that we can, you know, give, encourage and promote participation and through testimony. While the trying in Q any other discussion or comments? Yes. Member Lee will be voting against the motion because you did explain the process before we started. It was also posted and the Justify repeated himself and gave us written testimony. So I think we've gone beyond the pale for this. And so I will be voting no because if we allow one, you're going to have to allow everyone. Thank you. Thank you. Any other discussion being on? Thank you. Oh, I had a second and final thought. Yes, thank you. For my second and final, I just wanted to clarify that that's what I'm proposing to allow all classifiers who testify at the beginning, if they should so choose in the interest of promoting participation. I'm not. I wasn't proposing just allowing Mr. Brunet sorry. I was unclear. Thank you. Thank you. Any other discussions around none. OK. Your cohort, please. This member, Alice Lee No. Council Councilmember Youkilis. Fujimori. No council member. Tamara Paltin. I

council member Gabe Johnson. A Council Member. County Rawlins Fernandez. I. Council member Tom Cook. No council member and no Helen Hodgins. No Councilmember Shane Stagnancy. I hear Tasha Kama, no chair. There are five yeses, four no's emotion bills. One who she cares. Sorry, Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Count Motion feels like she feels this clip. This. Thank you, chair. The next justifier is Mike Moran, followed by Bridget Mowat. Be a little off Friday chair and council. I'm trying to keep that spirit. It's easy for us sitting at home doing. You guys have been off to a very challenging start, so we commend you for all your efforts to get get the job done. So I'm on, I guess, just the one or two one three one Casey. We are in support of overriding the matter and we feel like seven of you are very familiar with it because you went through it before and the two new members haven't got the experience. I trust. They're trying to keep up and reading back and seeing it all, but carrying the numbers. Our expectation is if the people who voted previously when it was a six to one in favor, if those numbers help tell, of course, then you will override it. So assuming that the seven are going to be consistent, it will be in the hands of these two new council members to fill in or they going to vote yes as their predecessors did, or will they decide otherwise? So it's kind of an interesting aspect to look at it from that. We're in that two to three sections are pretty much gonna make this decision today. So they're there in the hot seat already in their second meeting to start the year. So we are in favor of overriding it. But it's in your hands and we thank you for the opportunity to testify this morning. Mahalo. Thank you. Mr. Moran members questions for the testify and thank you so much, Miss Moran. Miss Clarke. The next host of fire is Bridget Mowat, followed by Laurie Buchanan, morning and I am testifying in support of the overall add to vetoed CC 23 one. Now I got a question up so I cannot go into 23 to write. I have to wait to everybody. Paul with three twenty three one before I can go to twenty three two. Can I testify on both of these? You can only testify on twenty three one, so I got to sit here and wait all the time. OK? Wow, that's crazy. Your point of order, chair? Yeah, point of clarification. I thought we were taking them up session at a time. No item item item item by item. Oof. Well, if we're going to stay here all day and testify, so will you guys to listen? So I am in favor of this override. And to me, I compared what was there before and what is proposed by the council now. It just makes it more, you know, what set up before us is set up for failure, but at least it helps to make the success in getting their homes. And, you know, it's not easy. And so I support the override and that's that's my wow. OK, thank you. Thank you, Mr. Lot members. Questions with a pacifier saying then. Thank you so very much, Mr. Clarke. Thank you, chair. The next test of fire is Laurie Buchanan, followed in Vancouver. Thank you, honourable chair. I shall come. The I guess the ED admin of blue jeans has turned off my video, so it's OK. Oh, there you go. Thank you. Yeah, OK. Yeah, not that I'd like be seen, but. So we are testifying on Item CC two three Dash one. Correct? Correct. Yes. OK. So I am supporting and asking the council to override the mayor's veto for obvious reasons. And I was kind of happy when I heard council member Paul Tan make one motion that we could possibly get to the other few items that we would like to testify on because today is a Friday. It is a work there that means that I have to take off the most of the whole day, from work to wait for items to come up because I guess we got spoiled may be. And I'd like to think it's a good spoil there where we could just get get our testimonies out and I

think it's shortened the length of council meetings. But yeah, I know we're going off subject, but so you'll see me several times today and I will sit here and I think you guys all for being there and welcome to the new members. And I still love you guys all. Thank you for your hard work. Thank you very much. Thank you, Miss Buchanan member's questions for our justifier seeing them. Thank you so very much. Miss Flint, Madam Chair. The next test of fire is Stan Franco, followed by Robin Knox, Good Morning, Council chairman and members. My name is stir-fry. I'm going to speak for myself. I support an override of Mayor Victorino veto bill one or three former mayor had two issues with the bill. First, the unit must be owner occupied in perpetuity. This provision is an anti-speculative measure. Government dollars Our tax money is used to build homes affordable for our residents. We want to have those homes be used for local residents only and not be bought as a second home by midnight or foreign buyer. And there's an assumption that since the Department of Housing, human concerns is responsible for county housing policy that they would enforce that requirement. The second issue the mayor had was the primary objection is the increase in the deed restriction. When government assistance is granted to our residents, there needs to be an assurance to the taxpayers that the money that the home will be kept affordable for an extended period of time. Otherwise, we continue to build some subsidized housing every five to 10 years and help the homeowner can sell the home on over and get a huge profit, if that's the case. Example of that is Waikapu Gardens, which is all about around 300000 20 years ago and are now selling for around 900000. The mayor, Mayor Victorino, also objected that through a 30 year restriction because it hampers our workforce from building wealth and optimizing the benefits of whole ownership. 30 seconds, we need to compensate the home button the home buyer if they need or want to sell before the end of the 30 30 year deed restriction. This is the reason for the provision of the twenty five percent of the difference between the two appraisals. I believe that a home with a 30 year date restriction, a regular term for a conventional mortgage, will be acceptable to the vast majority of white people because they can buy into a home in which their family can be saved and can thrive. Therefore, I support the council's override of Mayor Victorino veto a bill one two three, and thank you for listening. Thank you, Mr. Frankel members. Questions for the Justifier. See, none. Thank you very much, Mr. Frankel. I'm sorry, I have question. Yes, I thank you, Terry. Thank you, Mr. Franco, for your testimony. I was wondering if you can clarify what you had said about Department of Housing and human concerns. The part I don't understand is by 30 years, didn't the charter amendment say that we would have a separate Department of Housing so they could enforce that? I wasn't clear what you were saying about Department of Housing and human concerns. Yes, thank you for the question. I think it was, if I'm not mistaken, in the right up by the mayor. Yes, he says something about confusion as to who is going to be enforcing the requirement of the 30 year deed restriction and whether somebody sells or wants to sell the property. And I just saying that there's an assumption here that if you know the council has created a policy on housing, that the policy would be enforced by the Department of Housing and Human Concerns. OK, thank you. Because they already enforce the five, eight and 10 year, is what you're saying. That's correct. OK, thank you. Thank you for the clarification. Thank you, Jay. The next test fire is Robin Knox, followed by Mark Chicos, a local council chair and council members.

Welcome to your second start of your council term. In terms of meetings, I am testifying in support of the council overriding the Mayor, Mayor Victorinox veto a bill one two three. I believe that the response Barnstable use of county funding and subsidizing affordable housing is is not for the purpose of homeowners building wealth or making profits on those properties. The goal is to have more affordable housing and if you don't have this deed restriction about resale and also the owner occupied part, you're just going to be subsidizing subsidizing affordable housing that isn't going to go to the people who need it. So the point is not to build wealth. The point is to provide housing and to keep those homes in the affordable housing pool for as long as possible. So for those reasons, I support your veto of Mayor Victorino as mayor victory and his veto of bill. One of three I support you overturning that veto. Thank you, Mr. Knox members. Questions for the justifier seeing none. Thank you very much, Mr. Fox. The next testify here is Mark Geragos, followed by junior Nicole, the morning chair. Thank you and council members. Good to see all of you and the new morning, the new members as well. This morning I'm mark Chicos testifying on my own behalf. Twenty five year residents here on Maui and I'm supporting this council's overriding of the mayor's veto on on twenty three Dash one. I know the mayor, in his decision, stated about the deed restrictions that it hampers building wealth, which seems to be a common reason of opposition for the deed restrictions. And I, you know, echo what the other testifiers are said. We really need to decouple this building wells portion with putting people in homes and trying to keep local residents from having to leave the island. So we see models like the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, which doesn't allow that equity building and then flipping it back into the market. And they've been successful in keeping those affordable homes for Hawaiians for in perpetuity. So I think a similar model with affordable housing on land trusts does the similar thing. It can keep them affordable in perpetuity. And just to address the, you know, building equity, even if somebody did build equity in their home here, they would flip it. We lose that it would go back in the market, but the person has to move to the mainland anyway to benefit from that equity. Otherwise, they have to, you know, if they've got to buy something cheaper. So it doesn't make sense. The equity, if they stay here, they're just going to have to buy another expensive home. And we either lose that resident to the mainland anyway and we lose the inventory of affordable homes. So I recommend featuring the the mayor's decision. Thank you. Thank you. Mr. Tickles members questions for the justifier thing done. Thank you very much. Mr. Ticos, Madam Clerk for the next test of fire is Junior Nicoya, followed by in Keighley. Yeah, how's it? Oh God, you guys already also got a rough start there. The judiciary, a couple or three and the woke up wall off cause you guys are five people who may tell you, shut up the people, which is us, the taxpayers, the voters. You guys get to vote on starting us off. We not look shut up, OK? But I tell you, listen, well, I just had to survive. Plus, me, I'm in support of the over, right? Yeah. So that's nine nine other name. So get you to your people who are supporting today. And I hope you like all nine of you guys listening to us, the people, like all you guys who say to all of you, they champion you guys, they support the people of Maui. Listen to yourself, Saba. Yes, yeah. And you know what? This affordable plan is only twenty five percent of the whole development. Yeah, no, I don't want it on. Seventy five is what you can go. Make your money if you like. Make this all of this investment

purchase, not twenty five. If some people go for it, local people to stay affordable for 30 years and the two new mothers, the two new council members, your guys is our champion. You guys said you are like gold. Of course you are nailing this bill would help you guys happy. So listen to what you guys said. All of you guys listen to us. No, you guys are doing me all day and day with no cup. La la. Yeah. Yes, you guys are you me? Thirty seconds. Oh yeah, you started. Hold on. Hey, yeah. So you know, I admire you all. You listen to me doing a whole day time. Oh my lord. Oh yeah. When I was, I don't know what to do. You lose all my time to all items. Yeah, you get right to eat all day. Do you mean excuse me to do you mean it? Good for you guys. Good for you guys. Yeah, go ahead and make this a stupid moves and all that other people talk. But I want to talk, talk, talk that's on social media and off. Well, what did you go about? We'll tell you about you guys. Move tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Knuckle members. Any questions for just the fire season and thank you so very much, Miss Clark. Thank you, chair. The next test of fire is and Kaylie, followed by Pamela Choom Pop. I can you hear me ? Hello. Can you hear me? Good morning. OK, thank you. I urge that the council vote to override the former mayor's veto for Bill 103 on building and protecting housing supply for Maui County residents. This bill is all about preserving long term affordability for local citizens, for local residents here. They voted last year to keep these homes affordable for longer, rather than allowing him to flip out to the open market. After a few years for speculators and for when single windfall profit in the last two years, the Affordable Housing Chair gave Johnson his committee worked hard to define what affordable housing is and prioritizes eligibility for people who are long term residents here. This bill ensures the construction of workforce housing, which are created with the intent of Maui County's workers at the county. Investment in our workforce actually builds an increasingly affordable housing stock for residents on a long term basis and not for speculative interests investment segments. So it's fiscally sound measure to make sure that the county subsidies don't result in a single windfall. Will also have a positive impact from generation to generation and resident homeowner to resident homeowner. It's interesting that in Hawaii county, they passed a bill that has a 50 year period. Ours is for a 30 year period during which appreciation is managed, allowing them to implement a sales restricted period that's much longer than ours. So I urge you to vote for that. And just to clarify, can I also give testimony on twenty three to or do I have to wait? No, you may not. OK, thank you. Thank you. Thank you for being here. members. Any clarifying questions were just prior to Aynen. Thank you so very much, Nick. Thank you, Madam Chair. The next testify here is Pam Tune Pop followed by Metronet for Furtado. Aloha and thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure. We appreciate the ongoing discussion and of course, we have seen where a lot of our properties are being bought up by people coming in from outside of Maui. We want to protect local families. We want to keep things affordable. We want to have options for our children to come back. I just I think I'd like to just address two quick comments. You know, I think a lot of great effort was made on this bill and we moved the dime quite a bit to do a lot of the things we wanted to do. But I we did echo the mayor's concerns about not owner occupied in perpetuity needed. We felt needed a little bit more work to address some of the foreclosure or the repair issues. You still had questions on that. We were a little bit concerned about challenges and financing, but we do



see there are some new models coming forward and some models of the past support. So we but we still felt that we're tightening up needed to be addressed there. The second thing was again and again, I think I'm sorry. We look at the income and wealth for our local people differently because we have views of others only caring about themselves and just generating wealth for the purpose of generating wealth. But when we moved everything up to 30 years, that was a little concerning for us. And I just want to say that there was a time when I was a single mom who bought a condo. That's all I could afford. It was a condo in harbor lights for thirty thousand dollars, but I bought it on an agreement, a sale and was Do I have 30 seconds? Yes, you have 30 seconds. Thank you. I got an agreement, a sale, and was able to make \$50000 on that condo later on. And that helped me put down money for a down payment on a home as my family grew. That was really important wealth generation for me, and I just want to share that example. So we would like this to Dan and ask that you work with the Neumayr on an improved model. Thank you, Mr. Impact members. Questions were just yes and reported. Okay, thank you. I think you wish to incorporate testimony. I just wanted to clarify when you first did the mayor, you are talking about the former mayor Victorino. Yes, I was talking about former Mayor Victorino. That's correct. Thank you. Thank you. Dino, other questions were just fine. Thank you so very much, Mr. Hunter Clark. My pleasure. Mahalo, Madam Clark, I'm sorry, manager. The next test of fire is turnout for Chardo, followed by Gina Duncan. Aloha, my chair and council members. What an interesting day we have today. Here, as you have heard from many who are passionate about not only being engaged in the things that will affect all of us, but also having that very real specter of needing to work their actual jobs. As you are working your jobs today and able to sit through an entire meeting of testimony, I I feel that I am lucky enough that I get to take some time off to testify on the items that are appearing here today. For the twenty three Dash one, I overwhelmingly support the mayor's veto. I mean, I'm sorry, I support the override of the mayor's veto. Nothing about us without us. I have to come back to that again. When we are looking at family that are being pushed off of their iina from another grantee by the county currently, and we think about affordable housing. Affordable housing isn't supposed to be a wealth generating or wealth building industry. It is to house our community that cannot afford market rate homes. Very simply, and the deed restriction is helpful in keeping more units in our inventory as they get built and sold and move into market. I mean, where is the end there? We will constantly be in deficit if we do not look to keeping more of our affordable units in that inventory. As a taxpayer whose money goes to Hawkins, I absolutely don't want to be part of somebody else's wealth building if that is the case. Please provide more grants and loans to people in order that they may build wealth in a certain way. Thank you. Thank you, members. Any clarifying questions for just the fire season? And thank you so much, Mr. Ricardo. I think the next test of fire is Gina Duncan, followed by Liliana Napolean, although her council members. Thank you for hearing my testimony today. I do not support the overall right of the veto. As a realtor that is helping with 100 percent or force housing projects. We have seen over half of the applicants not want to move forward with a 20 year deed restriction that we have on a current project. And I would like all the council members to really study your history, especially African-American history in this country, by denying homeownership and quote unquote wealth building. We

denied a whole segment of our society from moving ahead and sending children to college and having retirement. Wealth building is not just making money. It's doing things with your equity. Like when I had cancer and had a \$3000 bill to take care of the pain in medical field. I have equity in my home and I was able to not go bankrupt so that those type of examples sending your children to college. I'm preparing for retirement and it is part of homeownership. If the case is to build houses or in perpetuity for our locals, which support, then differential because really you're doing is making them forever renters, not homeowners. So I appreciate the intent. There's other things that I have seen in my experience of helping locals to do workforce housing that is not working and two, nine, six and two nine seven. But specifically today, I'm here to think about the bill. One of the three, however well-intentioned it turns off, the potential people were trying to help. So thank you for hearing my testimony today. Thank you so very much. And we have questions from Councilmember Johnson. Thank you, chair. Thank you, Gina, for coming. Testify. I know, I understand where you're coming from. Are you aware of the way we change the affordable sales price guidelines when we brought them down to where people can actually afford them? Because right now, the affordable sales price guidelines, as it stands today, as we speak today, it's it's out of reach for them. So the reason why we put that on their 30 feet and. And I think the council really needs to go back and work affordable versus work housing. They really are. Two segments is I've been party to development. I really seen it. I've talked to the people. There's a difference between workforce income, RMI and affordable or and the things that the way we do, the calculations for affordable and the qualifications as well though sorry, Mr. Johnson. Oh, I beg your pardon. My Mike wasn't on. Let me restate my question. So right now, as it stands, you mentioned the affordable the HUD guidelines, how you're following them in that. So my clarifying question is when you mentioned the HUD guidelines, are you aware that the the HUD guidelines say that we make thirteen thousand dollars more every year? And because I don't find that, are you finding that in your in your business? No. I'm happy to have long conversations with all the council members of the testifying as to because it would take a long time for me to go through and give you all examples of the many ways that things are working for us in the realm of workforce housing. I typically I don't support overall. So I understand. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. We all want we all want the same thing. We really do. Do we have any other clarifying questions for just the fire thing? And thank you so very much, Mr. Duncan Clark. Thank you all very much for all you do. The next test of fire is Liliana Napoleon, followed by Elena Ornelas, Liliana Napoleon. It's your opportunity to testify. Well, we'll move forward to Elena Ornelas, followed by Connie Kanaloa. Laura, come on to ready alum Michael Cole or Illinois. Put your money in, Alex. No, yo Mayo. I'm a Lennar analyst and come from really, really ill. My family has been in that valley for over 20 generations. I've been in Hawaii for 77. And here I am testifying in this illegitimate process because this is the process that we have. So thank you for giving us that time. And it's very important that you guys sit here and hear our vote and our voice that is huge to me. Disenfranchising our voice, not allowing me to speak on all the rest of the matters because that's what you guys are doing right now. Because I swear during COVID, I could speak on every single item in that timeframe within, what, five minutes, three minutes per item? Yeah, I think it was

so that I could go back to work so I can feed my family. Unlike you guys sitting here being paid, I'm not getting paid. Anything being here, I'm losing money, I'm losing money. from my family. So please listen to what we have to say, and I really appreciate that you guys brought in. What is it? He fought choice and how much joy and spark it had to this room when that happened? Yeah. Wasn't that so amazing? I appreciate that you guys appreciated that time and the culture that they have. So please look at us and appreciate our time and our culture. This is Hawaii. No offense to Chinese. But that was one hour of wasted time. No, you guys are going to listen to me because you guys wasted my time and you will listen to what I have to say. Okay. I want to be here. I want to override CC two three Dash one bill one of three because, you know, Gabe Johnson, his staff worked really, really hard to push that bill through. And we aren't here to be renters. We are here for the next seventy seven generations. That is why I am here and I don't know the specifications of all the things that it needs to be, you know, all those things. But I just know that that bill is put in place so that our people can have affordable homes, not just right now, but when your keiki has keiki and yes, the rest of the votes, we kind of know who can vote honestly. it's up to you straight up, it's up to you. This is exactly the forum where where's the platform to do this? We know that votes are ready. You guys did the two new candidates here sitting in the House members. I have I can't resonate with getting personal care is inappropriate. All right. Thank you very much. Oh, and override CC two three Dash to build number one five four Mahalo. I have to go to work to feed my family. Thank you, Mr. Analysis. Would you like to stay and answer questions from Councilmember Johnson? I didn't realize if there is questions, usually there's no questions for me. Oh, yes, Mr. Johnson. Thank you, Chair. It's more of a point of information that is actually not my bill. It's Councilman Republicans bill. But it came out of my committee. So. Oh, thank you. You know, thank you to my party and you the. There you go. Thank you so much. Thank you, sir. Thank you, everybody. Thank you for working hard for our community and our people. We really, really appreciate you guys for real. Aloha. Mahalo. Thank you. Our next test of fire is Connie. Laura Combiner followed by a test of fire with a phone extension zero four six four. When we get to you, can you please identify which item you'll be testifying on and we can adjust your testimony to the proper section if you're not testifying on twenty three Dash one? Thank you. Hello, my cock will come out of. So I'm here to ask the County Council to veto override the veto of Mayor former Mayor Victorino. As far as the workforce housing is concerned, you know, it's sad to see and to say that this is a personal attack. Everything is a personal attack. Things that you guys do here are personal jack because you guys make the laws for your people which are not good. American Citizen to Admissions Missions Act 1959 subsection nineteen Stoicism Clinical So I belong to the sovereign state, the kingdom of what you call Heupel. I know I am each child. I am the kick your ocarina. I still live on my quiano and you see my people out on the streets because actions are happening here. each and every day, year in and year out that displace our people, our culture. And we come in, we celebrate others and will set pride in that. All I see is decimation of our people each and every day by the hands of these that stand here today or sit cannot not even look at me while I'm talking to you. Mr. Lee is infringing upon my rights to participate, and you guys don't participate and my time is valuable to me. It may not be to you, but it is to me and

my family. I have to spend the time to find parking, to be able to come here, to be able to testify. And you should have the decency to listen and look at me and not at your computer. what you do to us. This is corruption are people who own these. I know to our kupuna time after time we are taking this place and nobody wants to listen to us. We cannot even get the police to come and help and assist us. This body should be able to hold its head up to know that they serve everyone and not certain particular motives that they have. Mr. Cummings, your time is up, sir. So think of all the things that you do to us. Well, thank you. No questions for Mr. Carmona, England. Thank you so very much, sir. Well, they're just a fire with a phone extension. Last four digits zero four six four. Please unmute. And let us know which you are testifying. Yeah. OK, so we think we should. Yeah, you know, I started the book here and I was just thinking it was going to take me forever to find. But yeah, I know I is this the testify or with the extension zero four six four. Yeah. OK. So I have to go to a cool site. Let's go ahead and move forward to the test of fire with the extension. Nine two two eight. Can you please unmute and let us know which item you were testifying on? If it's not Item 23 Dash one, we can move your testimony to the proper section. Thank you. Extension nine two two eight. Oh, law. Uh, originally called for the AG part, but I would be in support of overriding this veto. Pretty common sense that you're the owner occupied and a 30 year seems pretty fine to answer as well. Thank you for your testimony, members questions and I see member Paltin, followed by member Johnson. Thank you to. I didn't catch the the name of the case. The fire. If if he or I. Yeah, I don't think I think I forgot to remember. My name is Robert Sumwalt. OK, thank you. Thank you, sir. Welcome, Mr. Johnson. Thank you, Chair. My question was answered. Thank you. Adam Clark. Thank you, chair. Well, the test of fire with the last four digits nine one seven zero, please unmute and let us know which item your name, if you would, and which item you were testifying on. Hello, can you? Yes. Yes, I'm testifying on CC. Twenty three Dash one. Yes, please go ahead. Okay. Aloha County Council members and chair. My name is Brandi Corpuz and I am testifying in favor of the override of Bill one or three other override the veto of the one or three. I'd like to say that our community support of this deed restriction has not changed from the last time it was passed by our Maui County Council. These affordable housing homes are not to build wealth. It's still have a home to live in. Mayor Bisson recently said in a meeting that he supports housing that focuses on the person living in the home rather than the price. I agree with him and I beg you to override this bill or this veto and to think about the person and families rather than selling homes for wealth at this time. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Corpuz members questions were testifying Duignan. Thank you, Mr. Corpuz, Clerk. Thank you. Let's go back to the test of fire with the last four digits zero four six four. If you would like to unmute and let us know which item you were testifying on. If it's not 23 Dash one, we will move you to the proper section of the agenda . Last four digits zero four six four. Last call you're moving on to testify are Todd Yamashita, followed by Legal Wallace, Mr Yamashita , a local counsel. I cannot unmute my video, it looks like. Or let me try. OK, here we go. My name is Talia Machida. I am a fourth generation resident of Molokai, and I humbly ask you to please override this via this veto. We have national TV shows like House Hunters that are exploiting the purchase of our family homes. And, you know, to just there's just too many of our local residents that are

left with really no place to live here in Maui County. The only test of fire that I've heard in opposition of this so far mentioned history, and I really just want us to be real about the history here in Maui. Maui County, Maui how Maui housing is a Monopoly game and as our homes are bought out, this idea of just building more and more is only feeding into Maui's unsustainable problem. We need to put an end to supplying the companies with the dreams of owning their second, third and fourth homes here in Hawai'i and on Maui. I'm proud my council is pushing the envelope and being courageous on behalf of our local people, and I just want to tell you a story of a neighbor of mine. He just moved next door to me. He's a 65 year old veteran Hawaiian veteran. He's never owned his own home. He's probably moved 20 times in the past 20 years. He was finally able to purchase his own home, and he's going to live there for the rest of his life. I cannot tell you how much this has transformed his life. Thirty seconds. And so I just I'm begging you guys, please look at our history. Look at the friends and family of all of our people here who are not able to live here and the people who are here, the renters who are struggling every day to make ends meet. I'm lucky enough to be here to speak on my own behalf and on their behalf. And I just want to thank you guys for listening and and for trying to work with the schedule so that they can. They can meet us where we are and not have to spend our whole day here. Thank you, guys. Thank you, Mr. Yamashita members. Questions for the supplier. No party. Thank you, Chair. Thank you, Mr. Yamashita, for your testimony. Oh, I just wanted to clarify when you spoke of the renters struggling to make ends meet, is that inclusive of the uncertainty of the landlord raising the rent with no control of themselves? Oh, absolutely. During COVID, every single family home on Molokai was bought out. The rents went up once the people got kicked out because everything became more valuable. Some rental properties went on sale because there was a feeding frenzy. So yeah, it's everybody's affected. Thank you. Thank you, chair. You're welcome. Thank you. Mr. Yamashita. The next test of fire is legal wireless, followed by a faith chase faith. Chase is our last and test fire signed up to testify on this item. Good morning, chair! Council members and Nicolle Wallace, a lifelong member of Molokai and I am in strong support of overriding the mayor's veto on CC 01:23, as Todd had mentioned. There are so many people who are basically first time owners because it is the cost of the homes is unreachable and even to those who are trying to sell their property there being the people who are putting in bids to buy the property. People like me who you know, are not high and budget get override by a lot of people that come in from the mainland, wherever else and go even higher than what we can afford. So I humbly ask that you will override these people and our people to stay home where they want to be that are being bought out. Thank you so much, and I bless on your decision. Mahalo. Thank you, members. Questions for our the fire, The Nun. Thank you so very much, Miss Wallace. Thank. Thank you, chair. The last test of fire that we have signed up is a faith chase. Good morning chair Tasha Carmel. Good morning, council members. I am familiar with the moderator today and I would prefer not to be reminded of my last 30 seconds, five times my testimony. Thank you very much. My name is Faith Chase. I look forward to you all relooking. I look forward to my council members relooking at this testimony time gag order. It is not supporting the valuable time of the public. Your employers. That being said, I just want to clarify I am not a lobbyist, but I have committed to following the

work of my local government for two and a half years now, under the guise of Maui Justice Recovery. I actively participate as a legal rights advocate, standing between safety officers and those struggling with helplessness, homelessness, those sleeping in their cars and those struggling with safe sleeping spaces. I would like to remind this body that I was the rally manager for where we can stay. Housing rally a year and a half ago for the organization Stand up Maui. The policy this policy work within Councilmember Tamara Paulson's office was a direct result from the community organizing and putting forward their thoughts. I am in support of the veto. Twenty three, Dash one or whatever that number is, I support deed restrictions. I'd like to give a update yesterday and the Healing Solutions for Homelessness Commission. We passed a motion to it. Read something like this. The healing solutions for Homelessness Commission recommends to the Maui Police Department and the Maui mayor to forgive citations given to those who receive citations directly related to housing seconds. That was awfully rude. I just want you guys to know that there's a press release coming out. This is at the crisis point that we're at. There's a press release coming out of the commission's recommendations, and it's directly related to this because we're at a crisis where we're beyond the precipice. We're not pushed up against the wall, we're pushed through the wall. And that's certainly obvious when you can see what's going on in Waco. Thank you for your time. I'll be here all day and welcome Councilmember Tom Cook. I know some of your family and welcome. Your husband is my classmate. So while I know everybody else in a personal capacity for a long time, it's nice to meet you. I look forward to working with you. Thank you. Miss Chase members questions for our justifier hearing and seeing one. Click Madam Chair. No other individuals have signed up to testify on Item twenty three Dash one. If anyone wants to testify on this item, please identify yourself now. This is the last call for testimony on any community communication. 23. Dash one Aloha and Testify. Hello, yes. Can you hear me? Yes. Yes. My apologies. As outside dealing with some flooding, we're having up here, my neighbors having to move his cars out of the way of the stream. That's rising. I'm not sure, Mr. Perez, if you were here in the beginning, but the testimony today is on kind of communication. 23 Dash one and I just wanted to make sure that you were at the right place. Oh yeah, I'm here to testify on that. Thank you. Go ahead. So anyway, let me gather my thoughts just a second. Very much in support of overriding the veto of Bill 103 on the deed restrictions. It's a very important bill, and it's disappointing to find out that it was vetoed. You, you know, Maui County gives lots of incentives for affordable housing, and there is a cost to the county of doing that. But under the the current system, this is really just temporarily affordable housing. So depending on the income category, these affordable units can be sold at market price after just five years or eight years or 10, and then they're no longer affordable. And we're back where we started. This is not working. It's a foolish system, and it's basically running a lottery for those people who are lucky enough to win. And then they can cash in if they decide to move after five, eight or 10 years, So I urge you to override the mayor veto. The mayor's objections to the bill are unfounded and anyway, I'm sorry, I'm not better prepared, but the neighborhood is going underwater. Thank you, Mr. Perez members questions from Mr. Perez seeing none. Thank you very much for being here today. All of the next test fire who signed up is in Jan Hodges, followed by of Sheekey. Oh, good morning council

members. My name is Ian Jan Hodges and I'm testifying in support of overriding the veto and item 23 one. I wasn't planning to testify on this, but I was listening to testimony and thought I should do so. One of the mayor's objections, I think in his veto was that it would people be have difficulty getting financing. But there is this deed restrictions. I just spent last the first part of this week in Honolulu, actually with our state legislators and dealing with issues of finance and in Hawaiian homelands, which as you all know, as trust land. And we actually just are about to reach an agreement with a large mortgage lender to do upwards of \$800 million in lending to my home lands. And that, of course, there's a lot of restrictions on that. It's to say it's not possible to get financing or difficult. It's not quite accurate. I think obviously, we all know there's a lot of issues of affordable housing, and I think it makes sense that override his veto. And as somebody earlier mentioned, there are the votes to do that if the two new council members will also join their colleagues in voting for this. And also legislators say really quickly along these lines of the people who actually would benefit most from this veto probably have a really hard time actually testifying because of the way the current system is set up. I have a pretty flexible schedule, but I'm probably not going to be able to testify on the items that I wanted to either delay or in this agenda because that appointments as early as afternoon. So I like to encourage the council to actually have people actually, you know, have jobs. You know, they could step out of their jobs and for, you know, two minutes or three minutes or so. It's very difficult if you don't know when you're items and come up. So please address that issue. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Hodges. Members clarifying questions for our testifying thing, then. Thank you so very much, Mr. Clarke. Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair. The next test of fire is kind of shaky, followed by a lot more aloha. Good Morning, Council testifying to support the override the veto of Bill 103. Mahalo to Councilmember Kelton and Councilmember Johnson and the hardworking council who voted to support this. Of course, I would support deed restrictions for affordable and workforce housing in perpetuity. Thirty years is is not a long time. I think that we should even be looking at Hawai'i's model of 50 years. Like many of US suppliers, have said, you know, subsidized housing should remain affordable and be giving a step up to two families that are on the verge of homelessness and able to then have the security of a home and even the governor has made a proclamation that we are in a housing crisis and that we really need to think about doing things differently and I just find it really objectionable that a real estate agent for a 100 percent affordable housing is is advocating to do away with a 30 year deed restriction when it's not even the deed restriction that is causing the problems for people to be dropping out, it's the interest rates. And so we just really we we can absolutely keep our our families here and give them a way to use their equity through manage depreciation and use the equity in their home to send their kids to college. But we need to support a separate inventory that is not about wealth building and that is just about housing and keeping our people here. I know all of you want your children to have a home and to stay here, and this just gives people a step up. So let's let's just do the very minimum and give people a step up. And wealth building can be left for market rate homes. And there isn't a shortage of people who want to flip homes. That's that's where you do it, but not on, not on the backs of our children who just want to be able to just entry level entry level.

That's what this is. Please have compassion and really think about a future generations and the thousands of local people who are leaving for Las Vegas. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Sheehy, members. I find questions for justifier in and thank you so very much. Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair. The last test of fire who has signed up is aloha. Like more? OK? Hi, everybody. Hi, can you guys? Can you hear me? Yes. Yes. Yes. OK. OK. My name is Carlo Halimah. I am from the island of Molokai. And I am in full support, as you can hear from several via testifiers. That said, that they are in full support of the veto, so I am in full support. I am, you know, to be quite honest here. And Keani knows this, as well as many of you. My house is up for sale. I I live on my ranch properties and what I read, their whole lot. Their whole lot. Something thousands of acres is up for sale. My house is up for sale, OK, and I cannot afford to buy my house as well as several other of my siblings. There are. We cannot afford it, so I am in full support of you guys between twenty three thousand one. So, you know, I am in support of that because it's in due time. I would like to buy a home. But right now, with the economy the way it is, I cannot afford it. Thank you very much, Kenny. Love you. We'll talk to you later. Thank you so very much, members. Questions for Justifier. Oh yes. Miss Island's Fernandez Mahal's Aloha Miss Lane and why I love you too. Hi. Hey. So I just I I know sometimes when we testify, we get nervous. And I just wanted to clarify for everyone listening that you were saying that you support the override of the veto and not the veto itself. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes, yes. Mahalo, J. I, Tamara, thank you for your testimony. Look, we have another test the fire. Yes. And it looks like Mr. J.C. Lord is making his way down to the podium. Cocoa Beach Cool Loco. I want to go, you know, kind of. I don't I don't want to get into this fight, but I was hoping it would start off better than this. I'm glad the dragon came along and clear the air for this thing. I don't know what Mr. Victor Reno was thinking to. I mean, he probably played his cards still. But I can't. It's like trying to read your guys as mine. I've been here for a while and I can see you. Mr. Kirk and this is Hodgins. It's quiet. I don't know how they're going to lead us out, but oh, I'm assuming I'm thinking I could be wrong. I've been wrong before Mr. Cook being in the real estate, my my. I know it's tough being a councilman that he's it looks like he's going to vote to support Mr. Victor Reno's veto. So it's like the girl says probably up to you who miss Hodgins. I wish Mr. Victor Reno wouldn't have done this, but I guess that's politics. That's how it works. But it looks like we're going backwards instead of going forwards. And all due respect, you know what? I don't remember how you guys voted on this one. What it seems like? Yeah, usually there's seems like there's two sides here. So, yeah, I wish you guys would start out better and then having this stuff, but that's what you get paid for. So I'm just thinking that it looks like Mr. Reno lost Mr. B lost because he opposed the will of most of the people because it was like, I don't know how many 20 people that voted to support the override. So I'll throw my two points in there for them. Maybe we'll get that. That's my opinion, sir. Thank you, Mr. Law. Sorry, Mr. Victory. No one with any questions for just justifiable seeing them. Thank you so very much, Clarke. Madam Chair, that is the last testified on this item making last call now for Item 23. Kanemi County Communication 23. Dash one last call for testifiers. No, Paulson. Thank you, chair. I was wondering if we could all make an effort on that for the gentleman or someone that was on the phone. It sounded like yet another conversation



going on while we call it him and just listening to Mr. Chan Hodges testimony. You know, if we could call his number and see if he was going to testify. Thank you. And sharing Councilmember Paulson, the test fire who was with the extension zero four six four, is no longer connected to the meeting. OK, thank you. Thank you for checking. Thank you for asking this, Paulson. So members without objection this morning on any communication 23 to one is now closed and written testimony is going to be accepted into the record. No objections. Thank you. The members during this meeting, I'm going to be enforcing rule nine f of the rules of the council that a member may only speak twice to a motion in the interest of trying to complete this meeting agenda in a timely fashion. I would like to ask you to keep the two minutes when speaking to the motion and therefore is there a motion on the floor? So you were. Thank you, chair. I move to file my communication of twenty three Dash one sec. It's been moved in, seconded to file county communication. Twenty three Dash one. Is there any discussion? Move on. Yes. Thank you. Thank you. Everybody who came to testify and who participated in this through committee and I am voting again. I'm voting to sustain the mayor's veto. And the reason I'm doing it is, although it's a good bill, and a lot of the testimony talks about different elements of it, the part that I have the major objection is the I object to bill one or three CD1 51 as it talks about in two point ninety six point zero six zero b one and talking about deed restrictions in perpetuity. So that is a problem. I did get a call from a person. The real estate market and finance. And although they can see the benefit of extending the years to thirty four, the different categories, the deed restriction for I mean, I'm sorry, the perpetuity portion is a problem for me and I got confirmation from the resources that I reached out to and I believe that, you know, maybe this is something that should go back to committee and and discuss that. So that is better understood and anyway, that's my motion. Thank you. Contrarily, Chair, I am supporting the motion primarily because I believe that one of our main goals in this term would be to build the middle class. And it's really hard to build a middle class if you can't even move up. So I think this bill has merit. It should go back to committee. But look at how do we give people the opportunity to have options so that they can leverage equity where their children's education to build that spare room for grandma or for whatever the needs may be and not be stifled by not having the opportunity to move forward? Thank you. Thank you. Remember Johnson there? I thought that this can come out of my committee and I was going to make a motion because it came out of my committee is are we leapfrogging this or there's no standard for that? Did you repeat that again, please? This is coming out of my committee, so I was hoping to make a motion, but we're now doing a different motion and I would like any any member could make a motion. So remember you and so we have a motion on the floor. Would you like to do an amendment in motion? Because we are in discussion? Well, I would just do a contrary motion, so I would move to override the veto. Second, OK. We have a we have a motion on the floor. There's a motion on the floor where I move to amend that motion to override that veto. And that's right. Great. If you'd like to take a brief recess. Yeah, OK, let's take a brief recess. Thank you. Hold on to those thoughts. We will be in recess until 11:55 and is now 11:50. Yeah, it OK. OK. Somebody went out that door. OK? OK, yeah, it's 2:00 in the morning. Yeah, so his motion, it's a 11:55. We were supposed to come back. We remembrance, but don't we all take our

seats so we can gavel back in? Councilmember Lee, would you please take your seat? Maui County Council meeting of January 27, 2020 three will now reconvene, and at this time, I'd like to be able to have the clerk explain what we are doing moving forward. Thank you, Madam Chair. So there is a main motion on the floor made by Councilmember Sue Kimura to file county communication. 23 Dash one Councilmember Johnson's attempt to make a motion to override the veto is a separate motion so that can be made after the determination on this motion. So it is not a proper amendment. Remember Paltin? Thank you, chair. Thank you, Mr. Thompson. I'd like to move to amend members numerous motion to override the veto of OK, so Mr. Clarke, could you explain again? We do. Thank you, Madam Chair, and thank you, member Paltin. So a the motion to amend a motion to file as you have stated, it would be an improper motion at this time because it does not amend that motion. It is a completely separate main motion, so we need to handle the current motion that is on the floor. Could I move to amend the motion, to file, to change it, to not file? OK, thank you, Madam Chair Member Paltin. I think that would be handled through the vote. If the vote no, then that would be you would be voting not to file. OK. Can that not change? My first speaking? Can that not count as my first speaking? That was a point of information. I'll I'll do my. Can I start over on my first speaking for two minutes to her point of order? Yes, I would like Mr. Hampton to cite the rule in which she is making her basing her decision on. OK, I'm saying, do you need to look that up or I need to take a brief recess? Thank you. We're going to take a brief recess so she can the chair. I mean, if that was the advice from our parliamentarian and there's no rule right now that's being cited, then how did we come up with that advice to our counsel? Mr. All right. Mr. Whitaker is going to respond. Mahalo, Mr. Whitaker. But you still want to decreases Mr. Whitaker. I do have a role, but I'd like to discuss it with the clerk before it's this is kind of a gray area. It's a little hard. Mahalo, Mr. Whitaker. It's because there is no rule that would prevent us from doing a similar check, but we're going to take a recess at the request of our counsel. Recess until, well, 10:00 Thank you. This is not right for all of us. No recess. But that. Oh, I don't know if you guys are starting the meeting, but I couldn't hear any of that first part. Actually, yeah, we we did start. But Mr. Johnson, if you would not mind by repeating that we're we're certainly councilman reporting, can you hear me now? We can hear you just this now only sorry. He'll start again. Okay. Do shall I do? The motion is that would it start? I'll be quick. Yes, I move to override the veto as it pertains to bill one or three CD one after one 2022 and title the bill, for instance, amending Section 22 or Section two point two six point zero six zero Maui County Code, entitled A relating to a residential workforce, Housing Deed, Restrictions and Resale and of File County Communication. Twenty three Dash one second, it's been moved and seconded to override the veto. A Member Johnson discussion. Thank you, chair. Bill one or three is a huge step to correct the current policy. That, in part, is to blame for our lack of affordable housing inventory today. Bill one or three will ensure housing affordability for long term Maui County residents. Poster for fiscal responsibility and will create an affordable housing market that can be sustainable for generations to come. The proposed bill requires affordable housing units to be owner occupied in perpetuity and increase the deed restriction period to 30 years for below moderate, moderate and above moderate income groups. While incorporating the managed

depreciation model. If a household would like to move before the 30 year feed period, we spent two years defining what is truly affordable housing, and we ensured long term residents get preference to affordable housing opportunities, and we increased the subsidies to bring housing costs down to meet the needs of our working folks and families. This is the last policy piece that the puzzle that creates a housing market that locals can truly afford for not only is this generation, but also for the next generations. If the government is going to use taxpayer money to invest hundreds of thousands of dollars for each unit to create housing that is truly meet the needs of our people, it makes financial sense to keep these homes in an affordability pool for longer, rather than to allow them to flip out and become speculative investment. After five eight or 10 years, Bill one or three ensures that the subsidies subsidize. House can create the chance of affordable homeownership for several families in its lifetime. If the first homeowner wants to move, I'll say it again. We want to ensure that the county's investment in our workforce actually builds and increases the affordable housing stock for residents. The only way we can ensure that these houses have the best chance to go long term residents is to keep them in the affordable housing market instead of the investment market that is open to everyone from anywhere. And the average price of our house is over a million dollars. Too many local families are leaving because they are being out price and cannot afford to live here because there are not enough affordable homes. We must protect our local families. I want to remind the members that Kaua'i County has a 50 year period during which appreciation is managed. I also remind you that what we have been doing is not working. Our population is suffering. We are in a housing crisis due to policies that do not serve us. Losing our affordable housing inventory can be fixed by policies such as Bill one or three. I want to thank my colleagues last year for their hard work on this bill. which would provide a greater housing affordability, security and stability for our local workforce. I respectfully ask for the councilmembers support of this motion model. Thank you, Mr. Johnson. Ruby Rawlins Fernandez. I know I'm the second year of the motion, but I wanted to yield to the introducer of the bill and if she wanted to go next. I know she's been having tough issues, so if no Paulson would like to thank you. Thank you, Chair. Thank you. Rawlins for nine days. That's very nice. I would if that's OK with you. Chair. Absolutely. Thank you. You know, this isn't my first attempt at introducing this bill. For those of you that were on with us in the 2019 term, I did introduce a similar bill which simply doubled the affordable housing period from five, eight and 10 to 10, 16 and 20, and that didn't move forward in listening to the election year promises and discussions. I came up with that or I didn't come up with the idea. I heard that are now we're busy and had the idea of owner occupied in perpetuity. And I realized that the mayor can't. I mean, the mayor can propose legislation, but he wasn't the mayor at the time, and I was a council member at the time. and I can propose legislation. So I figured, why wait? And, you know, seen as Mr. Victor, you know, they didn't get reelected and that wasn't his talking plan. I can. I guess it's not a surprise that he vetoed it, but I just wanted to point out beyond what was said about DHHS. So this is kind of a model that works for not only O'Malley and Miss Cassandra. Abdoul promotes where things are affordable in perpetuity and it has to be owner occupied. This is a compromise on that model because, you know, it's affordable for 30 years.

Then after the 30 years it opens up and anybody can buy it, that plans to live and work here. You know, we're hearing of shortages of police, doctors and all of these other higher paid professions that can't or won't move here because they can't even afford housing. And so that's the compromise where it stays affordable for a long period of time. Then it opens up to market weight. But it's meant to be for the people that live and work here or live here and are retired or so on and so forth. I can understand people pointing out that it may not be perfect, that it may be difficult to implement, but the voters passed the charter amendment that creates a separate Department of Housing. And so within 30 years from now, that separate Department of Housing will be fully up and running. We can make amendments to things that aren't working. But you know, this is like was said. This applies to only the affordable housing, which you know can provide shelter, can provide stability, can provide modest equity building, but not lottery style equity building like you know, you bought it for up five hundred thousand eight hundred thousand and you're selling it for 1.6 million. So, you know, I just would ask that folks give it a chance. We can work on amendments of things that don't work out. You know, it's it's just signaling to folks that this is the direction that we're heading. We're not. Maybe if people want to see radical Kawhi in 50 years of affordability, but this will be for the people that live and work here. Only 25 percent of the two point nine six housing, you know, 100 percent of the two point nine seven. And I just wanted to address the realtor attached to the fire. People are choosing not to purchase affordable housing that is restricted to 20 years because they have that option. There is many others that would like to purchase the any kind of house, whether it's restricted to 20 years, like the projects you are speaking to or whether it's, you know, affordable in perpetuity. Lake, not O'Malley. They have a long waiting list that I know people who are on it. And in one of our recent projects in key here, you know, I did research of the five hundred yard radius and over 60 percent of those houses were non owner occupied, which contributes to our housing crisis. Not owner occupied isn't long term rental. It's people that are leaving their house vacant, possibly doing illegal short term rentals and so on and so forth. So this bill is aimed at cutting back that speculation for the affordable housing and not to see that amendments can't be made in the future. To address things, Corporation Council signed off on this bill and it's fully legal. So the former mayor, I don't know. I feel it's sour grapes, but the veto is not based on legalities. It's not based, it's based on opinion. And the opinion has been proven wrong by not O'Malley and Joe. Thank you for my first opportunity any more members than Nancy. Thank you, chair. I wanted to speak in support of the override of the mayor's veto during the two years. Chair of of all this discussion. I voted in favor of Bill one two, three, one or three seeks to address this egregious past practice of that has propelled this county into a perpetual housing crisis. And that practice was seeing our affordable homes that was built using subsidized county funds. And then after ten years being flipped to two market rates and the county has lost billions in our equity to, you know, to this inventory. Right now, median prices are over a million dollars, as stated prior, and the result chair has been a mass exodus of our young people in search of cheaper housing on the mainland. But this also threatens our actual county's workforce. We're not seeing a lot of the workers that we're seeing now. We've got an exodus of our our workforce. So out a vote

to support the override chair. Thank you. Thank you, Mrs. Nancy. Any other discussion around one member, Lee? Thank you. I am thinking that we have two brand new council members who bring a lot to the table with regard to housing and development, and I think they need to have an opportunity to be a part of shaping this particular ordinance and we can always bring it back to committee. I think there are many good points about it, but then there are some points that need work. So under the circumstances, I will be voting no. Thank you. Thank you. Mr. Lawrence Fernandez, Marla Chairman, Mahalo. I speak in strong support of the motion to override the veto. When we campaigned, we promised housing. We promise to be ready to hit the ground running upon being seated in this council. We promise to provide shelter for our people and to prevent the continued displacement of our community members. I didn't hear one person testify saying We want to build wealth through housing. They we need shelter and people need shelter. And to veto this bill because it prevents an opportunity for a windfall for that lottery that member Bolton and others spoke to is a travesty. The electorate expects us to do more and to be bold. This is applied to two point ninety six and to one each other two point ninety six. It's only twenty five percent of the housing under two one each. It's 50 percent. And so this only applies to you out of 100 units. Twenty five units under two point nine six and fifty one units under two a one each. It doesn't apply to the other half or the other 75 percent. And if wealth building is concerned, then that's where wealth building can happen. not with the housing that is meant to provide shelter and to prevent continued displacement of our people. Now, affordable housing that we propose to extend from 10 years to 30 years is to prevent the further kicking the can down the road. These houses are heavily subsidized, oftentimes under two when each, and receive tons of exemptions from the county. Policies under 2.9, six and 20. Both have, as was stated before, manage appreciation or a shared equity system, which would allow for shelter and minimal wealth building. But the concern right now and the focus should just beyond shelter. That's where the bleeding is. Wealth building can happen after. No one's thinking about wealth building when they're homeless and they don't have shelter when they're the hidden homeless, living with other other people, other family members, friends. That's where we are right now. The owner occupied deed restriction in perpetuity, as was stated, would help to prevent after 10 years these houses from slipping out of affordability and into the hands of offshore investors. And I'm sure everyone's been following the trend that's been happening across America, which is Wall Street corporations gobbling up housing in and they are horrible landlords. They're exploiting the essential need of having shelter and we cannot fall into that exploitative system and allow our people to continue to live in their cars and the streets and the beaches and wherever they can find a safe place for the night. So I speak in strong support of this motion to override. And as was highlighted earlier, the financing issue that was raised as a reason to veto is a red herring. It was already addressed in committee, and it was addressed again in testimony. Mm-Hmm. Thank you. And the other discussion? Yes, a big camera. Thank you. So I am going to be voting against the motion, and I just want to say people are talking about this as homeless and houseless. And I I believe that there are processes in place to address that also. I just came from the governor's state of the state address, and he's speaking of Carlie's, which are small communities built to help the homeless as transition. And that's

something completely different than this bill. So I want to make that differentiation because I want to see Maui do Kahului ease of which I've already spoken to nonnie murderess and Laurie to Hochul, you know, to go down that path. But this is something different. So I'm going to be speaking. I'm going to be voting against the motion for the override and the. Thanks for letting me. Thank you, members. Yes, Mr. Cook. Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair, for the opportunity to speak on. I'm going to be voting against this motion, and I want to explain to my colleagues how I am extremely supportive of this legislation. I would like to be part of this to continuation of this and finesse it a bit. I am not a realtor. I'm a builder. I think that we can. We need to take care of our local population to the extent where our families can start coming home, as well as our families that are growing here, can stay my life here. I built one home and I sold it to my son and have been renting for 15 years. I think real estate speculation is very destructive to our community. It has a facet of of need economically. But for my colleagues and for people who are questioning how I'm voting and why I am voting this way, I agree that we need to work together elaborately. And I want to help get homes built for locals. That's why a. Thank you lumber cook, Mr. Johnson. Thank you, chair for my second and final little clarification. So when we talk about the years that it is stands now, presently, 140 percent armies have five years, 120 percent arms is eight years and it 100 percent aims 10 years. Just to clarify, that's the scale. I also want to give you guys some facts here. A recent Aloha United Way report said that 52 percent of Maui households are asset limited in income constrained while still being hard working and employed, otherwise known as Alice. So even though we all work, we can't afford these homes, these market rate homes and among other things. Well, you know, this component they cut, they cut their their bill on their meds so they can pay their rent. Families cut their food bill. Same thing to children so they can pay their bills and their utilities and their rent. Another report by the US economy economic Research Organization last year said that rents in Maui spiked 41 percent, folks 41 percent from the year before. This list of information about our struggling working class and local families goes on and on. But you know it by heart. If you live here and you hear this new concerns that your constituents, I don't need to give you the data. You know it. So please don't throw our communities under the bus in the name of capitalism. Mahalo. To. We welcome a mis margins round one. Yes. Thank you. Thank you so much for allowing me to speak. And I echo what Tom said to it. You would like the opportunity to help finance this. I think you're right. Member Johnson brings up a good point. A lot of our families, fifty three percent are in the income bracket, which means if we are hit by any sort of medical expense, thank you or need to reroute our house or send our kids to college, we wouldn't be able to use our home equity as much as we would like to in order to afford that expense. I totally agree with the intent of the bill ensuring that affordable stays affordable longer. What makes me concerned, though, is that for most of our residents, our entire life savings is in our home and in our properties. And so for us to restrict them to use that if in case something happens does make me concerned. But I do appreciate the intent of the bill. Thank you. You're welcome, Nancy, for your second round pick a chair for my second and final as we we've got only a couple a month and a half before we go into the budget. So our office is already receiving calls to meet with other

council members, and I'm sure the other council members are already receiving one of the calls. In fact, several of the calls is from our health industry and they don't have any affordable housing options at this point for their nurses and their doctors to the point where they're renting at twenty three hundred twenty 604 for medical personnel just to be housed here. And, you know, to the point where it's actually they can't, they can't afford to live here, they have to move to. So it's affecting our teachers, our nurses, our, you know, our critical workforce. And if we don't do something now, this is a start and I agree that we can, we can massage it later. But for now, we need to to act quickly. The governor's proclamation is for this very issue. It's a housing crisis. It's an emergency proclamation. It act to nature. Thank you. Thank you. My Paltin brown to thank you chair. Second and final. You know, I'm still learning about the processes and procedures of Robert's rules and the timeline of the council as well. But I just wanted to point out that passing the bill today and working to amend it or fix it together are not mutually exclusive. We can do both. We can pass it today and fix it as we go along. Our terms members. And then she makes the point that as we go into budget, all the rest of the committees will be suspended for about six weeks. And so that'll be six weeks that we won't be focusing on this. And it's been said by the various industries that they need to know how things are going to be. And so, you know, knowing that the restrictions would be longer, whether they're five, eight in 10, 10, six and 20 30 across the board, knowing and planning for that in advance that they will be longer than five, eight and 10 is helpful knowing and planning for owner occupied in perpetuity is helpful. A comment was made. Help us fix it. Don't shoot it down. I totally agree. And as to the test the fire from the Chamber of Commerce, the lobbyist, you know, when she spoke of her first condo and her appreciation of, I think, from thirty thousand to fifty thousand, I don't think any of us would fault that kind of appreciation. You know, if you could still buy a condo for thirty thousand and sell it for fifty thousand, that would be the solution right there. But times have definitely changed with the internet. And speculators and flip this house and all of those things called bid work from home, live in paradise. US constitution. It's it's not like that anymore. where the appreciation is twenty thousand. You know the appreciation. If you bought a thirty thousand dollar condo now, you could probably buy it for a million dollars. And that's the lottery that we're talking about. So, you know, I do agree it's a little bit of stop the bleeding and this, you know, in terms of math, we're talking about twenty five percent of the market rate homes, not twenty five percent of the total. So if you if you do the math, that's 20 percent of the total, and that's a very small number to keep it affordable for the many people that want a home. And and, you know, if we can just address, first and foremost, the people that want a home just to stay in their homelands where they were born and raised, then, you know, then we can tweak it for it, for those who who want to do other things. But the system, as it is, doesn't allow for that. You know, my my neighborhood that I live in was in it a workforce housing project for Maui Land and Pine, and it was an experimental housing project. And I'm not one of the original purchasers, but I do know everyone in my Cul-De-Sac that were our original purchasers and there are so few of them. And and the issue with not having longer deed restrictions or owner occupied in perpetuity. I've seen, you know, my coworkers in my previous job and other folks that

come from the continent and buy affordable housing. If they move back to the continent, I haven't seen one person pay it forward. They will tell someone else, Hey, you want to rent out my house, you know? And then the rent is subject to their needs in life and there is no control. Even though their friends or former co-worker. And so this is kind of a pay it forward bill. You know, you've won the lottery by having a place to live. You don't need to worry about rent or are being kicked out because somebody's mother is moving or, you know, they can get more. You can count on that kind of stability. You can take a home equity loan, maybe not to the hilt of how much you could possibly get, but you can do that and rarely do we get legislation perfect on the first go. But it's the baseline. It's the starting point for the discussion. Those amendments possible. And while we go into budget, I would love to see this stand and I would love to work together on tweaks. But to have folks know going into budget for the next six weeks, for the next year, however long it takes to tweak it to what is acceptable to the nine of us having this in place offers turn Typekit, if you will. So I, for my profession coming through, used a couple of those. But you know, that's all I can say. I can appeal to working together to fix it and letting it stand. And if that's the will of this body, then please offer something else. But you know, this veto is up or down. Nothing will be offered within the next, at least until April. There is a long process to get anything passed. And so there will be no lottery ticket. And you know, you clutch your femoral artery, you bleed on in like five minutes. There's bad things by. Thank you. Remember Paltin? Any other discussion for a second final? A member Congress Fernandez morality? There seems to be a thought that we have a luxury of time. We don't. It's an emergency. Our community needs us to act now. We don't have the luxury of time. Where are we building these houses for? Is it not for our, our community, our residents, the people here? That's what this bill is intended to address. My pleasure. And Fernandez in the discussion is over up. Please. No Councilmember Yuki, no Councilmember Tamara Paltin. I, a council member, County Rawlins. I Councilmember Tom Cook. No councilmember, no Hill councilmember. She incidents, I care. Tasha Kama. No her. The vote fails. You have five no's and four eyes. Thank you. madam. Correct me. Please call up chair. Yes, we must now take up a motion to dispose of the item. I'm not making that motion. We need. Yes, Mr. Whitaker. So pursuant to the charter, when a veto is not overridden, the bill is lost. So there's no need to do anything further. Awesome. Mahalo, Mr. Whitaker. Larger Mahalo. Mr. Antoinette is black. In order to file this, there will need to be a motion to file to Mr. Whitaker. Do we need a motion to pass on? Can I clean up the information? Will you folks please speak directly into your mikes and turn it on and then like, wait a second and then speak Please. Thank you. OK, so we all have received direction from member Alton Turner, my son. Move closer. Take a breath and then speak. Thank you, Mr. Whitaker. So, Madam Chair, the bill is lost, but the clerk has informed me that there is a county communication that needs to be filed. OK. Mahalo. Mr. Whitaker. Thank you. No.1s Fernandez No, you can see more. I move to file Connie Communication 23 Cash one second. OK, smooth and second to file of communication. 23. Guest one discussion. We received more, I think. I think Mr. Whitaker explained that probably any other discussion never voluntarily Fernandez and followed by no of mohalla charities putting on the record. I speak and strong opposition of this motion. Marlo. Thank you. No, Paltin



picture. I also will be voting against this motion. Any other discussion members, Mr. Stagnancy Breath. I'll be voting against it. I think we wanted to keep it so we can, as people had mentioned, to revisit it. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Nancy. Any other discussion being done like we would hold a vote, please? Thank you, chair Councilmember Alice Lee. Motion is to file. I Councilmember Yuki Lisa Kimura. Yes. Councilmember Tamara Paltin. No, I could totally hear you that time. So you guys are doing great. Councilmember Gabe Johnson. No council member County Roland Fernandez. Shameful. No. Councilmember Tom Cook, Yes. Councilmember No. Hill. Lani Hodgetts. Yes. Councilmember Sheens Nancy. No. Eric Tasha Kama. Yes. Hear the motion to file Kerrys I for work chair. Moving on to or proceeding with county communications. A 23 dash to you have before you CC 23 Dash to Mayor Victorino notifying the Council of his veto of Bill Number 154 CD1 Ph.D. to 2022, entitled a bill for an Ordinance amending title to 16, 18, 19 and 20 Maui County Code to establish cultural overlay map and Cultural Sinencitivity Designation as we have the suppliers for this communication. Thank you. Thank you, Chair. Proceeding with testifiers The first test of fire is George Burnett, followed by Mike Moran, I think he was here earlier this morning and I think he had to leave unless he went home looking to see why we're going to proceed with. So George Burnett is not answering the call. Proceeding with Mike Moran, followed by Bridget Mowat chair. Mike Ransom, Kihei Community Association. And this is the the next veto by the mayor and once again, the Kihei Community Association asked the council to please override the mayors, the mayors, the veto trying to stick on the issue. We were very disappointed with the first vote, but we have we have hope that it's a matter and maybe the council will listen to the voices of the people who are testifying today and and override this one. We'll try. We're trying to keep it brief because we know you already have a long day and not sure how many people are still testifying, but the morning's list holds true. You're going to have a long day, so I will stop talking here and ask for you to please override the veto. Mahalo. Thank you, Mr. Moran. No questions. And moving on to Bridget Mowat followed by Lori Buchanan, Hello. I cannot open my video. So can you guys hear me? We can hear you. So I'm not hiding. I want everybody to see my face, but cannot. But I am in support of the override. And I think it's about time something comes up that's going to protect our artifacts, culture, traditions, And, you know, it's like when a residence on on Molokai on Wednesday or dozed A sandal and said he never know. That's where the Hawaiians are, are easy, is there. And he said all I wanted to do was see the sunset. You know, there's so many things we have lost through huge development and they always said we didn't know and they didn't, you know, we got our Evie displaced everywhere. We have artifacts we have. These things were brought down to us as as the people of Hawaii. This is our future. This is what we're come forward with us, and it's our kuleana to make sure it's passed down to our next generations. So when something is destroyed because you never know this here is going to this thing is going to map where Sinencitive areas are to make a lot. So it's very important. This is important. I cannot believe that he would veto something like this that just shows how inSinencitive people are towards our on our issues as as a Hawaiian people, as your host people. So I really know how with this thing. So I'm pleading with you, folks, and I kind of have a feeling I don't have one at all because the five and the four, we know that it seems so. I want support from my council men and

women to protect our artifacts, our culture, resources, and I don't want to see. I don't I don't know what I can do. And then, you know what, after this, I probably would have to go and take on high blood pressure pill because today's meeting is just so one sided. So it's not a smiling matter. It really isn't. Mahalo. I'm done members questions for testing fire. Thank you. Let's move on to the next test. Your fire is already canon, followed by Robyn Knox, whose turn is it to testify? I didn't really know, but on now we can. OK, we're not hearing anything that's why. Just so you guys know the community is not hearing anything. No, no, we can't. OK, so so we have a blue gene issue. And I was going to call for a lunch at 1:00, but I think I'm going to do that now so we can correct it and come back. So cheers calling for lunch. Sharon, can we allow the testify since she's on and she hears us, but we are blue jeans issues. That's the problem. That was that's why I'm calling for a break. So we can hear you just at this time. Just this way, we can hear you now. It's a light issue. Yeah. Ms. So take lunch. It is now 12:55, which actually takes us to one. We're going to come back at two o'clock. We did so in recess. Maui County Council meeting of January 27, 2020 three will now convene. It is now 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. Miss Clark. Thank you, Madam Chair. So we're continuing with testimony on county communication. 23 Dash to their Victorino notifying the counsel of his veto of Bill one five four CD1 FDR to entitle the bill for an ordinance amending titles to 16, 18, 19 and 20 Maui County Code to establish cultural overlay map and cultural Sinencitivity designations. The next testify are on the list is Lori Buchanan, followed by Robin Knox. This we can and you can and your video we can. You can go ahead and unmute your video and audio chair. Can we test to see if Member Polzin can hear us? Maybe that's a good tests. A good idea. Thank you. Want to hear? Can you hear us? Yes, we can hear you. Can you hear me? Thank you. Yes, Thank you. No problem. Fernandez with very much and miss Buchanan. If you're on the meeting and you can go ahead and your video and audio. Let's go ahead. Well, and we'll keep you on the list. We'll come back to you. So go ahead. Robin Knox, followed by Foster among the again Cher and council members. My name is Robyn Knox. I'm not a lobbyist. Before I comment on this matter, I'd just again like to join the chorus of people saying, Change your process here to testify in front six out of the 10 people before me didn't get their testimony and there's 21 people waiting to testify after me. I do support overturning the veto of the cultural overlay bill. This bill is really important. First of all, because and foremost, because it protects a precious and sacred cultural artifacts. But it also has a pragmatic benefit to it that if you protect those artifacts and you don't commit the sacrilege of allowing them to be destroyed, but you identify where they are up front, you can have a more efficient process for developing new affordable housing that we all agree needs to become. You know, it needs to come sooner, not later. So we need to expedite that process. This cultural overlay bill as our it aligns with what our new mayor has said, that if we identify Sinencitive areas upfront, it will expedite development of housing. And so this bill is part of progress toward that goal of making an efficient process for permitting. If you don't have this kind of protection and it's a case by case, then every time you go into a Sinencitive, culturally Sinencitive area, you have opposition and you're going to have contested cases and that doesn't get housing built and it costs us all the time and money. So please support the overturn of the veto and let us have a cultural overlay for efficiency sake and

protection of sacred objects. Thank you. Thank you. Miss Knox members questions for our test supplier. Sing on. Thank you very much, Miss Knox this clinic. The next test of fire is Foster Ampong, followed by an epic Keighley Aloha councilmembers. Mahalo for this opportunity. I am testifying in opposition of overturning their victory. Reno's veto of Bill 154, as the mayor had explained in his communication. He explained it well why he vetoed this bill and he outlined it in in four points and I agree with each point that he articulated. And he explained. And I think that in December I testified that I do support the concept of an overlay, a cultural overlay map. However, the way this bill one four proposes to do that. I disagree with it, and I think there it needs to include more people from the community, more organizations. There's a lot more out there that that have valuable input, and I don't see them being included or even afforded the opportunity when this bill was being formulated or discussed. So again, I oppose override Victor Reno's veto of Bill one five four, and I asked the council to please vote to sustain the veto model. Thank you, Mr. Unfound members, questions for our justifier. I bless you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Click the next test. A fire will be and safely, and then we'll go back to Laurie Buchanan. Aloha. Can you hear me? Yes, we can. Yeah, I urge the council to override Bill 154 to establish which was vetoed by former Mayor Victorino to establish interactive cultural overlay. In that bill, 154 was introduced by Shenzhen, N.S. to establish a cultural overlay map and to improve the permit review process. It intends to prevent the desecration of burials and cultural resources that occurs when development is done without the proper planning. Preventing desecration will also reduce lawsuits in the new permit. Review terms are intended to speed up the review process. It will require property owners and developers to do their due diligence. This bill is the culmination of a two year process, including 14 public meetings in collaboration with the department of Planning Department of Public Works, the county principal archaeologist, the State Historic Preservation Division and the community. The three island planning commissions, cultural Resource Commission and the Hunter Advisory Committee all unanimously supported this bill. Now he's got a long history in which property owners and developers desecrated mass burial sites despite lengthy state review processes. Under the current system, accidental burial discoveries are made during project bulldozing and are exempt from the Island Burial Council. Council approval process Another benefit of this cultural overlay map is that it could it would provide access to environmental datasets like geology, hydrology, soil types, flood zones, wetlands, tsunami zones, bathymetry, thirtysomethings, seconds, topography, and environmental zones, land commission awards and land grants. The historic preservation vision data, known cultural sites, burials, burials, and burial preserves and Sinencitive data. Publicly, John is an approximation. His art victory knows arguments are totally baseless. He said that the criteria used to determine if the a Sinencitivity are subjective and those are the right, but they use the same criteria. And this bill is that established by state law. He also cited concerns about giving the principle argue archaeologists too much authority over projects and establishing regulations. But the bill only allows her to provide comments on permit applications. It's shameful that former Mayor Victorino and the American Resort Development Association of Hawaii and the Hawaii Hotel Alliance is lobbying against it. Your time has expired. Thank you. Thank you, members. Questions such as the fire

thing and thank you so very much, Miss Clarke. Thank you. Laurie Buchanan is the next test of fire, followed by a local couple. Aloha. Honorable council members. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony and CC two three Dash two I and in support of overwriting the mayor's veto of the bill. Most of you know that I have been the chair of the Molokai Planning Commission for many, many, many years. During one of my five times of service to the Molokai Planning Commission, which I am currently the chair of, but speaking as a public citizen, my community has been wanting an overlay for a Molokai to thwart a number of concerns and issues that arise consistently to the Molokai Planning Commission, especially in the areas of special management. So my counsel, my commission, voted unanimously to bring this to the council. We continue to support it. Most of all, the people that came out, in fact all the people on Molokai, they came up to testify on this subject is in support. And so I would really hope that this council can override the mayor's veto because we really don't have enough time to go into all of the issues that we find ourselves in as commissioners. And this would really help. The overlay map would would help immensely. So thank you very much. There's an opportunity. Thank you, Mr. Buchanan. Members provide questions for our justifier. Thank you so very much, Clarke. Thank you, Madam Chair. Omoku couple is the next test fire, followed by Trinity Hurtado. A local aloha are not feeling well this evening, so I'm going to keep my mask on, but I'm really upset at this council. I stood in the back for like three and a half hours just to testify on a couple items and we get ramrod rotted on the dysfunctional of this county just to get to this point of this. It's not a testimony, it's my argument. And I'm fed up with being sidelined all the time, especially for a lot of our karmakar that are really holding the ground, especially pertaining to this specific island. So I couldn't get to write directly to the point. If you don't know what this whole culture really is all about. I don't like any ties to a lot of lawsuits as well. Like in a parade, you guys of the situation here only cooler you, which is a legal primer. And I know a lot of the council members took part in that discussion when they had the workshop with the Richardson School for Law. When they started talking about quite table in adverse opposition claims. This topic is very relevant because any time when you guys start making determinations or declaring property from private sectors, how you guys manage those properties are not clouded. So if you guys are looking at one one cycle up the lens to really figure out what the situation is and the problem is, then you guys are going to be held accountable. Every one of you going to be held accountable because whatever happens on the road and especially when Native Hawaiian and native traditional rights are violated, especially when it comes through the cultural overlay, I have an interest of those cultural overlays and because of an interest that I have with these cultural overlays, yeah, it puts this you guys on the legal notice. I've been interested to a certain property that hasn't been overly. Then all of a sudden you desecrate that area and Michael Vaughan, I come in for every one of you guys, every one of you guys. So I like to apologize of the situation that we end by allowing this council. And I'm pretty sure some of you got it in the primary that talks about the materials for proxy representation, including quite all of the adverse opposition claims. And I'm going to give you guys these all because, yeah, this is a part of the legal notice. If you guys don't know what's going on out there and you guys all of a sudden subject yourselves, yeah,

to a cultural resource that I'm title to educating a lot of Karmakar bill. The issue that won't be in front of you, especially for the chair, whoever they're going to be, you are held on notice. It's a legal notice that given you guys are to offer this to the county clerk that you money wherever this needs to go. There's two and this one is for whoever the chair is going to be. Animoca fine for sticking around and waiting for the nomination of the next chair. But I just want to say once again or the way you guys run this business warrior, I come all the way from the high end of a. We will share my air and I got to wait. I got to wait. Just because you guys come and get you guys shit together to get a couple members questions for the Justifier union, thank you so very much. It's clear the next test of fire is turnout for title swallowed by Pam Temple. Aloha, my once again. Oh, intranets total, you know knockabout McCullough as a kanaka and lifelong cultural practitioner and homeowner who observes ceremony in many areas bordered by development and who worries about continued access for observance and practice. I ask you to support override of the mayor's veto on this bill that would create a cultural overlay for use in planning and development proposals. I really don't care to support a more streamlined process for developers or construction interests that helps them save on costs and permitting an implementation. Overprotection of areas that require it. The overlay is intended to protect cultural resources, not make everything smoother for development interests, and having a set of protocols could in fact save time and money, negating the need for contested case hearings and lengthy court battles due to discovery of wahi pana and cultural practices at a later date. And it would also support the traditional and customary rights that Pollachi Cash and other actions address that include gathering ceremony and other cultural rights when considering projects in and around shoreline and Sinencitive areas. My question is, are you trying to assist in our erasure by streamlining burdensome processes in favor of those who may not even come from this level whose sole purpose is profit? Bottom line What honest Pono response will you give our practitioners in La Hui about why our practices in gathering areas are restricted or no longer accessible, subject to the will of a developer and creation of McMansions gated paved over areas. When we know better, we do better. At least that's what we tell our keiki. For those of you who are lifted up is being changed now. During the campaign season, you now have the opportunity to be that changed now to do more for Kanaka, our culture, our practices and our INA at this level, rather than being lip service for votes. Please override this vehicle, this veto and pass this bill. It is personal as council members who more complained earlier because all of us are affected by your personal decisions in any of these proceedings. Please don't presume the right to chastise the voting public for being personally passionate and upset about how things are being handled here with the very little acknowledged rights we have left are in jeopardy of being further eroded. Think unintended consequences not for the developer or applicant, but for our long hui Mahalo. Thank you, Mr. Pitaro members. Questions for our justifier being done. Thank you, Mr. Clarke. We you see that hamchin pub is no longer on the meeting, so we'll move on to Cheryl Hutter, followed by Akunyili E. Williams. Good day, Madam Chair Karma and Maui County Council representatives members hotter here and I'm here to testify on CC two three Dash two. I am support to override the Mayor Victor Reno's veto. I'm bill number one, five four and I'm here because the past three years, myself, my family and friends have been active in

reinterpreting ilie kupuna on this island of Maui. If kupuna that have sat in the ship, the storage for over 30 years and this cultural overlay can really help prevent that and our kupuna deserve our protection and they really deserve our protection. So that's why I am here today to say that I, I support the override of bill number one five four. Thank you, Mr. members. Questions for justifier. Mr. Sinensis Picture in Model Miss Hotel for your testimony this afternoon. You mention reinterpreting iwi, kupuna bones. Yes. At the burial council. What? What numbers are we talking about? Oh my gosh. Off the top of my head, I I do not know. I do not know honestly what the numbers have been , but there have been a lot and a lot of the reports that also have come in in regards to describing the desecration of the e.V.. You know, a lot of them were made crash into a lot of pieces. So in that respect, it's really hard to say if that's one person or several or several individuals. But I had the opportunity to re-enter if kupuna and nevi, A-ha and Wailuku and as I wrote, all all the descriptions of the different parts of the bodies that we found. I was just really traumatized and appalled that this could even happen. And, you know, my experience to actually be at the ceremony and and reinterred these bones, I had a lot of dreams. I never, ever dream. These dreams kept coming and they were confusing because it was old people, young people, babies. But as I read and try to understand where all these bones came from, they came from the white area where the homeless shelter is. So, you know, to me, the families were all screaming that, you know, some bones were being reinterred here and some of their other family bones were being reoriented elsewhere. Just so the voices were telling me, like, you know, where am I going to call my mom and dad is there? I mean, it is an experience that really has traumatized me. And this is a very first time I'm ever going to, you know, come up here and speak. My computer has been encouraging me to come to this council and to ask that you override the veto that previous Mayor Victorino put on Bill one five four in Cape York. Thank you. The next test, a fire is clearly Williams, followed by Sam McCoy, the fourth Oh Michael, my name is cannily Williams testifying on the overlay. I do have a master's in business administration and management, and I do want to talk about first about the issues that's in this room and it's really disgusting why and stop disenfranchising the community from participating in civic engagement. I've been sitting in this room for too long to testify. Last meeting, I sat in this room all day to testify. Okay. It's inappropriate. to avoid taking public testimony at the beginning and avoiding us and preventing us from testifying at the beginning on every item because we got things to do. We like, Go home, I get Carlotta grow. I'll I'll call you on. My mom's waiting outside for me. OK, she's disabled veteran waiting for me to finish this. Stop wasting our time with professional incompetence. It was a mess today. It's still a mess. OK. And you all need to hear this next part. I honestly said earlier in this meeting, if we have quote , if we have to cut one, we have to count them all. OK, those 800 votes that were not counted or saw by Alex Liu stuff. OK, And she made this comment earlier, and I want to make sure we're all aware of this. And she votes on this council. This council, please stay and keep your testimony confined it to my time as far as a cultural overlay. I support overriding it because our overriding the veto on it, because the veto does not ensure the protection of our kupuna and our sacred sites. OK. There's a lot of sacred sites on this island. There's a lot of history on this island. There's a lot of ancient kahunas of this island. OK, I'm also

aware that Alice Lee bought it. No. In the past on this cultural overlay. I'm going to keep talking because you guys wasted my time today. Places such as cooking wine and white who were eating kupuna are being attempted to intentionally not be protected via this veto in order to push through a development project by Maui Economic Opportunity, who does not have a clear title and who just this week displaced commodity families from the land or protecting their iwi. Kupuna in those sand dunes and Maui economic opportunity also stole those families private property. Just this week, without any legal grounds to do so, no Carteret. They made a seizure of their lands. It a seizure of their property are preventing them from accessing their property and also preventing them from protecting their kupuna and practicing their cultural practices. OK, thank you. I'm not that. I'm not done, sir. I have one more sentence. I'm almost. OK, one symptom. I'm also aware that obviously was also involved in this came out in the court in brokering the deal with glass bias Mysore, who was a seal of Maui opportunity for that particular parcel. OK. So there is a clear conflict of interest. So if he votes to in the favor of the veto, that's obvious conflict of interest for you, folks. And I'll go kill. Miguel just said, if this comes into a lawsuit, you are all been put on notice. Thank you, sir. Thank you. I am. Not because I'm not going to hear me. If we're going to continue desecrating the those kupuna are going to come back, OK? Those are our kupuna. Those are our ancestors. This is how we are chromosomally. Those ancestors will come for you. You're Ohana will get sick. And I'm not trying to say that to scare you. I'm trying to say that to protect you. Thank you. Because what happens is that people get sick and they monkey. Thank you. Questions members. This on us people that are online and you cannot hear what you folks are seeing. I don't know if that means we can maintain decorum, though. No, remember wanting. When did you stop? When were you not able to hear when Mr. Connolly Williams was still talking with\? So do you have something accurate after then? After the timer, after the timer ran out, I heard him for his one more sentence and so on. And then I guess I don't like Brown after that. And then I didn't hear anything after that. OK, thank you, miss Pontin going to call for a recess. It is now 231 Okay, so the Maui County Council meeting of January 27, 2020 three will now reconvene and I'd like to be able to apologize to everyone of you in the galley that when we have internet issues and people cannot hear what is being said, we need to recess to figure out what's going on because people who are listening online need to be able to hear what you are seeing and we want you to be heard. I apologize if the process that I have adopted does not meet with you, but I would ask that you would help me to be able to get through this meeting by please being silent in the in the galley and having respect for everybody else that is here as we'll try to maintain even ourselves. I asked that if you make an outburst, we're going to have to have you remove in the room and I would not like to see that happen. So and I know that your spirits are all up in the air, but I would ask that you too would be patient with us as each and every one of us remain patient with what you are all saying. The things that are being said today hurts us just as much as you are hurting with what you are hearing in the process here. I ask that we help each other to be able to get to today's meeting and we continue on in the manner in which we know we need to be as far as I'm concerned. I will always lead with aloha because this council knows that I love them. My community knows that I love them, and I would never do anything to harm my 11

children, my 31 grandchildren and my four great grandchildren. And the reason I'm here is because I invested in their lives here. So thank you so very much, Madam Clerk. Thank you, Madam Chair. The next. We're going to the Hana District Office. The next test here is Sam McCloy, the fourth followed by Earl Medeiros, And yes, your yes, we can. Sara or Orkopoulos or my name is Dan McCoy. On a smaller recycling of. I'm very disappointed with the outcome on the first agenda item and all. Hopefully we all can work together in unity. You know, I feel like, you know, we go up on our own thinking, Oh, we need to, you know, go out on a limb. That's all chemicals move on. But yeah, we're talking about, who knows, we're talking about even, you know, all only only, you know, individuals making their own decisions on this. You know, the counterculture was built now with the people. You know, we have people with voice obedience, the voice, our concerns and we come across voice from all, but not from all hot on our from within our own mouth. We speak, you know, all and become, I think, informs what we were talking about. You know, you raised, you invested here, your family, your own one, Conoco yourself. And we all, you know, vested with our we are human beings. We all want to open our lives and we've got to all of what in heaven? And we got to we got to work together in unity. But I I support I support you force to to dismantle the veto over from victory. I don't know why he did that. So I'll have, you know, I pray that the light will shine on a dark musical on all of you, folks, you know, trying to to think that you guys can make all of this issue for our kupuna or even components. But you know, everything was mold that is going to be coming back to you folks. Even making the right decision or the wrong decision. Hopefully, you all make the right decision and move forward. You know, it took me a long time to come and testify, and I don't care these bells ringing. I want to speak, you know, I want to speak some more and and I'm speaking for my heart, am on my own. You know, we we believe in heart and a community that had this one humble beach, you know, on this company was going to make us just go in there and dig them up. And my father was 60 years old and he was working there with a ranch, and he went and wrote one letter which to ship you to stop this desecration. So they really, in turn, like a whole box. Maybe like, I don't know, 16 16 different types of bombs. If we Typekit people, skulls, heads, you know, and put put back in a room and then that done. Also, I'm involved with the community big time. And we inferred from probably how you went to the mainland and went to all these, these rich cultural what is this thing called museums all over the world? And he brought that comes and comes off easy. There was Walt and took it to all these countries and you brought them back to alcohol and it was this. These are nonprofit that we got. You know, you guys know all about that. But we, the community got all involved in really turning that ship. They had truly boxes of evil in there in their safe. And we brought all along. We hope the community autumn locals to come together and reinterpret all these evil bones to all the rightful places. And the community was up in rural and community just supported that big time. So hopefully, or you folks heal art of one step one one to take this view and show monocyte are all that's have been with us. You're not playing with us. So I just wanted to say, you know, hopefully you're going to do the right thing. If not, get some long lost, come down and get some one coming after you folks couldn't get enough in the writing. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Cody. Members questions for just the fire season. Mr. Cody, Mr. Cody, thank you so very much for being here. And I hear you



loud and clear as I too have to listen to the spirit of God as he speaks to me and to you. Thank you so much. Will chair the next test if there is Earl Medeiros from the Hunter District Office and followed by Elinor Ornelas, Good afternoon, Earl. Various I speaking in support of the council overriding if the Reynolds bill is one eight three Dash two, we we as people and especially the old Hawaiian who are concerned about our culture, are looking for protection. We are looking for protection from all county. We are looking for example, for our proponents as well as ourselves or our agents actually to take the issue of what is happening now, going on all over a wide. This bill should have been done along the lines you're asked my brother and I all these years, always a. I think now we had to step off here. We've got to make something small. I believe the timing is right, too, because we get the technology and all this. Ultimately, we never had the technology that we have now. And this is a good time to do it. For me, the way I look at it, I in the opposition of acquisition is you're fearful of this bill passing. That's a bottom line. We're not going up there with different authority because you threw me off when you said that, our people said if they make maps of all kinds of things going on that spread all over away, they're making maps. This is just a map. These cultural overlay is just a map of all of us secret sites, our kupuna, all and all that. I believe it's a good thing upon walking. If you guys want that begins, I read it for like everybody else. I get it. Would be one thing. The last thing I would like to say all you, all you, your councilman and stuff will make a decision where you guys live. You just got to remember, where are you going? Where you guys come from? Well, sure, you guys are warming Hawaii and wreaths in Hawaii. One other thing I'd like to say Impala. We just had one incident. There was a stop work put on a piece of property that right above us in our Vegas guys, they come in there by the spider man and they think they can do whatever they want. When we approach them in Annie Hall. It was right next to our hail washing over here. You know, when Amanda is off for a hill and they're pointing right up, I mean, we talking one crucial get three I on that property and we went down Marika Davis and me and Larry Larry Chambliss. We went there and we talked the guy and the guy said we did everything. We know, everything we know, all the rules, people and our game. The next day they brought the cops, they brought everything. A bunch of us went down there. We stood in front by the gate. We never entered the property. We stood in front by the gate and it wouldn't let us go. But we were just protesting and Hillary had a stop work because, you know, on it hasn't. It's been a month and a half, maybetwo months. Or maybe that's not where it was that's put on. And this seen this kind of thing will not happen if there was a culture locally in all these years. Yeah, okay. Then I'll just say aloha media members questioned Mr. Medeiros. We have a question for you. I'm Councilmember, Republican McHugh Chair Thank you, Mr. Armadas, for your testimony. I just wanted to clarify when you said that it's just a matter of the sacred sites. It's a map of known secret sites. The ones that are unknown is is not included, correct? I guess what? I would rely on you guys to make that decision. Thank you. Yeah, because if we don't know where it is, we can put it on the map. Just explain. Thank you. Thank you, Chair. Thank you. and thank you, Madam Chair. The next test of fire is Elena Ornelas, followed by Connie Lola and Carmona. It will be. Can everyone hear me tomorrow? You can hear me, Mike. OK. Yes, aloha. Oh, Illinois, put your linear analysis. I came back. I am exhausted. I'm very disappointed by today.

I'm very disappointed by the votes of This Morning. I'm very disappointed by all this process. It was streamlined, a little bit better. I feel like when we were doing COVID times, we're able to testify all that we could do everything that was on the agenda. We testified there's a fight this week and then we're able to jump off and everybody was able to conduct the meeting. But here we are, coming back to every single item for three minutes again. So we only got from one item to the next. Yeah, that's where we are. And I went to work to work at my farm for about three hours, pouring rain cold. Did it make profit today whatsoever? But I came back because our voice is very important. Listening to not only me because I'm not talking for myself, I'm talking from my entire mokotjo and I'm talking for all of my model. And I appreciate that you made that comment earlier about your Ohana and your keiki. And yeah, you guys make those very important decisions that don't really affect us right now immediately. But that's going to have ripple effects throughout time. And no matter what you choose, you're going to bear that choice. And this one's a really important one in regards to our kupuna. They don't have a voice, their voices through us 30 seconds and they're all around. And yes, there is also undocumented sacred sites, and that's another issue that needs to be addressed in the future. But at least this is something this is some kind of overlay over Iona so that developers just can't just come in. We have a new neighbor right now, and he just feels he has a different point of view of inner, you know, when we evolved evolution from the stewardship, the tenured ship of land to privatizing our land, that concept of ownership is completely different. And but we are here in Hawaii, and that concept of neighboring and feeding our community lives deep, ingrained in each and every one of us, in all of our Hawaiian subjects, everyone. So thank you very much for listening to our voice today. And I really, really hope you choose for your more because we have questions for testified today. Another question, please was forget no questions right now. Okay. Thank you so much. I do think, Madam Chair, the next test fire is coming. Laura Carmona, followed by Heller. I will be no. Mike McCaul, chair. Two members of Law Carmona. Oh, wait, so it's only supposed to assist these archaeologists. These developers, with knowing what the landscape is, we go the retail landlords. We tell them everything and they keep telling us that it's not so. And then what happens are. I've been advocating since early 2000s for easy kupuna and all the projects that they've done, and it's been cleared through the county have dug up Ely, this pitcher. I wear my shirt and his picture you see here was taken from the first company. This is taking out a flame that I carried into a park in this. In this picture, you see a face of my kupuna. You can login as much as you want. It won't distort this. On my shirt is that picture I advocate for every other day here, police officers arrested me. I haven't got this, but I know I have have gone to testify on TV everywhere. Protection of Maui County charges. You are represented. We want a case. He didn't want to hear a contested case because they say we cannot prop up property ownership. We do not induce. They were corrected by Judge Cardoza because of the Monica case, saying that nothing had property rights because if you are there, who among them even is there? The family testified. I went there to do the cultural practices, what my kupuna they called me to come. I come, I went, and your officers laid a hand upon me that citizen's arrest person who has no business to be there, who knows nothing about the place, what we do. We know them all. We have their lineal descendant of the tombs. That's who I

am. I live my life to my kupuna. I give everything to my wife because my because of my morals, my keiki, my opponent. If I don't stand, nobody gonna stand for him. They cannot talk. 1860 Kingdom Long protection the signature. They are not American citizens, you know, belong to America. They're not property. They're not Native Hawaiians, not American. cities. Nor so am I. Look at your admission that it'll tell you clearly. 1993 Apology Bill will say the same thing, the cooperation said. Of all these things, all you see, you can find one document. See, we are American citizens that belong to you. I keep. Well, thank you very much, Mr. Carmona. It was questions were justifier in 1987. Madam Chair, the next testify here is Lala. I will. He followed my own carnivore. Aloha councilmembers. Aloha Chair Karma. Nice to see all of you guys back in chambers. My apologies for not being able to be in chambers. I think the highway is was shut down when I attempted to get down there. My name is Lala. Well, here I am a lobbyist and today I am representing Hawaii Hotel Alliance. I respect all of the testifiers prior to me and I. I understand where they're coming from because me as pinnacle, I do owe a lot of respect to our ancestors and I understand how important that our kupuna is. I also through Bill one five four and we have attempted to make some changes to the bill and kind of changes that neither party, I would say or safe to say that wasn't satisfied at the time on how the bill would be moving along. Of course, it didn't get passed in its original form, and the mayor did veto it. I applaud the work that was done on what to fight for. I really do and the intent that is there. I support the intent. I truly believe that that we do need a cultural overlay and I do speak on behalf of the Hawai'i Hotel Alliance. A cultural overlay is needed. I cannot support the bill one five four as it is written, and I do support the mayor's veto on Bill one five four. I'm hoping, though, that if the veto is upheld, that bill that the cultural overlay can be addressed again and we can come to something that that will be that will be able to withstand any legal challenges and will be able to come to some kind of compromise where we can, where we will be able to support it. Unfortunately, at this time, or your hotel alliance cannot support a bill one five four in its original form, and we do sustain the veto by Mayor Victorino. Mahalo. Thank you. Our members questions for Mr Wilki. Mr. Will he have a question from our Member of Parliament, Fernandez Mohalla? Aloha. MS. H-He clarifying question is how hard did you and the Hawaii Hotel Alliance lobby mayor Victor Reno to veto this bill? Actually, we didn't lobby Mayor Victorino to veto it. And if you ask how hard we love you, I don't. I mean, if you on a timeframe of just a request or how many minutes we spent with him would be less than 30 minutes, Mohamed and say what he mahola. You're welcome. And just any other questions for Mr. Waukee Singh, then. Thank you very much. Mr. Wilkie In-gear. And next, testify here is Kyle Nakatani Lua file, followed by Alala Johnson. Greetings, salutations to you. Come on and distinguished members of Maui County Council. My name is calling on ELWA. I live and I'm a descendant of the districts of Hammack, Wardlaw and Colao. I am in support of having a cultural overlay map to use as a guide and to in the further development of land in Maui County. I know that we all are well aware that we live on an island and that land is finite and as we grow in numbers, as humans, we require homes and businesses to be built. However, in developing and construction, we need to be mindful of the areas that information that will prevent the unearthing of human beings that once lived here, as we do now. It will prevent the heinous act of desecration

from being committed inadvertently. As a former member of the Maui Long Island Burial Council, I can report that we have spent countless hours in numerous sessions going round and round trying to rectify inadvertent unearthing of burials that would not have occurred if there was a guiding tool like a cultural overlay map. I understand that opposition to this map is driven by cost expenditures and adverse impact to business bottom line. However, if you total up all of this money spent in legal actions meeting in total man hours, I'm sure you would find out that it would be more prudent, as well as economically feasible to take proactive measures like establishing this cultural overlay map. My Halloween night eBay, Malama, eBay model. Thank you, Mr. Minister. Nakanishi members questions were tested by a thing then. Thank you so very much for being here. All the next test a fire is Lala Johnson, followed by legal Wallace, a lawmaker co-chair. It's nice to see you chair, not in our class, our stats class. There's a lot of formula going on in this class here, and I'm hoping that you can, you know, figure out the problems come to the solutions and and make sure it's the correct answer. Yeah. And so I hope all of you, you know, luck in making this decision. It's a really important decision, especially to me. And also, I want to aloha the new council members, as well as those who have worked so hard. And I had a I have such a great relationship 00:25:49.000 -->00:25:59.000 align:middle line:100% with that. I see them work hard and I appreciate them. So my name is Lala Johnson of Waiehu. My tutu man is who you know, and I bring him here with me today. As I speak, I come here in support of overriding the mayor Victorino, Utah to build number one five four in establishing culture, overlaying map and cultural Sinencitivity designations. You know, it's a very emotional week for our Ohana in Hawaii, who I'm sure some of you have heard of what happened. It was a sweet. And it has really affected our Ohana and it is our people. You know, I took the man six generations. We are from that place. And if you if you were there or you are from there, you know, it's all sand dunes. And so with this overlaying overwrite, it wouldn't have happened back in the 70s when they desecrated what élites the ocean estates, all sand dunes. And they took that even and they took that Evie and they and they actually returned it in the whole Kawana cemetery in Paihia, where it should not have been reinterpreted there. It should have stayed in y Ihll. But if we had something like this, I don't think that would have happened. And so this is why I'm coming to you and I'm just seeing and I'm pleading with you to make that right choice. Yeah, because this this veto is important to me with the witnessing of what happened in Coogee Mana. You want to see there's no evil there, but I know there is. I plead there. That is my home. I grew up there. Now if you go and develop, you're going to you're going to be faced with a lot of a lot of issues and it's going to cost a lot. And so I'm just coming here to let you know that these are the things that can happen if you don't, if you don't override this and make that choice. Places like this would occur. And and I'm going to tell you, our family have been traumatized because what we were doing was trying to protect the just as our our our 2:2 man who was a cop who at the time that was his kuleana to protect the evil in that sand dune. And that's why I'm saying to you, Please think about this. Think deep, deep, think deep and hard. It's going to go to the next generation iPhone six generation. I have a kuleana and my kuleana to make sure to come here today with my two to to tell you to make that decision and that choice. He he he probably went through the same thing in pleading with with

people to to stop this desecration. There were more than hundred Evie that was taken from the whale. Overlaying maps would have helped. And this is why I'm saying, think about this. Think about this. Are very much Mahalo. Thank you, members. Questions from the Johnson. Oh yes, Miss Johnson, please. Hodgins has a question. Oh yeah, thank you. What I'm I'm hooked on and frankly, it later. If you could just email me some information and any time you want to come visit, I would happily, happily take you OK. Yeah, I would love some information on that. Yeah. And yes, I had to bring that out because that's the elephant also in the room that we need to also make aware. So there are a lot of elephants, in fact, in the room that's going on. So I'm just I'm just bringing it out and. And thank you. Yes, I would like to talk about them. OK, Mahalo, Mr. Johnson. So you left your contact info with the clerk's office, so you could relate that to member logins. OK. OK. Mahalo. Thank you. And I'm sure the next test of fire is legal. Wireless, followed by Kisha will Aloha Council. Here I am again, this time testifying on CC Dash twenty three. I'm in strong support and very disappointed that the mayor had taken the time to veto two very important bills that did pass in the council. So it makes me really sad that we even have to come out here this time. and actually stated again. I pray that you guys all get together and have that heart. Everybody is pleading for you guys to override the veto that ex mayor Victorino and. I come from Molokai. Our Molokai Community Plan prioritize the creation of a traditional land use overnight. Understandably, Maui Island is still working on what works for you guys on Molokai is in full support of it applying to Molokai. Even the Molokai Planning Commission voted unanimously to support the bill. I don't think that it is fair for Molokai that the bill is being held back from us when the Molokai community overwhelmingly supports the traditional land over me for our island. I am sorry I cannot show my face right now because I am so totally disappointed at the unfair practice of being held hostage at this computer and taking my precious time to come and speak on individual items at different times. It's taking me all day. I had a brand new grandbaby born today and I couldn't even take the time to go up there and go see him. I just want to let you guys know how heart wrenching I am that I have to spend my whole day here to take the time. One at a time. Each item that is not a fair process for us, even for you guys, because now it's going to go even longer than meeting making that unnecessary time for here each one, one at a time when one person could have stated all their items at one time anyway. God bless you, guys. I pray he gives you guys the wisdom to make the right choices. It saddens me to expect a fight for without knowing that you guys even really taking into consideration what we are seeing as important enough to make that right choice. And God bless you, guys. Mahalo. Thank you. No questions for our as the fire in this clip of tomorrow. Oh yes, I'm sorry. No content. Miss Wallace. Are you still there? Yes. Thank you. OK. Oh, thank you, Miss Wallace for your testimony. I'm sorry about being chained to the computer. I just wanted to clarify that this is a veto override, so we would need six full now. But then please, thanks would be a blessing. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. You're welcome. Thank you very much. Miss Wallace, Clark and Madam Chair. The next test of fire is Kishore Lu, followed by Daniel Connolly, Aloha, everyone. My name is Kissell Lu and I'm here to testify on the agenda item that people have been trying to testify on for. Like three hours. I also would like to quickly talk about an elephant in the room, and somebody said it better than I did. So I'm

going to I'm going to use them as quote. The erosion of Hawaiian sovereignty has taken place through many strategies in the past two centuries. This enturies, especially as they relate to land politics and law, have been scrutinized by different scholars over time. However, what remains missing in the literature is a thorough examination of how the end of how the energetic prosecution of Hawaiians contributed contributes to the erosion of their political sovereignty. This is going to be a routine kill here or LA law precedent from a really great publication that you guys maybe should read. And I just wanted to take some time to recognize this elephant, which is this is just another strategy towards land grabs because we know that cultural overlay map is really going to make it more difficult to develop. And it's going to be more difficult for the American government and everyone else who's been profiting from the things that had happened in the past to be able to do what they wanted to do and to finish the job that they started. I'm definitely going to ignore that bill, mostly because there is a feeling I have that is almost making me cry. And it's not my feelings is something much bigger. It's really messed up. It's really messed up. Y'all are supporting the destruction of a people under the guise of of of a law. Maybe I'm not sure, but I'm going to tell you right now I can feel it, and it's stressful and uncomfortable enough to make me come all the way down here and I don't this. I don't think this is all we have good, but I had to come all the way down here because that feeling is real and so unfair. And it's really hard not to too. It's so unfair and it's so stupid. and a waste of time. That's that's true. It's a waste of time to you. Cut off my mike. Is this guy still going? Can you hear me tomorrow? Can you hear me? How big of a waste of time this is right now. How long they had to wait to protect their kupuna over and over and over again? And just this little moment of like having to see it all over again is so messed up. So you having you have questions from how can you even question something like that statement anyway? Is Alton? Thank you, Chad. Thank you for your testimony. I just wanted to clarify your statement about it making it more difficult to develop. Just wanted to clarify that it would be more difficult to develop areas with known secrets sites if there weren't known secret sites it would expedited is clarifying that statement. There's. Yes, exactly one hundred percent. I understand that right there. The point is is that the veto itself is what I was talking about. It's not not the cultural overlay maps the veto itself. Thank you, Mark. Thank you for the clarification. Miss you. Thank you, Chair Karma Chair. Sure, the next testifiers, Daniel kind of hell. Followed by Jordan Hacker. I can't hear you. I don't know where he's come. OK, now you may need to unmute on your end. We'll come back to this kind of. Helling and Jordan Hacker followed by the phone number ending in nine two two eight and everyone, can you hear me? And I just get like one thumbs up. All right, I'm going to leave because my baby is sleeping at the moment, I'm going to say that I'm in full support of an override of the veto. This is probably I'm just going to speak to what happens without this cultural overlay. And being that I'm not going to come all the inning, this is this is going to stay. Here's what happens. The developer buys land they hire. If there's word, right? Because what I heard is a former testifiers specifically Miss Johnson was that she knows there Eby there. I keep hearing this over and over and over again about plots of lands that are purchased and set to be developed. They know there are there. OK. And so the process then continues without cultural protections is having to

track down, having to get the help at the burial council's having to get chippy on board. But what most likely happens is people either have to physically place themselves in front of bulldozers, bulldozers or get arrested. That's the reality without a cultural overlay. And I've seen it with my own eyes. It just took place out in Whitehall. This is what happens. And based on watching the votes, I kind of have an idea about who's going to vote for one except two freshman legislators. And I want to share with you a story over the pandemic. I was able to do ancestry research and the way that I found my ancestors from 1890 who settled in Kansas. I need to acknowledge that they stole land from indigenous peoples in those areas. But they set up a homestead in 1890, and the only way I was able to find my paternal ancestors thank you was because they were still laying in the same spaces that they were laid to rest because their burials were considered important enough to build around, not on top of. And I'm going to sum up to say we know that the Sheridan wouldn't have gotten built without a cultural overlay. We know that Maui Lani wouldn't have gotten built without a cultural overlay. We know that the county wouldn't have to have acquired the white L.A. parcels if there was a cultural overlay. People wouldn't have had to put their bodies in front of bulldozers and get arrested and go to court. If there was a culture because I know how you voted the last time I'm talking to the two brand new members of this body and saying, if you want to make the same spineless decision that our former mayor made, you go ahead and do that. But you're stating exactly where your priorities lie because the only people behind this is the hotel, tourism and lodging industry. Period. Thank you for your time today. Thank you, Miss Tucker members questions for the test. The fire season and thank you so very much. We'll go to the phone number ending in nine, two to eight. If you can mute and confirm that you're testifying on canny communication. 22 23 Dash to the phone number they support override the veto of Would you please state your name? For the record, Robert, thank you. Thank you, members. Any questions were just supplier being nothing you so very much click. Thank you, Madam Chair, we'll go back to you. And finally, I believe he's calling in chair. If I may just step in for a moment for information. It's my understanding that you can testify in anonymously. And I know you made the previous one as well as this one may want to do that. So I just want to let everybody know that you don't have to answer if you don't want it, right? Thank you. Thank you. So, Mr. Clark, I think if people were calling in and maybe some asking their name, just ask them if they'd like to testify anonymously to the producer, John. All right. You can say if you like to say your name, you can, but you remind them that they can testify an anonymous think. If we don't let them remind them that you can testify anonymously and they will state their name even if it's uncomfortable. They want to know it's a bit of a thing with us wanting to speak privately. Thank you. Thank you for sharing that. It's clear, Daniel, kind of hell. If you are on and if you have called in, you can go ahead and unmute. We'll come back to Mr Connolly and the phone number and again, nine four six zero. If you'd like to unmute. And please go ahead and testify that Johnny. Hello, this. Yes, this is Danny. We can hear you. Tell me one to begin on my time defense and I'll start. Okay? You may be having some technical difficulties under your on county council members. I'm Daniel. Commonly, I'm testifying from the L.A. District Office in LA on this wet day. Buckets out hose. My love. Anyway, good to be here. Mask in the county council to override the unfortunate vetoed by

our former mayor of Overlay Bill. I've been in historic preservation for a couple of decades now, especially in now. This review process, or this bill has gone on for almost over two years. I've testified multiple times on this and many opportunities. Still, we need to give to the public for input on this bill. There were many, many opportunities to do that in committee. When the bill is the overlay map is basically a database database of useful information that can be used by the county and owned by developers to help in the approval process. doesn't give the archaeologists any power over anything. This recommendations on things that we've done there. Thirty seconds. A lot of folks say, Well, we have. We have the 50 ship overworked, underfunded and understaffed, and they could use the help. And this would also allow in any litigation how many contested case hearing, so many administrative actions, how many appeals to the courts do we have to make to protect our cultural resources? Now I'm looking to you to do the right thing. I'm looking. I think we're going to surprise the six six of you are going to support this. So I'd be shocked if we got six. But surprise me, please. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Thank you, Mr. Connolly. Remember, we have questions for justifier thing and thank you so very much. The next test of fire is Lucien Engineer, followed by Rochelle Koppel, Aloha. Let's see if my camera works. Hello, Councilmember. Very wet day. Wow. I too, am in strong support of this council taking it positive action that's 20 years overdue to present an alternative to the status quo that we have now with the protection of our cultural resources, our kupuna, our historic places. The status quo is on. We can make decisions without knowing very much about anything. The council spent hours laboring over various development proposals reasonings because they weren't provided enough information. They have said many times when I've listened over the last 20 years, we don't have the expertise to know if this is important or not. We're hoping that state historic could come. But oftentimes state historic is too busy. A county archaeologists creating a guidance document that could be used by all panels and agencies and the council itself is a good tool to have in the toolbox. Is this the right tool? It is. It's a great start, and the people who are opposing it are not suggesting. They're not saying, please adopt our bill. It does the same thing, only it doesn't have the problems where we're at the bottom. There's no alternative. And without that alternative, we're just stuck with the status quo. You know, our community plans ask us to implement an historic or cultural district overlay ordinance to provide protection for areas of significant and archeological historic cultural resources. The community plan in Haiku places that Kihei McKinnell, south west Maui Hana. It is time that we have the courage to act and to protect these things that we all say are important to us. Please, six of you need to listen. Mahalo. Thank you, Mr. NI members. Any questions for just the Fire England? Thank you so very much, Clarke. The next test of fire is Rochelle Kepu, followed by limit counting. Hello, I'm hello. My name is Rochelle Caputo. I come from Lahaina. I'm one of those that stepped in the hall to protect our cupola. I'd like to let you folks know that we have worked very hard and very strenuous to work to get this this bill through. Please pass this overlay. I'm going to put an example on Monday as an example for us. You folks were given county officials were given to a on part. Come to find out it's a cemetery. If you folks knew that in time, would you have created for that process, that castle? No, I don't think so. And then Ritz-Carlton is another example. I wish we had



overlays for that one. I'm starting at the Hawaii Hotel Alliance is against this bill. It's because hotels are coming across the Marriott as two of them, so we need to nip this in the bud. Get this done that way, we don't desecrate any more of our Eevee. And we, as our couple, I know and people have to learn how to put them back. We have re-insurance over 20 boxes of Eevee coconuts that has been housed in HPD. Where are they today? You're not here. We are. I know. I know are here defending our people of this land. Guys, I urge you folks passed this bill. Support it. If it has to be fixed. Fix it, then, but don't disregard it like you did the first one, which was very needed. You could have fixed it, you could have passed it and you could have fixed it. Then go, Mahalo, aloha. Thank you members. Questions were just the fire scene and thank you, miss couple. Look, the next test of fire is live at Cal, followed by Albert Perez. We can't hear on you. Look sorry, I was not on you. Did I apologize? Aloha chair and council members. My name is live at Tallentire. Wailuku has been my home for more than 20 years. I care deeply for the people and places of this land. As after 16 years of public service, I retired two years ago from the planning department as a senior planner. I can tell you that having a cultural overlay map and designations would improve the initial permit application review process conducted by planners, plans, examiners and enforcement officers, as it was during my tenure and still is planning department. Initial reviews often determine the path that a proposed project will take in the absence of accurate information. The review process is cumbersome at best. The department of Planning has, to my knowledge, still only one position to review all applications for potential cultural impacts. That's kind of a bottleneck. This is cumbersome and inefficient. An official identification of projected areas would greatly enhance the speed at which initial concurrent and subsequent reviews could be passed on to decision makers. I cannot understand why anyone involved in development and construction would want to squash this method measure with its promise to improve the county review process. I urge all of you as our representatives to override the former mayor's veto. I will interpret a vote against an override as a vote against the welfare of the Hawaiian people. For those of you who are on Maui, this would be tantamount to a dismissal of your culture. This is a new council. Your most important job is to listen to and represent the people. Mahalo. Thank you, Mr. Valentine. Members questions for artists offer a council. We have a member. Johnson Ask a question. Thank you, chair. Thank you for your testimony, Mr. Countdown. I just said clarifying. You said there was one position in the planning department to review and you tell me the title of that position . I'm not sure what the title currently is, Member Johnson, but I I know that it's it's in the long range division of the planning department and the long term employee of that held this position on Elise Keppler. She she left the department sometime last year and I think I've just heard that the department has just hired, but I'm not positive on that. I don't have a name for you. Yeah, yeah. Thank you so much. Thank you, chair. No further questions. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Carrington. Mark the next test of fire is Albert Perez, followed by Carol Lee Connor. Hello, everybody. Can you hear me? Yes, we can. Yes. OK. I wanted to. I didn't get to welcome our two council members last time, so I just want to welcome you folks and thank you for your service. I am testifying in support of the override, the veto on this bill, and I would just like to speak. I have a little bit of personal experience. So when

EVR discovered through what is known as inadvertent disturbance, the desecration has already occurred and cannot be undone even if they are reinterred. If you had witnessed people crying outside the construction fence while their ancestors were being excavated, you would have some level of understanding. This bill will reduce the chance of that terrible situation continuing to occur as it is repeatedly one of the primary concerns of a developer is to minimize risk. And when hired, archaeologists fail to find cultural sites and easy that people nor their lawsuits get filed. And this causes major delays when those sites are disturbed and work has to stop, that causes further delay to a developer. Time means money and delay means lost profits or whether you care about desecration or not, the cultural overlay bill is a good one 30 seconds. That's disturbing, by the way. It distracts us, so I'll just continue. I'm sure I would finish within three minutes if I wasn't distracted. This bill will give developers fair notice when they're in an area where they may run into cultural sites, or if we will provide information to help avoid problems. Serious problems without this bill still continue to run into these issues, and the pain of desecration will continue to be felt. I urge you to override the veto. Thank you, Mr. Perez members. Questions for our test to fire surprise. You have a question from Member Paltin. I think your chair. Thank you, Mr. Perez, for your testimony. Just clarifying it was posted on the agenda. Two minutes was for this and have one minute to wrap up some clarifying that. Well, that's good, Mr. Perez, thank you. Councilmember. What I'm saying is that the 30 second announcement is distracting or interrupts the flow of our testimony. Thank you, you. Yes, Mr. Muhammad, did you have a question for Mr. Bruce? I just wanted to provide a little more information to what was just shared regarding testimony and that while it does say that the time limits are two minutes on each item, the time limits for testimony at each. Each council meeting may be modified if the modification is initiated by the presiding officer and approved by the majority of the council, provided that the modification would apply equally to all testifiers on all items. And so just because it does say two minutes didn't mean we had to stick to that. We could have easily changed that at the request of our community. Members wanted to make sure that that was clarified. For the record, monitor. Thank you. Rawlins Fernandez. Thank you, Mr. Perez. Thank you. The next test of fire is Caroli, Kona, followed by Faith Chase. Aloha. Can you hear me? Yes, we are trying to work all of this on my thumb. OK. Am I still there? Am I still here? Hear your voices here. Okay? You picture OK, sorry because you guys have been minimized so that I can read off of my phone. I did submit written testimony earlier because I did not know if I would have the opportunity to testify in person. So I will read what I submitted to you. Aloha cooking up the chair and members of the County Council. My name is Caroli Comic-Con and I am not a lobbyist. I am testifying on agenda item 23 dashed to the past mayor's veto of the cultural overlay map. When you buy a car, you take it on a test drive. Maybe check under the hood. Check for dents or rust if it's a used car all to make sure you are not buying a lemon. When you buy a house, you do a walk through. Are the bedrooms big enough? Is there a tub or shower? Do I actually fit in it? How are the kitchen appliances? Do they all work? Is it worth the money? I will be investing into it. These are things we do automatically because we want to make sure our hard earned moneys are not being squandered. Why, then, wouldn't an investor or a developer want to know what is on the owner?

They are wanting to purchase and or build upon to ensure their investments are worthy? Wouldn't it be prudent to know if there are any culturally historic sites on China, or better yet, ethical for not having a cultural overlay that would provide such a window into these possible anomalies? Wouldn't it be better to know what you're getting yourself into if you're the investor or developer instead of being stopped midstream team in your project because due diligence wasn't done prior to breaking ground? Money should be spent on the project rather than uncontested cases. Hence, minor obstacles and delays could be avoided. This is but a small glimpse into commonSinencical money saving tips for investors and developers. Mahalo for allowing me this opportunity to share my mineral and my utmost support in having this council override the mayor's veto on the cultural overlay map. Mahalo Miss Comic-Con to members questions for artists to fire thing and thank you so very much. The next test of fire is faith. The Chase, followed by Claire, Aparna. Aloha. Good afternoon, aloha. Quinella Chair Tasha Karma, council members. My camera is broken. I'm sorry that I can't share my video right now. I'm going to just share a short story because I feel like so much has been said by my fellow Maui residents. It's been an emotional day. Cocoa Farm Lots and Hawaiian Homestead Association years ago had 40 acres that archaeologists had uncovered that originally were going to be home. Lots and archaeology archaeologists at the time had pulled back all the green green green growth and invasives and found an amazing intact homes dead jewel. At the time, the burial council Uncle Charles Uncle Charles Maxwell wasn't healthy enough to make the trek, but Dana Hall came up and re-evaluated it and we were able to provide evidence to the developers. The Japanese developers at the time to move there, to actually relocate, actually preserve 40 acres and offer those homesteaders from kill cats who maybe go move up on the list. While Hooli and it was a it was kind of a bumpy kind of a sort of an arm wrestle, but everybody came to the table dignified, carefully listening to the concerns and certainly seeing all the pictures. And it was a beautiful transformation. Watching everybody change gears to protect that space for yes, burials and also archaeological jewels, like I said. So as you listen, as you sit there and make your decisions, thank you so much as you sit there and you listen to these emotional and strong feelings and some anger today. I would just beg you to realize that there are happy endings and you are a part of those happy endings. And while some people are nervous about perhaps our new council member Hodgins making a decision that goes one way or the other, I'm actually have all the faith in the world because I know her husband is a geologist and he took care of all of it as they were preserving that space years ago. So thank you for your time and best of luck in making this important decision. Thank you, miss Chase members. Any questions for our test? The fire Service Chaser just wanted you to know that at the time that the digital discovery, the 40 acres I was the president of the Kilkeel Farm Lots and the decision for us to move the homesteaders off of that property meant a seven year wait. It was the seven year wait for us. I want you to know that because that's who and what I am, and I've been listening all day to people disparaging things about what we do and how we do and what we care and not care about. And I know, you know, that I care, but I also want everyone else to know that what I do, what I say is not because I don't regard what you say. It's because I we do. We got what you say. But also we guide the things that people tell me who cannot come to this place. So thank you so much,

mischief, chair. May I make a comment to that beautiful reply? It wasn't re, but it was just information. Thank you. I appreciate your comments. Thank you. Thank Madam Chair. The next test to fire is Claire Aparna, followed by LA Mayor and the mayor. Yeah, who she knew. Okay, I knew that. Thank you. I think we can hear you and we can see you. Thank you very much. And I, first of all, want to thank all of you who are going to make a decision today. Somehow, this has become somewhat of a controversial and seemingly difficult decision. And I'd just like to say that I thank you for your deliberation, and I know that we can't always agree. But I think what this bill really does is try to bring out the truth of Ayanna that we know I have experienced knowing more than developers in a project I have experienced having to correct agency people like this HPD or even the agencies in Maui, the public works department or the planning department. And what is really important is that the correct information be shared. This is this bill just barely scratches the surface. Telling the truth is the truth of what is already recorded but is not usually brought out, or it is easier to disregard disregarded because it is not usually stated. So I ask you to please tell the truth. Listen to the HPD archeologist, to the burial council chair, to all of the different department people who are in the system who said This is a good bill. It will be helpful and I ask you to do this for myself. William Akinyelure bill all of the people who have been advocating for the truth to come out about our kupuna and our sacred sites. Thank you so very much. Thank you, Mr.. Panel members questions from a subpoena being done. Thank you so very much. Thank you, chairman. The next test of fire is now Mayor Hoshino, followed by Mavis Olivero, Maduro's Hello My. Can you guys hear me? Hello. Yes, we can. Yes, we can hear and see you. Thank you. Hello, Mike. Although no, the my Lahaina. My My Name is Angel from Lahaina, and you know it is mixed emotions especially, you know, I support the over over the overturn of the bill. Oh, one five four. And you know, I want to share this one story. My my uncle told me, you know, because when the development of Ka'anapali was being worked on, there was all the bones of place and he he remained, he remembered, because he was his family was from Pukalani. And so that was all Filipino camp. And he remembers all the bond that was coming from Ka'anapali. Yeah, was put on the train and take him to no meal or they'll be thrown in the furnace. Yeah. And so these are the things that for me is it's very hard to really think about every time because when there's a desecration that comes up. Yeah, our families always have to fight for those protections. And with this cultural overlay, it's it's a solution for us to actually with our humanity at stake because we losing our identity because of these things that we're trying to protect. And, you know, I think for so many of you guys that are in this position, you guys should understand you guys should be really concerned because once more development comes. Yeah, it's our future that we have to depend on. Yeah. That we don't make this issue for them. Yeah. So Mahalo. Mahalo to you. Member's questions for just the fire thing and think you so very much work? The next test a fire is Mavis Oliviera Medeiros, followed by junior Nicole. Aloha, my name is Mavis L'Événement Areas is the district office. I'm testifying today to ask you is the county council to please override the veto for the twenty three dash through? I don't have anything new that everybody else haven't said already, but I just wanted to share a story about how the man who and this is all recorded in his records or the Maui Burial Council records . He testified that he was 17 years old

when the ranch hired him to make a road down to Numbor Beach. I think that might have been talking about this earlier. It was his dad and he has since supported us with the whole bringing them home and burying all of the. And that's part of part of this. The O Live is we. We are frozen. Yeah, OK. So is this intensity if you know that your computer cracks off it this time along with its still, you know, you, you just have recall call in. OK. OK. But could you please get miss me? Is she at the office? She said. Yeah, OK, let's be generous if you can still hear the meeting, if you could call in now and then we'll go to the next testify and then bring you up. Immediately after that, the next and last has to fire. And except for Miss Maduro's is Junior Nicola. And then we'll go back to Mavis Maduro's all that chair. You're the question person. Just like me, the local council. You see my name on top. We know we can say for my boss, What does my name say? I can't really see well from here and says, tired Hawaiian. Well, what the heck did I got a problem with this? OK, the overpaid color leclerc's. Yeah, the two lawyers they see my name. They said, I'm just learning and it's in them again. Like, but I gave say they'd be anonymous. Maybe so little. My name, not my name. Yeah, you're telling you they know you're screwed up the process. So so if you want to cancel, sir, if you'd like to testify anonymously, if you'd like to testify, we just loved it that if you want to testify anonymous, you know this signing? Yeah. So you need to later edit. You're screwed up. Yeah, this prosecutor would. Yeah, I know they tell you it doesn't come up because they're not alleging that this process is all he's doing. We're not blind. Yeah, I know you would step down and allow you to take over. This is all you guys doing has locked me up. Yeah, a lot of people, I wanted to be anonymous. You guys take that privilege away from me. I won't take the time to tell you guys how I feel because you guys just threw up everything and, you know, like it was doing shut up. So would you like to testify the communication take that we didn't know it was going to be have the rights that is American race. We don't use yours like it was going us over. Yeah. So what call? Also, I file a suit against Kobe county clerks over there. They're trying to make their own rules. They're telling the judge suppliers, Well, hey, can I have your name? And this on my name is toread Hawaiian it. You know what the heck? What's the process? Center console? Tell me what's happening if you can sue over pay? If you continue this tirade, we're going to have to mute you because we'd like to hear your testimony and why you are coming down. I'm just telling you guys to take away my rights to be anonymous. OK, now you guys like, really set me up for real. No, I just want to testify on the well, yeah. Yeah. Let me find out a little bit about how you will tell you that right now, you guys, you guys didn't get my boys going right now. I want it to be a lot of for we, it's through them. All up all, I'll let me take a deep breath woo like a deep breath with you. Good one. Yeah, you guys better. I got you screwed up. OK, oh my god. OK, OK, what? I hit global and say, OK, OK, I don't first person to testify on this island. Yeah, thirty of them is in support of the over right. Yeah, only tool is against the override. While a woman is a paid lobbyist, one of the hotels not only brought up plus the elite. He like me, he like me. You know, I guess his name be part of the, you know, the guys that can do this overlay and it's almost sinking like the council cook all which say the beginning, be part of the you know of the the alleged legislation you're doing right now with the D. So why get rid of them? Way, way, way, way restorative if you people I mean, sorry, they're no legal, you know,

to bring a veto override the veto override the veto so that think will still be there and then cook it all cool to help change, you know, in amendments, none of us are gonna lock up about who they are to wait another six months will bring it back up. It's not all over yet. Thing with this one, it'll last up. We'll get involved going on lots and hopefully it'll come away like it did at the last one because of Victorino and screw up. Yeah, reiterate. You're gonna screw up anyway, you know what I mean? And so that it's okay now. So they're not really. They come away where you guys go, veto love. You know, never, you know, support the veto. And also, if you guys saying you're going to be part of the would be part of the decision to make a good case for me in the loop. He was going, you make amendments. I only stuff from you guys everything. Well, three, I know it's all up to due process. Yeah. So again, that I've lost the authority goes up to really get involved. Really, you know what? I like to help me just follow because I many years already they we tried to go, Yeah, the you hello again with Emil. Yeah, with Emil going over there, kicking off the Hawaii is also one of the learn everybody Lord Elena. Yeah, I like I heard Ob-La-Da say earlier the earlier she had a part in this energy of Emil getting getting this. Learn some Stanford guard because they called it had. They don't have infrastructure building able to Emil, I would see what part of the will help them out. All kind of coincidental testimony to override the veto over it. And it is to emulate gold. I think those are, you know, so it's so funny how that happens, you know, so but so there's no place to be anonymous. You can go places. Well, why don't you? Why don't you guys do this overlays or take the easy so having them? Thank you very much, sir. I can't hear a member. Hodgins I upbringing are that maybe are tired Hawaii. Anybody else who might want to testify? And honestly, can we just make it known how to do that in the chat? So yes, awesome. Thank you. Could be announced early. Yeah, yeah. OK, thank you. Thank you. So there are no questions, Mr. Anonymous. So thank you very much for your testimony. You guys look them up already. Well, your interviews. And Mavis Oliveira Medeiros powered by Sam Small Sam Small as the last testify, are on kind of communication. 23 Dash to Aloha and I'll just get you on top. That's up from the beginning. You can start from the beginning again, but this all there is no history, confidence saying to Nancy, and I'm here to testify on CC. Twenty three, that's cool to play with council members to please override the veto on their victory. And I wanted to tell a story about what happened when we went over to testify about the Abby, how Long Beach and Mulkey and Sam's father, Sam, the third justified on paper. And it's there. It's all recorded. If you want to check it out with Ship D or Maui Burial Council that when they went down there to build the road down to Hammarby, they they found people standing six to seven feet tall, and they were asked to remove all of the evvie and bury it at the bottom of the hill, right right in front of a beach. And to this day, we still have even come up on the beach because of these. But what I wanted to say is when they brought the tractor down, the tractor went straight into the ocean. There was no brakes, there was no there. It was unexplained and they couldn't explain it. And then they a down and the same thing happened with the truck. It would straight into the ocean. No brakes, nothing. The next day, they were supposed to bury it and burn some trees and the ranch owner or hotel owner specified that all the trees that they were supposed to burn and get rid of. They put ribbons on all of them, and they went home that night, evac the next day and all the trees without ribbons were burned.

So the the e.v. have mana. They know, they know what's happening and that is what point of the story is. A lot of them have been through so much media coverage. We have questions from this murderous thing and thank you so very much for your story. Madam Clark, the last has to fire signed up is Sam Small, and there are no other individuals who have signed up to testify on Item CC. Twenty three Dash two If anyone intends to testify on this county, communication, please identify yourself after Mr. Small's testimony. Mr Small, go ahead. Thank you. It's chilly up country. It's going to be a cold week. As always, you know, it's such an honor to be participating in this democratic process. And of course, there are forces at play that are making it harder and harder to do. And you can expect pushback. You'll get it. They'll be, you know, public displays and you'll you'll feel the ire of this community adds with this cultural overlay. You know, when when somebody like Albert Perez stands up and says, you know, developers benefit from having this kind of cultural overlay that's to be taken, you know, seriously, it's it's the same thing, like with the planning rules and public works for developers. They want to know what the rules are. They want as much information as possible. And the moccasin system, the Hawaiian cultural system is all about sharing that and preserving and sharing that in formation. And that is tremendously valuable. You have an opportunity to benefit developers by bringing this cultural overlay on and I got to tell you from an outsider's perspective, it sure looks like it is absolute racism to deny this legislation racism. It is part of the colonial mindset that did everything in its power to diminish the Hawaiian culture. And you, if you are voting against this cultural overlay, you're a racist. And I'll say it to your face. It cannot be that you have any credibility and stand against the Hawaiian information that will give that benefit. Developer at the Maui County Council meeting of January 27th, 2020, three will now reconvene and so, Madam Clerk, will you please ask Mr. Small to complete his testimony? Thank you. Sam Small. If you're still online and you can unmute and finish your testimony and moving on to, I believe there are two testifiers in chambers who wish to testify anonymously. So anonymous testify or one you can make your way to the podium. Anonymous number one. Please proceed. I'll be anonymous. as a starter and be like for the longest meetings ever been to. It's like when we got past the second one, it's almost like a filibuster. But don't you get any ideas? Keani, the mayor Victorino, said. I think it's CC twenty three to Mr. Victorinox, a dragon, not an elephant, but I don't think he's a fire dragon. So I'll go, I'm the fire horse, so I'll I'll I would vote for. I was kind of happy when they got that cultural overlay thing through there and now it's like being unraveled. So then you guys. Yeah, I hope this will be unanimous. Everybody vote for that thing. for the alliance members. Is there any point to think all your staff and and especially you to your comfort for being very patient with everybody and doing a good job tonight? Thank you so very much, Mr. Anonymous. Just any questions for our testifiers. Thank you very much, sir. Thank the next anonymous test. My test of fire can make her way to the podium and go ahead and commence testimony. Anonymous testifying number two. Please this go for anonymous testify or number two chair. No other individuals have signed up to testify on county communication. 23. Dash two If anyone wants to testify on this item, please identify yourself now this is OK. Please go ahead and do some smoke. We're probably going to try to see if we can get him back after you. So thank you. OK, Aloha, Michael. I am not anonymous. My

name is NOI Lenny. I hear, and I'm testifying on my own time, on my own behalf. Last week was Martin Luther King Day, and one of his favorite quotes says If peace means keeping my mouth shut in the midst of injustice, and evil, I don't want it. If peace means a willingness to be exploited, economically dominated, politically humiliated and segregated. I don't want peace. That's where the phrase no justice, no peace comes from. So that tension that we're feeling here today in this room, that's oppression. That's oppression butting up against privilege. Now when we're talking about whether it's the housing bill or the overlay bill, when you have a house and you're voting against a bill that would provide houses for other people who don't have a house. That's oppression. When we're looking at a cultural overlay bill that protects an oppressed class of people, not just a class of people, but an internationally recognized distinct peoples called Pinnacle Mowgli under international law, that's oppression. So I'm here today to speak on the cultural overlay bill and to support the override of the veto. I hope I said that right. It's confusing. I wasn't going to testify because most of you have heard me ad nauseum for the last several years. We started talking to Shane's office in 2019 about this. So for those of you who weren't involved, there were multiple opportunities to testify on this item. I'm going to pass out briefly. If the clerk could please give this to the council members. Fortunately, I happen to have it in my bag today. I wasn't planning to give it to you, but this is the letter from the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which the U.S. is a treaty partner to which specifically addresses desecration of burials in the sand dunes in the Maui Lani area at white light industrial , where there have been 17 boxes of bones. So when we're talking about these projects, we're talking about this, this legislation you have to censure the most affected the people who are going to be the most injured by it. And that is us, the kanaka molly people, the ones on the front lines who have to make the carpets or wrap those bones. We have to wrap them, who have to reburied them, who have to do the pulley, who have to carry the burden of the IHA of those human beings that were dug up. So unless you're out there doing that, you have no right to support this veto. It is racist. And if you're Hawaiian and you don't support the veto, that's called internalized racism. We need some classes in here on political analysis . We need to talk about all the isms because this is even when our own people can't understand what that is. That's end stage colonialism. That's because they have brainwashed us for so long and our parents generation and their parents generation to fit into the norm of what the American system is in the Western system is that we forget who we are. We forget our kupuna, but our kupuna are screaming out. You can feel them in this hall today. They are reverberating. This is the first legislation ever that could actually protect even kupuna because I don't want to jump in front of bulldozers anymore. I want to make copper for the keiki who are coming for the babies. That's another thing couples for you wrap them when they're born. I don't want to make copper for our burials that got dug up. I'm tired of it. It is so painful and traumatic . It's an honor, but it's a burden that nobody should have to take. And unless you've taken that burden personally. You better vote to support the override because all eyes are on this council now. This is going to determine for the community where you stand. Do you stand with the people you stand with your ancestors ? Yes or no? Mahalo. Thank you, Mr. you, members. Any questions were just the fire in Unthank. You so very much.



Clerk Madam Chair, there's one additional test of fire and Joycelyn Costa and aloha. Can you hear me? Yes, we can. I'm going to keep my camera off because I'm not sure about this with a big rain. My name is Jocelyn Costa. I affiliate with the Hamacher . I'm a I'm a call law representative. I'm also the moderator for my church political home , and I'm also a member of the Hawaii Conference, United Church of Christ. And with all the hats that I wear, spiritually, the iwi kupuna is first and foremost, and I and I referenced my affiliation with the caucus. I was one of those that were tasked to take every kupuna from state historic preservation that were sitting in boxes, sometimes in not very cared areas for years because they didn't know what to do with them. Not to mention all these other kupuna that are being dug up on the permit and approvals of this council , and maybe not by you or your fault. It's the reporting of the developments because they tell you that we didn't find anything on the testing, which is 10 percent of the area which leaves room 90 percent for error . And then they come up with inadvertent because he knew that the water was there and then they can just move them around and make different decisions. So I would really like to keep that in place. I mean, already I'm hearing about the new governor and possible overrating the 60s. So Maui has always been the leader from from past times. This is the this is where the Our Constitution, our Declaration of Rights, the Mahalo was all written on Maui in Lahaina. It was a capital. And so I'd like you folks to stay within that lead and take care of our kupuna, even if the state doesn't think it's as important . Please, I'm requesting for you to do that from the different hats that I wear. Mahalo. For your time . Mahalo, Mr. Costa members. Any questions for justifier Dignan? Thank you so very much, Clarke. Thank you, Mrs Foster. Thank you, Madam Chair. We'll go back to Sam Small, Mr Small. Please go ahead. Thank you. Welcome to my testimony already in progress. You know, I I won't recap the entire thing. No, Loni, you know, is right. And that's where I was headed, because I think the maybe the internet was was respond to the level of my rhetoric because I was saying, If you are against this cultural overlay, you are a racist . Plain and simple . I come from a culture that was half of my family was murdered in the Holocaust. But I've got some cultural 00:02:41.000 --> 00:02:51.000 align:middle line:100% sense Sinencitivity to what the Hawaiians have gone through the Holocaust that they have gone through and are still going through. And I see the hatred of some in this community towards the Hawaiians. I see it in you, Lee. I see it in Alice Lee. I see it as a trend in your authoritarian rule to remove our rights as citizens to participate in our government. You've done it today and the new rules that are closely proposed make it even worse. And this cultural overlay, secondly, I commute by this community as a litmus test of your hatred towards them. It's clear , it is clear as day you hate them and that will be your undoing. I promise you . Thank you for the opportunity. The limited opportunity. The diminishing opportunity to participate in this democracy. Thank you, Mr. Small members. Any questions for Justifier Dean and thank you so very much, Mark. Thank you, Madam Chair. We're turning to Mr. George Barnett, in Miami. Yes, we can. OK. I had a short testimony. I'm going to make even shorter and this is on S.C. Twenty three deaths. Two. And I'm George Burnett testifying as an individual and I was thinking about the last council and Charlie's custom of starting the day with a greeting in a different language. And that seemed to be fun for everybody. And to me, doing that means that you're celebrating

and respecting other cultures and people different from you. And I like that, and I think that's a good way to live your life. And having traveled around the world, I've been able to do that, and I experienced a lot of joy in doing that. And so I'm curious, what are the reasons that you would so disrespect the culture that was here before any of us by allowing this veto to stand? So I'm really anxious to hear your discussions and those of you who are going to vote for the veto to stand. I'm just terribly curious why you would do that. So thank you. Thank. Thank you, Mr. Burnett, members. Any questions for the justifier seeing and thank you so very much. Mark . Chair The last test, a fire that we have signed up is Ian Chan Hodges. If anyone else wishes to testify on county communication, 23 Dash two, please identify yourself now. Mr. Hodges. Go ahead. Oh, good afternoon. Council members had a long day or the second item. I am here to testify in support of override the veto pornographic of veto. I believe it's a Bill 154 Item CC two three Dash two. There's been a lot of emotion, a lot of strong feelings about this, and I really I don't. I can't. I don't have the validity of as articles a lot of the people before me. But I will say something. We're talking about a cultural overlay. And I think I'd like to talk about the need for a money overlay. I spent up Sunday through Wednesday this week down in the Executive Center hotel, down on Bishop Street and from my 37th floor. I could actually see a lot of the the money firms, the big banks, the private equity firms offices. And I think as you've probably noticed, none of them have really showed up to testify, but they do have a voice and a lot of those of other firms, I think probably at least part of the confusion here. When you have the Planning Department for People Planning Department supporting this and wondered where where's all the opposition to having this cultural overlay coming from? I think it's probably from specific developers and specific private equity firms, one of which is based in New York and one which is based on all of it. And the amount of money to actually invest in the last election. They want to get a return on their investments 30 seconds . Thank you. So I think I'd like to suggest, first of all, I do support overriding the veto, but I think we also need a money overlay so we can actually do an overlay on people's votes to show how the money was invested, their campaigns, results and their votes. Well, thank you very much for the opportunities. Appreciate it. Thank you, sir. I just. Members any questions who are testifying seeing them. Thank you. Look, thank you. Chair. There are no other individuals signed up to testify on canny communication. 2:23 This is the last call for testimony on this item. Cherished. There are. There's no one else to testify on kind of communication. 2:23 Thank you, sir. Without objection, testimony on communication 23 Dec. two is now closed and written testimony is accepted into the record. And now members Nancy Geraghty, the clerk, want to call it the item chair. I guess we should. I thought we had the item all day, but go ahead. Just call it up one more time. I know. Thank you, Chair Chair, before you have before you. 23 dashed to Mayor Victorino notifying the council of his veto a bill no . 154 PD 152 2022 two entitled A Bill for an Ordinance amending titles to 16, 18, 19 and 20. Maui County Code, who established cultural overlay map and cultural Sinencitivity designations. It's just Mahalo Chairman Clarke. I move to override the veto as it pertains to Bill one five four City one one 2022, entitled A Bill for an ordinance amending titles to 16, 18, 19 and 20 of the Maui County Code to establish cultural overlay maps and cultural Sinencitivity designations and to file CC 23 Dash to

Cockell Model has been moved and seconded to override the veto as it pertains to Bill one four for any discussion. Mr. Sinensis, the Chair Member's Bill one five forged purpose is to prevent the desecration of burials and cultural sites, especially when development is done without proper planning . Preventing desecration we reduce lawsuits and it will create a new permit review process designed to speed up the current delays in the state process. of review. Governor Green's emergency proclamation suspending the state's culture review process speaks to the dysfunction of the current system, but it also leaves us with no cultural resource protections because we do not have a county system in place. This only leaves us more vulnerable, continued desecration and the need for bill one five four is more urgent. This bill members to establish a cultural overlay map was designed to alert developers and property owners of potential burials and known cultural sites prior to developing the property. I understand that the auto industry feel they have a lot to lose when asked to be accountable with their developments. We know the construction of one of our two largest hotels on Maui has been the greatest asset creators in this placers of Puna, however. But instead of working with us to create a better system after all of these past practices, they've chose to come in at the last minute and oppose something that they both don't understand and feel threatened by. The former mayor said the Sinencitivity criteria was subjective and overly broad. However, I'm there the same criteria used by the state to make determinations there the same language as the Hawai'i state HRC criteria to determine the negative impacts to cultural sites and burials. We are using the same data from the state and thereby using their same criteria language. The state has a long history of using these same criteria to make determinations about culture sites without any controversy. If anything, we hear complaints that they are not strong enough. Their concerns about the impacts of mapping the Sinencitivity designations again is data from the state's Hi Chris system . We're not creating any new criteria or data. We're just mapping what is already vetted and already know of being afraid to create a map because you may not like what it shows is unfortunate and disrespectful to island residents and Native Hawaiian practitioners. Under the current system, accidental burial discoveries that are dug up by bulldozing are exempt from the Island Burial Council approval process. This has created an incentive for Berrios to skip due diligence. The map would information would reduce accidental burial discoveries and create accountability. The former mayor stated that too much discretion and authority is given to the county archaeologists and creates arbitrariness and delays of reviews . Bill 154 does not give any authority to the principle archaeologists. Under the bill, she provides recommendations to county directors exactly as she does now. Other directors have the sole authority to add those conditions to permit approvals . Share I also wanted to note that the 90 day time limit was placed on the review process. It's to match the existing county agency transmittal timelines. Agency transmittal happens at each stage of the project for each, for each land use, entitlement and permit, and this process will help in concurrently with the existing permit review process. Impose time limit will mean that the Archaeology Review will have been considerably quicker than the state. It can sometimes take up to 18 months. Having the archeologists review projects will allow projects, but with no anticipated impact to skip the state review process, thereby speeding up the review process for projects with

anticipated impacts. It will allow the county archaeologist to act as a liaison to ship to speed up this process. This process will allow the archaeologists to determine if the developer is meeting the previously land use and permit conditions on the project and doing careful planning and project implementation. as directed by the county. Again, Members Bill 154 does not impose any regulations. There has not even been any discussion about imposing regulations. The map is simply informational. Akoni Archaeologists has not given any authority to impose condition as she simply provides those recommendations to county directors. Unfortunately, the past mayor refused to meet with us and his staff to better understand the bill put forth by his own planning department and supported by the Department of Public Works and signed by his corporation counsel. the planning department, the Department of Public Works and State Historic Division all want to streamline the current dysfunctional permitting process and stop the desecration of cultural sites and burials. It's unfortunate that our new members had to take the time to train, understand the bill, and we're not able to be part of this long process due to the past mayor's veto. It's also an example of why committees a need to have all council members on them. If that had happened, a lot of the last minute misinformation that was circulated would have been seen as just that misinformed action. I want to thank everyone for their continued work to understand and address this important issue. The 154 works to address these issues in a comprehensive manner. Please consider to uphold our responsibility to protect our cultural resources as mandated in our codified policy plan and vote to override this veto. Thank you. Thank you, Mrs. Nancy, Councilmember Rawlins Fernandez. Mahalo, Jerry. I speak in strong support of the motion to override the veto of the cultural relief bill that we worked so hard on and made concessions to compromise to get it to where it's at. So it wasn't something that was jammed down anyone's throat, it was something that we work together on as a council. And as the presidency pointed out, it's something that the departments supportive and we're excited about because as the adage goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. And this bill would prevent desecration. Further desecration, the literal crushing of our people to stop them from continuing to pulverize us and erase our existence. It was the community that pushed for this bill, and I commend members than NC doctors, six Hill and others who work so hard to get this bill through all the Planning Commission's tons of testimony feedback everyone working together to get the bill where it's up. And the question is, who's whose interests are we protecting by overriding this? Not overriding this bill? I know any kupuna and our moms who are our culture isn't something that is held dear by everyone on this council. And so I know that money, you know, kind of like speaks volumes. So if you know, thinking of value in terms of of money, it was brought up earlier in testimony. We paid the colonizers of envy over \$10 million dollars to protect white aliyah. And if we had cultural overlay, we wouldn't have had to waste taxpayer dollars to do that. Our hands are tied. You don't have anything to protect your soul. We paid the ransom. I want to mahalo our all of us testifiers and happy hour the voices from Wallach, as was pointed out in testimony. Our Molokai Community Plan prioritizes an overlay of traditional land use and our community was very excited about this cultural overlay because it would achieve something similar. And we've been waiting years and years for this and you know, it's heartbreaking if we're going to deprive our communities of this

protection. The past four years, you know, our our community came out it. It was it was relatively smooth. And today it's just a taste. I think of the wrath of our people. If we continue the injustice and we shouldn't underestimate the mana of our community. Barletta, thank you for discussion of Wimberley. Thank you, chair. I'd like to speak against the motion. I want to Mahalo Vernon Killarney Co and foster along for their comments in opposition of Bill 154. I felt there were compelling and genuine like them. I too believe that we need more people at the table to fully flesh out the important issues, concerns and valid objections. Thank you to you. Thank you. Any other discussion members show you more. Thank you. Thank you very much, chair. Thank you, members and ANC for your hard work on this bill and the community, and I too am going to vote no on this. I just feel like culture overlays are important, but this is not ready. And so therefore, I would like it to be discussed further in committee. I did hear loud and clear, and in fact, Vernon Vernon did send an email early this morning again expressing his concerns about this bill. And I will tell you the thing that really got to me at first reading when he appeared or I'm sorry, was the public hearing as well as Foster. What would, Vernon said. He said, Please take out my moku from this bill because it is not represented. And it wasn't fair, and I just saw a tweet from Vernon, who always is a he's my, you know, Julie-Ann key here. Share, share this. And when I talk to him after because his words were so compelling to me because of the respect I have for, you know, just the years of working on different things in our districts. So I'm going to be voting against this and those are my reasons. I did say that at first reading. And for this, I believe that there's more work that needs to happen and that maybe there are a lot of meetings. But at the public hearing was loud and clear that it is not everybody who had their say in it. And this is very important the culture overlay and the impact that it has for our community and for the people. So thank you very much, sir. Thank you. Any other discussion? Yes. Hutchison's. OK. This is a hard one. And for me, I wrestled with this for a long time, and I want to thank you so much for your hard work and your committee. And thank you for meeting me the other week to discuss some of the issues. Sorry, I heard somebody say they can't hear, but there is some language in this bill that's a little concerning and slightly vague. And while I absolutely respect my Hawaiian culture, I'm extremely proud to be Hawaiian and I find it offensive if anybody assumes that I'm not. So please hear me loud and clear that I very much am. And so it's worth it for me to be a part of this conversation. So hopefully massage the language a bit and work with you to create a bill that maybe has some better language that I would support. Thank you. Thank you. Any other discussion? I'm sorry. Yes. Miss Ponton. Thank you, chair, for my first opportunity to speak on. I would just like to recap that I have met with Mr. Chipchase and MS. I will be as to their concerns with the bill as it is written and on some of the vague wording, as well as concerns or heard concerns from others that it is not fully fleshed out over my past four years in this role, they've continually heard from lobbyists on housing things to not let perfect be the enemy of good and now it seems that he was have turned a bit. But what I wanted to say is that in meeting with both, Mr. Chipchase and Mr. I will be and then meeting with Mr. Thompson and Dr. Six, I feel like the crux of the issue is discretionary vs. ministerial permit. And Mr. Chipchase and Miss I will. You were not in favor of the same rules applying to ministerial permit as they were two

discretionary permits. And I think the vague language could have been addressed in the creation of the administrative rules that we added in. That would have to be created by the time the cultural overlay map was created within one year. I believe so. You know, to me in in pondering the differences between discretionary and ministerial permits. And for those that aren't familiar with the difference, discretionary is things where we make a vote on like those on the council or the Planning Commission and Minister Ariel or the ones late grading and grubbing or building permits and just things that are done by the administration rather than the decision makers. And what it came down for me came down to for me is I did want to have something that passed on and the stronger, the better, because I too have seen the things like how, Mr. Carmona said. And people seeing that there is envy there and nobody believing them until the evil are found. So, you know, the stronger, the better. And the difference that I had heard from the Hawaii Hotel Alliance lobbyists and lawyers was that by the time you're at the point of discretionary permits, you're committed and it would cost a lot of things like that. Not that you wouldn't run into every now, but it's unfair to them at that point to have to change or mitigate their plans. There was a lot of misunderstanding as to what our county archaeologist meant by mitigation and things like that, which she explained to me when I met with Miss Thompson and Dr. Six together. It's really disappointing that our first deputy made this out to be a policy call. And then the mayor overruled it. You know, it's it's a sign to me of dysfunction within the administration, but ultimately it was a policy call. It's not that Mayor Victorino is vetoing this bill because it's illegal or wouldn't withstand the corporation counsel review. So, you know, it's it's disappointing that the issue is to me that we can prevent desecration of every kupuna if it's within our decision making authority or the planning Commission's decision making authority. But once that time has passed, it's being said through this veto that it's truly our rating and the ministerial fees iwi. Kupuna desecration would be an inadvertent find. So for my first opportunity to speak on, I think that's unfortunate. I think that, you know, Veterans Cemetery should be protected. I think that tree contact cemeteries should be protected. I think that, you know, when folks passed on oral tradition of people being buried in certain places, it's not not made up information. People know because we see time and time again that it comes to pass in Lahaina. When they said their pipeline from the skimming well would hit every corner and they were arrested for trying to stop it. Eric Kupuna and I hope they get a second opportunity to talk, but that's on the recap of the process. that I went through in my decision making to support the stronger wording that the Hotel Alliance was not in favor of. But that concludes my first opportunity. Thank you, Chad. Thank you, Miss Bolton. Mr. Cook, with your hand up at the same. OK, good. Thank you, Madam Chair, for the opportunity to speak and my fellow council members. This is extremely this is probably the most intense aspect. I mean, this is my first day. But I feel this deeply and a lot of different levels. I totally support the cultural overlay. I have a challenge of overriding the veto. What I'd like to do is as a new member and with the new council work, make a commitment to the this that I mean, I'm all into work on this. I recognize the need. I recognize the I'm not only a leader most of my life. And I understand how much abuse there has been in my construction company. We're fortunate, not that big. We always respected. Each PD was

strong to the people we worked with, didn't look the other way. One one inspector per piece of equipment slow down, stop work, whatever. Now I know that that's not normal. I know that is not normal. But I just want to share that I am not being motivated or influenced by anybody. I want to work with the members of the council to have the opportunity to work on this bill. I don't. So that's where I'm at. And it's tough, but I that's where I'm at. So thank you. Thank you, Mr. Cook. Any other discussion? Yes, Mr. Johnson. Thank you, Chair. Let the sand stay with the people. That's what I've been told. Eight forty five folks came to testify today and I can count on my left hand how many people were opposed. Councilmember Cook, I respect you first time here. You said you don't let yourself be influenced by other people. That's exactly what we should be doing is letting our community come out and put their thumb on the scale for our decision making. They should influence the way we decide. I'm not from here, right? I know that. I recognize that. Mr. Cook, you said the same. There's generations of knowledge I can't ignore, but I have to listen to. So I think I'm going to support the the the overriding, the veto, because that's the right thing to do. That's what the community wants. It's just that simple. I can't believe we went this long to what's doing. Something is common sense. I, who now my Okinawan grandmother, said A common sense ain't so common at Pearl. I mean, for this one is right in your face. I mean, it's just that simple. So I'm going to stand here and try to override this veto. Whether we get it or not, I'm going to vote for it. Thank you, Mr. Johnson. Mr. Cook, Madam Chairman, my second opportunity to speak, I think Councilmember Johnson for comment. So I can clarify when I said I wasn't being influenced by other people. I meant the comment that one of the person said about Who are you? know, who supported us during our campaign, et cetera. And I am very influenced by the people who came today. I am. I hear them. Time will tell that I'll be able to demonstrate how sincere I am and when I make a commitment that we're going to work towards this, that it's real and it's not just talk. So that's what I meant. Councilmember Johnson was the financial aspect of it. Not that simply, I wasn't listening to the majority of the people here today because I do and I did. Thank you a lot. Thank you, Mr. Cook. Mr. Nancy, thank you, chair for my second and final. As I mentioned earlier, chair, some of these hotels, the construction of two of our largest hotels has been the greatest descriptors and displaysearch of kupuna. If you could hear the horror stories that happened during this, the construction of these hotels, what people don't understand, including our visitors, is that as they walk through these hotels, there's barrios everywhere. There are under the pools there next to the garage there under the the chapel or under the chapel chair. So and in West Maui, they unearthed the largest burial complex of our people in which that hotel needed to move MOCA. And we give them credit for that. But that was one of the largest burial complexes that was disturbed from today's testimony. And what everybody felt on what I was shocked at chair was about the hundreds of boxes of iwi kupuna that have been unearthed and displaced, meaning that they were taken elsewhere. And so and and old people to to have by a woman having to go through this process to reinterpret these bones, making low hollow baskets, founding koppa so that they could respect. It's a very solemn and heavy act for our people. to be constantly doing this practice, and this is what people don't know. This is what testifiers they don't know. This practice. They're, you know, uneducated about this whole process.

And this is what you heard from the people today that this heavy, solemn practice that they constantly have to do. One of the other horror stories have been the 50 barges of pool only sand that was shipped to Oahu for their construction of the rail. Now, when they dumped the San Iwi, kupuna came out. Those iwi kupuna was from Maui, but the practitioners had a hard time to go get it because it was now on Oahu. And we would have to go through the entire process of working with the Oahu burial Council to get back those iwi kupuna from the poor. And he sends back on Maui and, of course, to reinterred him again. For Native Hawaiians, this is a very important issue and for them to continue this. If we could, you know, by giving them that space to say, Hey, I remember, Johnson said, we've almost daily instead of trying to return them. And that's all. If if we if we don't go ahead and override this, this veto, then our people have to continue this practice. And it is a very heavy kuleana, as you had felt today in everybody's testimony chair. Absolutely. Thank you, Mrs. Nancy. Any other discussion? Rawlins Fernandez, Walter, I know that for the extractive capitalists that are evil, kupuna are just an inconvenience that they're just in the way of them making money. But this causes, as you heard in testimony, irreparable harm it can right once it's desecrated along with does its best to malama. But the desecration happened. Our council coming out of committee where we're pretty supportive of this bill and first reading, I think only members took him out and voted against him. It wasn't until Carl Chipchase and I were here in advocating for the interests of their client, the Hotel Alliance. Did members start to question ? And you heard in testimony how unfortunate it was that it only took 30 minutes of Milwaukee meeting with former Mayor Victorino to get that veto during committee members. Nancy asked the Hotel Alliance if it would affect any of their properties and say, well, he said no. So all this talk of reworking the bill is pretty disingenuous because reworking is just to remove any teeth and got it and then passed something that does nothing to protect our sacred sites. Our Eby kupuna. And and then, you know, the ones that want to, you know, we work, it will heal that as a win. And you know, for some, it will be. But for our people, it will be continued destruction and in reworking it. And it's a it's it's a repeated pattern of using Kanaka to tokenize the few two voices you know, to use against racist arguments. Yes. Yes, members of the AMA, whenever we have anything that tries to protect Hawaiians or uplift Hawaiians, you vote against it. It's a pattern. Mahalo chair Hollander, thank you. Any other discussion members? None. Mark Oh yeah, I had a second if, but I saw members raise your hand, so I'll yield to her. Did you want to speak member of Sigma? Not too sure. Also, members should not take personal shots at each other. Right? But I will tell you something about being racist that I come from a heritage that was also we experienced, you know, racism through the war. I don't want to go into all the the Japanese-American and whatever, but I totally do not appreciate someone taking a personal shot at me. And I will tell you, I grew up here, born and raised here. A lot of the people that my family helped. We're all different nationalities. We never looked at Hawaiian or Japanese or Chinese or whatever. We were one community. So I want to stand behind that. I do not appreciate being looked at like I am against Hawaiians. That is so not true. I need to just say that I remember just whenever you're ready, I'm ready to vote. Thank you. Thank you. Miss Sigma Amber Paltin. Thank you chair for my second and final. I just wanted I think it needs to be said that last or earlier this month was



the commemoration of the hundred and thirty years of the illegal overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii. It was an illegal overthrow. The annexation was not real, as is noted in the apology bill. One sovereign nation cannot absorb another sovereign nation without a treaty of annexation. And there's never been a treaty of annexation. So what we are actually under is a prolonged, belligerent occupation. And in the laws of occupation, the laws of the original nation need to be upheld. Mr. Coleman, who testified that the kingdom had laws of support, not sure that's the right way to see it, but it's spelled s e p, you'll see. And those are laws that had to do with how every kupuna were treated in the Kingdom of Hawaii, an independent sovereign nation record based in November 20, 1843. And so to desecrate every kupuna really constitutes war crimes. And I think that was the sentiment that was being shared by many a protest fire. And I really do not want to participate in war crimes. I do not want to participate in any illegal occupation. But the way things are set up is difficult. We've seen what non participation in the current government set up leads to, and that's what we have today. And so, you know, just trying to walk with one foot in both worlds because the reality is that this is a messed up situation. Many of us know the truth and the true status of Hawaiian world experts on war crimes have said that United States is participating in the war crime, usurpation of sovereignty, and that's what's going on. And unfortunately, I'm also a participant. But I see that as the lesser of two evils. So, you know, to allow for the desecration of iwi, kupuna, whether it's a ministerial or discretionary permit, is a war crime. And so I will be supporting wording the motion to override the mayor's people because anything less is a war crime. Thank you, Chairman. Thank you, Miss Paulson. Is there any other discussion for a second round or anyone else? Thank you. It's clear. Thank you, Chair Councilmember Alice Lee. No Councilmember Yuki Lee, Suki Mora, no Councilmember Tamara Paltin, I agree. Councilmember Gabe Johnson, I. Council Member County Rawlins Fernandez, I. Councilmember Tom Cook, Councilmember No. Helen Hodgins with a heavy heart. No. Councilmember Shane Sciencey, I. Chair Tasha Kama. No chair. You have five nose for eyes. The motion fails, but the chair will need a motion to file the communication. OK, do you want your producer so we need a motion to file. So moved. I think that you still its spoon. God bless you. It's been moved and seconded to file this communication. 23 Dec two Discussion Chair I have since moved to. I cannot imagine that filing Mr. if he wants to amend the filing to the floor to file. I know he wants to. The motion is to file. He wants to amend what's the most proposed amendment? Well, and and just to preclude my motion is that members of have expressed that they want to go ahead and meet to to work on the bill. So we don't want to file the motion is to file the communication or just override. OK. Just a communication. OK, So is some consistency. Is it clear to you now that you need to do? And so it's to the motion is to file with these files. It kind of goes away, but it doesn't mean that it goes away forever because you know, it's come back, right? That's what we've always said. And if you have if you have members that are interested in bringing that forth, then it can come forth and work on it again. OK, thank you, chair. Yeah, it looks like the filing was just of the veto. Correct. The communication communication. Finding the communication. OK, thank you. You're welcome. Oh, tomorrow we. I'm sorry. No, Paltin, Thank you, chair. I will not be supporting the motion and requesting a Roll-call vote. Yes, absolutely. Any other member

Wallen's for that matter, really quickly. Just for the benefit of the public. For further explanation. What's on the agenda is not the bill is just the communication notifying the council that the mayor vetoed our our bill. So in trying to keep the bill in the council, that would not be the avenue to do it, which is why we're not moving that we followed her. Thank you. Another discussion, if not, yes, yes, I will be voting in opposition of this motion. Strong opposition. For the record monitor. Thank you. Local councilmember endlessly. I Councilmember Yuki Lisi. I remember Tamara Paltin, our only council member. Dave Johnson. No council member County Rawlins. Fernandez. Oh no. I also have a local council member, Tom Cook. Councilmember No. Helen Hodgins, Council Councilmember Chanson Nancy. No council. I'm sorry. Chair Tasha Kama. Yes, heard the motion carries you if I in for no. Thank you, Madam Clerk, so will you please call up the next item? Yes. Yes, go ahead. I'm sorry. Mahalo. Go ahead. Point of information. I have a flight at 6:30. My children are competing and Michael Hickey tomorrow and I I have to go home for two to support them. Otherwise, I would have stayed overnight until the meeting ended. I am willing to continue to participate in the meeting when I can and will join on my phone and when I get to monarchy and I'll be back. OK, so your heart out is at what time? Five o'clock. Oh, OK. And my apologies. So look, you know, it's not your fault. We continue talking and I participated in prolonging the deliberations so that you don't want was right. So with that in mind, you'd like to be able to participate as long as you can, either here or in root or on flight in. So and I don't have a problem with that, but to maybe help to expedite some things members ascendancy, your item is up next. Your proposed amendment to resolution 10:37, which actually is the exact bill, right? So would you be OK if we just took up that item when we took up the item? 10:37. Yes. Yes. You will continue on if it's OK with Item K. The resolution and chairs? Yes. Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. Johnson. Yes, I was wondering if the body would entertain. We take a recess till Tuesday. It's been a long day. We've only got two items done and I would suggest maybe recess till Tuesday if the body would allow. OK? Chair Yes. Sorry, this is Tracy Osias. I'm sorry. I course request that we take up at least the next resolution the appointment of Michel Kawasaki, because her appointment was already delayed. It was supposed to have been heard at the meeting last week. OK members, the Office of Council Services OK. I'm so sorry. I am asking that we take up my resolution as well. I mean, I've been waiting two and a half months. I understand that, so I have a question for the court clerk. OK, so we have to take up testimony on Wrestle 23 15, which is Miss Kawasaki, and we also asked you to give testimony on Resolution 23 16, right? So how many classifiers do we have with both of these items? And currently there is only one test of fire for a 23 15, and there are four testifiers for a 23 16. OK, let's let's take up the Office of Council Services, and it's how to dispose of that. And yes. And I don't know if staff could also work with Akaku in informing them or working with them to see how long they would be able to continue filming or broadcasting our meeting. OK. I don't. I don't know if any of the staff have has been in communication with akaku, and we think we are in communication with your office. OK, thank you. Yes, Mr. Sinensis. Thank you, chair, for your consideration. I'm OK. We're taking a dinner breaks and also to give member Rawlins Fernandez some time to and wrote Back home. OK. OK. So we have a dinner break and then we have a recess and then we have to make sure. So is it OK, Mr. Johnson? If so, we have four

testifiers for 16 and we have one for 15, right? So is it OK, Mr. Johnson? I mean, we try to and then and then if it goes really, really long distance ANC and we'll do a break, but it's really up to us right to continue, you know, and to prolong it or not great. So why don't we just proceed and see where we go? Yes, Mr. Mala, I will be signing off and then driving. So if you take up Resolution twenty three Dash 15 before a dinner break while I'm on the flight, I speak in strong support of that resolution. And if I were, if I am connected at that time or if I'm not, my vote would be to adopt the resolution. OK, for the record, follow. OK, so I'm hoping that between now and when you get there, it will be done with 15 and before you board, your flight will be at 16. That's my hope. That's my desire. So let's I'll shoot for that, shall we? Thank you. Please. I'm sorry. Oh, I'm sorry. Oh no, Paltin, please. Thank you, chair. Oh, I'm sorry to broadcast, but I would speak in support of a generic just because I took my mom's card, get the brakes changed, and I need to pick it up before the service station closings. So after. If we can do that, take a dinner break before we take up the rest of the results because I imagine the testimony will be long on 23 17, et cetera. OK. So at this point, I'm not sure. So let's just take a vote on what we're going to do with these next two items that are right. OK. So this is where we're going to talk about 15 and 16. We're going to do 15. First, take the testimony and call for the vote in which member of Parliament and this is in support of that and hopefully we can get through that bill quickly and then we'll take up the item 23 16 at which time hopefully we'll get through it. Hopefully. And so but remember, Anson is asking for a dinner break now, members and Nancy is asking for this to go. But Mr. Johnson, here, so OK. So the only way I know how to raise this issue needs to go pick up. Yes, right. Close. OK. So the only way I know how to resolve this, because we've got a lot of people doing different things is just to call for a vote. Okay, so all those in favor of a dinner break? Can we raise our hands and we have to work on? Well, what can you say from what time to what time for the dinners? Miss Paulson would like us to take a dinner break now. Yeah. From what time to what time? I would say an hour. What's what is that? 7:00 5:30 to 7:00? Or, you know, that's it. That's pretty long. You know, we I mean, if it doesn't seem to be, there doesn't seem to be any objection as to the ratio Kawasaki Blue Rizzle. So we shouldn't wait to take that up. OK, and then take a break because you want to take up to 15 and then dinner. Is that a compromise that we walk or or how about this, guys? We take up Rochelle's rizzle. We take testimony on mine and then we take a dinner break before. Is it possible? I kind of like the idea of of doing Michelle and get that out of the way. I mean, I'm sorry, but we'll see if that get her out of the way and then everybody can go to dinner. And I think that's a compromise. Is that OK with everybody? Is that unanimous? So we don't need a roll call vote. Mr. Johnson, are you good with that? Yeah. Thank you, sir. OK. So Clarke, thank you. Madam Chair, calling up item twenty three Dash 15 twenty three Dash 15 approving the appointment of Rochelle K. Kawasaki as legislative attorney in the Office of Council Services. There's only one testifiers signed up that is Lori Buchanan. OK. MS. Buchanan. If you're on, please unmute. Yes, Ken honoree there is Mary. You muted. No, the moderator is muting me now. It's OK, it's OK. I think most of the day, just so you guys know what the motto response mean. It's muting or the video so real simple. We support supporting the appointment. Thank you so very much, members. Any

questions for justifier thing and thank you so very much. Were there no other individuals who signed up to testify on this item? If anyone wants to testify on Resolution 23, Dash 15, please identify yourself now. This is the last call for testimony on this item. Chair, there's no one else to testify. Thank you. I talked a lot. They call it so, sir. They call on wrestle for Richelle. But I recall it is Mr. Anonymous. Go right ahead. Yes. Well, yeah, I got I got asked to testify against this. Why any? Because she came from one of these other witnesses retained counsel and and he you know what I mean? He's his case came up and they were, you know, they were trying to. You have a hard time. He won his case, not the back door, and he called me for the thing. So inside insiders will say Right now, I don't like the girl that Larry Rachelle Sagamore, your honor. I will get this all. Thank you, Mr. Anonymous members. Any questions were just too far to none. Thank you very much. Mr. Clark, Chair No additional individuals have signed up to testify. If anyone wants to testify on resolution. Twenty three Dash 15, please identify yourself now. This is the last call for testimony on this item. Seeing none. And chair, there is no one else to testify. Thank you, members without objection testimony on resolution. Twenty three fifteen is now closed and written testimony is accepted into the record. No objections. Thank you. And I need a motion on this resolution. A member, Hodges. Thank you to move to adopt resolution. Twenty three dash. Fifteen seconds. He's been moved in, seconded to adopt resolution 2015. Any discussion? MS. Hodgins and I learned to work this mike a lot better than I do to speak into it. OK, thank you. Thank you, chair. Excuse me, today's been a very long day. Well, I do have a little bios on this Kawasaki, so a read from that. Kawasaki received her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Hawaii Manoa and her juris doctorate from degree from the Williams S. Richardson School of Law is currently employed as a deputy corporation counsel with the prior corporation counsel. Prior to that, it was deputy deputy prosecuting attorney in the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Chief Organizational Development Attorney Assistant. Oh my gosh. Hospital administrator with the Hawaii Health System Corporations Maui Region and legislative attorney with the Council of Services. Given Murkowski's extensive legal and legislation, education and background will make her a great asset. And Oakes asked for the members full support in adopting the resolution for Mrs. Kawasaki. Thank you. This ukulele were sleeping more to add. I support her . I've had the fortune to good fortune to work with her, and she has a lot of good work. I heard a lot about her from the hospital to thank you for mentioning that. So ready for the vote. Mostly, she's ready for the vote because I was supposed to second the motion. OK, cheeky. She jumped ahead of. She jumped the line. I just want to say I'm really proud to have her on the staff. Richelle, I've known for many years when I was on the council the first time and so I'm glad to see she's back. She's a top caliber and we welcome. We welcome her to our team. Thank you. OK, thank you. Any other discussion? A union madam clerk, local police councilmember endlessly. I Councilmember Yuki Lisa. Yes. Councilmember Tamara Paltin. I, Councilmember Kieny Rawlins, Fernandez, Councilmember Gabe Johnson, I. Councilmember Tom Cook, County Councilmember No. Helen Hodgins, I. Council member Shayne's Nancy. I. Chair Tasha Kama. Yes, sure. You have eight eyes. One excused. Motion carries our question. Member member Roland Fernandez said that she supports it. So can you? Okay. Just thought I'd ask. Thank you. Because

they would have had a nine zero, you know, just going for the gusto. But thank you. OK. Clark, where are we now, madam? Chair? We're on Resolution 23, Dash 16, electing the chair of the council. OK, this is where we take the lunch recess right? Oh, dinner dinner. Oh my god. OK. So Mr. Saliency, you wanted to go to the five thirty two to seven. I think member Rawlins Fernandez would reach her destination in time to OK to get back into this. OK? I concur. Members, is that OK? We'll wait for Mr. Wallace Fernandez to land and they should probably pick up something. Is that OK? Yeah, recess. Yeah. Now just pick a time. Is it seven o'clock? It's right now. It is five. Thirty five. No, no. Up to the dinner is from now until Sunday, July seven. Yeah, OK. OK. So we are now in recess until 7:00 p.m.. Thank you. Thank you, members. Maui County Council meeting of January 27, 2023. It will now be reconvened. Thank you members for that wonderful dinner break and I so do appreciate the second wind that I have developed. Thank you, Madam Clerk. Would you please call up the resolution? Twenty three sixteen, please? Certainly. And ensure resolution. Twenty three Dash 16 is electing the chair of the council and we have currently six testifiers signed up. First testify to is Laurie Buchanan, followed by Carl McCall. Couple Miss Buchanan. Oh, there you are. Hi, good evening. OK. Kind of bus stop at seven o'clock. I am so happy. I'm not a council member. I'm never, never, never, never, never want their job. So thank you all. You know, every time I come, I say how much I love my council members, you know, and I develop relationships of so long with all of you, and I look forward to meeting member Hudgins and member Cooke. So I'm sorry. Chair, where are we? Because I know we're not picking up CC two or three. We on resolution 23, 16 16. The election out here. OK, thank so. I went online and I clicked on what it was, so I'm not sure actually what we're doing. We just approving the resolution and then discussion is going to ensue. Are there going to be appointments from the floor and then voting? So maybe I just ask you on this question because I'm not sure from everything that was provided to the public. Oh, OK. So we are going to have oh, no fault in. I thank you, Chair Karma, just clarifying that it would be a chair from only one of the nine of us, not anybody. It that it would be some somebody from the nine unless someone would nominate a chair. And then we would. And that right in queue. Thank you, member pulled in. So I guess I'm asking, what am I voting or what am I testifying on? Because we don't know who the chair is like, yeah, I vote to support that we need on chair. But what is what is a practice for the public? OK, so I guess you have nine choices. Also, I can I can just say who I like be chair that. I mean, I can offer up for the public, for you guys consideration when one of the nine as well. Thank you. So I never ask any of you if you guys would be willing to serve as chair, but I know because I'm from Molokai, I am going to advocate for Island of Molokai and I'm also going to advocate for my district and my district. Is you know, upcountry Hana per year and Molokai. So I would support any of those representing those districts who would be chair because that's what kind of selfish I would. I would hope that they could represent my district. And so that would be my recommendation because we got to go through all of this, right? Goodnight. OK, thank you. Since I didn't read anything on papers about anybody that was up for election, so that is my testimony. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Buchanan members. Any just questions for our justifier? Thank you so very much, Miss Clarke. Thank you, chair. The next test of fire is Gail Moku CPU, followed by Pam Tinpot, Mr. Trump.

Are you there? I am. My apologies. I'm not chemical. Was before me. Oh yes. And it looks like he may have dropped from the meeting and please go ahead. And followed by Keesha Lou. Thank you so much. Well, first, I just want to say that I think our internal air has done an amazing job, and I want to point out that when she was elected, she noted the word interim and I've uttered several times since, and she continues to note the word interim. So I want to thank her for doing this interim stage. And I also want to note that while glowing things were said about her when she was elected as interim chair, it was a few short minutes thereafter where a lot of negativity shortly came. I hope that we can continue to operate in a kind and respectful way as we move forward and work together. But at this time, what I would like to do is select former chair Alice Lee to be chair of the County Council again, in part because of her phenomenal service for many years, and her great knowledge about how the council runs, but also in part because of the work that was done to organize committees and the other roles that other people were placed in, which we seem to feel were great roles for those returning a new council members. We would like to support Chair Alice, former chair Alice Lee to be there again and thank interim chair Ashley Comer for her tremendous service. Thank you, Mr. Trump Park members. Any questions right justifier member Paltin. Q Thank you, chair. I just wanted to clarify. Thank you, Mr. Ampat, for your testimony. Is this personal testimony, money or lobbyist? The one? This is testimony on behalf of our organization? Okay, thank you. Thank you. Thank you. You'll see no other answer questions. Thank you. I'm sorry if I if I could. I just I'm sorry. I would like to just set up the testimony because I signed up on behalf of the chamber is testimony on behalf of the chamber, but I would support that personally as well. OK, thank you. Thank you. Thank you. So seeing no other questions from any other members? Thank you so much. Miss Chair. The next testify here is Keesha Lu, followed by a testified her testify. Her who signed into the meeting as MacBook Pro. Hello, everyone. Welcome back. My name is Cecil Liu and I am here to testify on his 2016. I actually am in a bit of opposition to Alice Lee, Councilmember Lee taking that chair role again and it isn't because of anything doing with her service because I know she's had many, many, many, many, many, many, many, many years serving the community and the capacity that she is and other county capacities many years. My concern is what I've witnessed over the last few weeks in particular that have been concerning. One of them was the most recent thing where I watched her kind of a laugh and smirk when we had a testify or talking about their experiences of racism for their family in the Holocaust. Basically, what I'm seeing is a character concerns. I've also seen her with her voting the way that she's been doing, and I'm concerned about that too. Honestly, again, another character concern I have. We're looking at upholding harmful systems instead of really looking at how to care for people. So I, I I know that she was really good at kind of keeping things going, and I really appreciated that. In terms of procedure? Thirty seconds. Thank you. However, I would like to see someone in that seat who actually is going to take a stand for the people over systems of oppression. And I know that Councilmember Roland Fernandez is very interested in budget, and I support that 100 percent. I would look for someone like that. I would even nominate a councilmember, a Johnson Councilmember, Nancy Councilmember Poulton, who stood by even knowing just watching everything go down. I know they can understand the roles they've all been in here

long enough to at least understand how rules are to be done, but have shown a little bit more character that I would like to see in leadership than what else. And also Councilmember Sudima has shown today, and I want to thank Councilmember Akoma for taking up the role. I know it hasn't been easy, but at the end of the day, watching all this, watching how she got in and calling people sore losers, I just I think I'm all done. I think I'm all done with Councilmember Leslie. I was talking about the people for four Nihalani when I was reading through the what's It called the interview and whatever about about the lawsuit that was that was filed against Councilmember. But but anyways, I thank you. I can't say anything else. Thank you. Thank you so very much, members. Questions for our justifier. Thank you very much. Mr. Luke Burbank. Thank you, Chair. The next test fire is signed into the meeting as MacBook Pro to be followed by Sam Small. Okay. Oh, it looks like the test fire signed in as MacBook Pros no longer in the meeting. Sam smaller follow be followed by Anne-Marie Mabbott. Sure, small your muted on your end may change things. Is that better? Sorry. Yes. Yes. Thank you. Okay, sorry about that. Yes, there was. It was raining so hard I had to set up external speakers and to be able to even hear any of you folks through this amazing discussion today that is so telling of the attitudes. And because we are dealing with personal cities and selecting individuals for very, very important, very, very specific roles. The things expressed here today, I would have to agree with previous test of fire. I'm over Alice Lee Alice. I love the way that you handle yourself hearing the council sessions. You do an excellent job of keeping things on track. It's what you do behind the scenes that absolutely turns my stomach. The new rules that were put forward. Why would this council want a council chair that proposed new rules that would give the council chair exclusive authority to fast track any resolution, any resolution at all, when currently to fast track a resolution requires a supermajority? Alice Lee's authority and power grab It eliminates at least two rounds of public input and four weeks of advanced public notice, informing us only six days before the council's first read, regardless of how controversial the legislation is. Why would this council want to have a chair that minimizes the community's awareness and drastically limits any community organizing public testimony? I've not been three minutes. Please stop interrupting something that the county rules have historically and appropriately specifically protected. Is there a problem? Mr. Small? The testimonies were two minutes. It's been two minutes all day, and some people have just ignored it and kept going and going and going, Oh, that was the bill. May I have a third minute then to to summarize my statements? Well, if I do, then everybody else have to use everybody else's hat. And look, we've been here all day. I've been waiting all day to testify. I think I deserve another minute. I'll give you 30 seconds, sir. Thanks. Thank you. The kind. These are desperation moves designed to remove community input. The council has is being manipulated and I find it drastically offensive. Even the county clerk position was advertised by the county at only fifty two thousand dollars . That's a manipulation that is a misrepresentation to the public. Designed to be able to concentrate power and authority in Alice Lee and I reject it and this community will reject it. You will see us on the street. Thank you, Mr. Small members. Any questions for the test fire begin then? Thank you so much, sir. Madam Clerk Chair, the next testify areas Emery Mabbott, followed by Bridget Moet. Good evening, council members. Now that test fires received two and a half minutes, I

assume will all be afforded the same amount going forward for the rest of the meeting. I realize you've had a long day and I would like to just preface what I say by stating that I am a committed, dedicated and longtime open government advocate to everything I am speaking to is in that spirit, and I wish I'd had longer to prepare without speaking right now, specifically to who I would recommend for council chair. I would just like to be certain that everyone in the community and even the fellow council members, particularly the new council members, understand exactly what is involved as council chair and the duties and powers that are attendant on that position. The council chair effectively controls what goes on the agenda. The council chair signs off on leases for satellite offices, leases for residential leases for outer island council members who would like somewhere to stay on island when they are on Maui Island. And right now, I'm just going to read in part from Rule six of the current council rules that were passed at the organizational meeting, particularly for the new council members Cooke and Hutchins. The chair will be the presiding officer and chief administrative officer of the council. It will be the duty of the chair in addition to those duties prescribed by law, to assign duties not otherwise assigned by law or in these rules to the county clerk and director of Council Services. Appoint all employees of the council, except that full time appointments will be approved by the council. 30 seconds all open. All meetings of the council at the appointed hour call for the approval of the minutes of a prior meeting. Maintain order and proper decorum. Announce the business before the council in the order prescribed by these rules. Make known all rules of procedure when so requested inside. Questions of procedure, subject to appeal by the council reasonably administer the receipt of oral and written testimony and counsel agenda items. I really dislike that I'm being rushed through this every. I called the Office of Council Services for every other county. Their residents get a minimum of three minutes to speak on items. I wish we had more time. Please take this matter seriously and really consider your vote before you decide on resolution. Twenty three sixteen. Thank you. Thank you so very much, members. Questions for the justifier. Thank you very much. Madam Chair. We have Bridget Mowat, followed by an CASELY at this time. Mr. Keith Lee is the last test to fire. Hello again. It is now seven. Twenty three have been here since nine o'clock and what we stand now third or fourth. But anyway, good evening. I have a question now after we do our nominations or recommendations or what are you folks going to vote on the names that we have out? Because if you guys are going that way, if you're going to vote, then I already go, No, no. I already know who the WHO is going to be voted in because this seems very organized. So I so I have a question, are we going to vote on the person we nominate or we recommend? We are all going to vote like that? Yeah. So is this comment? Is this past practices too to do this? Because I don't recall ever going through this method? OK, so I must have been absent. So then I'm going to I'm going to also recommend Katie because she's from Molokai. She has a great history. She I know she votes and she she is a hard worker for the people of Moloka'i and not only Molokai, but for the whole county. She has a lot of support. She doesn't have any reputation that would cause anyone to go against her. So I would nominate or recommend. OK, so I am very anxious to see how it turns out. Thank you. And that's all for me. Thank you, members. Any questions for justifier? Thank you very much, Madam Clerk. Madam Chair. The next test of fire is and the CASELY, followed by Carol



Lee Kona. I'll make my testimony really brief and potentially private citizen. I'm just going to. I would not want Alice Lee appointed because of the attitude the snide, negative, condescending remarks she made during her campaign against no aligning and the remarks that she made during the election challenge. And also the rules, the rules. The process change is very disappointing. I don't know who to appoint, but I think she's and Nancy gave Johnson. General Paltin and even Kioni. Iran's Fernandez over. Alice Lee, Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Keatley members. Questions for justifier thing and thank you so very much, Madam Chair. Thank you, Madam Chair. The next testifiers Carol Lee McDonough, followed by junior Nicole Heller, Carly ComicCon. I can no longer hope you can hear me. I would like to preface by saying Mahalo Alice Lee for the good job that you did as council chair last term. I think you did a very good job. Now I'm going to speak out of both sides of my mouth just like you council members did when you voted for the cultural bill. You cannot. You voted against us. Heather, Laura. So I'm going to tell you, even though not Alice did a good job, I am against an eight term member being rewarded of being chair. Constituents voted. There is a term limit. Why the heck is she still in there? Why should we reward her for being chair? You changed the rules on this. You disenfranchise the voters last election and now you want to disenfranchise our voices. Only three minutes should be what we should be given, not cut us down. Why do you want to put somebody in there from court council who get a terrible job last term, past things that shouldn't have been passed? Have a law and then you want to reward her and give her more money. Have the have have a law? I am against Alice Lee. I don't care who else you put in here. Do not make it out. Do not make it yucky. Sorry, but that's how I feel. That's how frustrating this day has been. Thank you. Connie can corner members questions for our justifier saying none. Thank you so very much, Madam Clerk, Madam Chair. The next test fire is Junior Nicole, followed by Connie Lee Williams it by Junior High School. I'll be known. I don't think maybe a lot of them is when I said it. Yeah, Ellis niece. That's a fair point. Yes, she changes the rules. Every damn time is called me. We'll see when we can say that all over the TV. He is always telling us what to say, what we cannot see. He telling us all when we get that, why we when we cannot get the word on those, all our voices. We live here on Maui. We as people of Maui, why did get somebody tell, tell me how to tell me how long I've been taught? Every time I used to talk about what, three minutes plus one minute? Yeah, yeah. But right now, at least knee socks. Yeah. All she does it make a power trip over. I'm over it all over. It is so over it. I tell you right now, OK, yeah, yeah. I know. You know, that'll be deemed as I thought ink under the the people who was in office all this time. Yeah, I think it. I'll take my chances with no hit or they didn't do it, Alex or real? No joke. You know what I mean? I give them that sentence to 30 seconds for this council because Alex Aesop's detailing every day, every time I come on this council thing a your new rule. Before I used to testify in the very beginning, I'm like maybe one, six or seven or eight. I don't. On one time it gets on my passing it on which I won't take two minutes. The song that I just like say I support, I don't. So I think they'd be like five seconds then. So cut the fine. But I want to be doing this. I mean, you just do not know and you're only on the I don't know what are you doing? I I know it's a common model. You said I came in right now to impression another woman in my bed. But I know it's all power. Tip from listening, Alexi. No way. I don't think

anybody else. Anybody else. Maybe not you, but anybody else. But utilized for real. Thank you, sir. Mahalo members. Any questions for testifying? And thank you so much, sir. for being here this evening, madam. And I'm sure the next test fire is kind of Keneally Williams, followed by Faith Chase. Aloha, the folks here. Good evening. Okay. Awesome. Aloha, you folks in Albany and Cornelia Williams. I had to come back to my email here in high school because of course, you're foxes miss today and operating this meeting. As far as obviously being potentially the chair of the council. This is a resounding hell. No. OK, today, again, like I said today, earlier while I was in the hall was a hot mess as obvious from the last meeting. The difference between the last meeting and this meeting is that obviously is in the room and today was a huge mess compared to the first meeting that was our office to all of us in the room. That's why a lot of us gave this kind of testimony earlier. OK, He is on her term. Why is he getting the opportunity when the people bought it for a third term limit? Isn't that the rule that we are playing by or it is? Obviously, it's a constantly override the rule and played behind the scenes watching the election the course. Forget it both about not counting this election. Right? But obviously I was thinking to pull the strings and play the rules like she wants to do against the laws of the country. That's the laws of the state. As she wants to do that she doesn't get to be chair. I would support Nancy in New Orleans. Well, this all gave Johnson nothing against politicians, but they knew I wouldn't trust them to be in such a capacity at this moment. I definitely don't trust you killing, and I absolutely do not trust, obviously, to have any of the interests of the kind of commodity people. She was called out for being racist today. It's still true. We saw how that vote went earlier today with the cultural overlay. We know there's a conflict of interest happening. I mean, for her to be in power, and that's all can say. Thank you, Mr. Williams, for being here again tonight. Members, do we have questions for just the fire ? And thank you so very much, Sir, Madam Clerk. Thank you, Madam Chair. The next test of fire is Faith Chase, followed by a foster ampong. Good evening chair Tasha Acoma, Council member, Garrett Offshore. Come on. Good evening. Council members, I would like to recommend Kieny Rawlins and Tamara Paltin as perhaps the new chair. I've given my reasons before that. I wouldn't recommend my actual district representative, the esteemed council member states and ANC, because I believe he is going to be extremely busy with water issues. My choice for Keani and tomorrow is a result of them being the most consistent council members who have acknowledged that our queen yielded her country and we are in this interesting crossroads intersection of an occupation. And I think that they have both the experience, the research, the knowledge to be able to work on those inter governmental intermediary intergovernmental decisions that I beg so much for. I will be following up in the great committee to make sure that at least that committee, if not all committees, actually has a focus on that. Because, as you can see with the Land Commission award situation, in Ihll with Maui economic opportunity that we need to do something. So like I begged for the last two years, I see that being a need and every committee, if not definitely their great committee and I have high respect for, excuse me, losing my boys have high respect for Councilmember Paltin and Rawlins Fernandez to be able to lead in that fashion. Thank you for listening. Good evening. Thank you, Mr. Chase members. Any questions for, I guess, the fire thing then? Thank you so very much, Madam Clerk. Thank you, Madam Chair. The

next test of fire is foster and long followed by Miss Reidel. And at this time, as Reidel is, the last testifiers that aloha. Good evening, council members. Mahalo for this opportunity again. OK, listening to the testifiers throughout the day, as well as the previous testifiers for 23 16, it appears that quite a few people are still upset at the Hawai'i State Supreme Court's ruling over council members Seat or Wailuku Waikapu and why heading. I am supporting Ellerslie if she so chooses to become the chair again. And the reason for this is I didn't always agree with some of her decisions. In fact, there were a few that I personally did not agree with. However, to be fair, MSI always treated me with respect to gave me the opportunity to express myself. We didn't agree all the time, but you know what? You didn't bash me. You didn't bully me. She didn't threaten me. She didn't mistreat me. And I like to to end this support for me with this, with this quote, people, they do ugly things to other people. They shouldn't expect a beautiful life. Thank you. Thank you very much, Mr. Armstrong members. So we have questions for our classifier, Dean. And thank you so very much, sir. Madam Clerk, Madam Chair, the last testifiers signed up is Miss Reidel. If any other testifiers wish to testify on this item, please identify yourselves. You can sign up in the chat misery now. Go ahead. Aloha. And so if you can all hear me. Yes, A man who in our Senate, my name is Sihanouk. I am American Indian. I have lived here in Hawaii for 20 years. What I see is absolutely appalling today. I'm going to keep this short and remind you all as you decide that what you see today, if Alice is chosen, you will continue to see for the rest of her term. You can tell our community is not OK with the things that she has done currently. And I do believe that after eight years, we need a fresh start. The rhetoric is over. Gabe Johnson. I think he's a good person. I think he does numbers well. although he may not be my first choice, not Alice. Thank you for the interruption. I really agree with most everybody here that there are actually two valuable wackiness on the council that are more than capable and have a fresh start. Give us a fresh start. Thank you. Mahalo. Thank you, Mr. Vidal members. Do we have any questions for our tests? The fire Nun? Thank you so very much. Madam Clerk. And thank you, Madam Chair. And J.C. Lion is coming down to testify. He's the last test of fire that has identified himself if anyone else wishes to testify. And please identify yourself signing up in the chat. This is actually the main thing I was looking forward to today. Alice Lee is fine with me. A lot of you guys don't know that she's born the same day as Wonder Woman. Thank you, sir. Welcome back, A.L.S. members. Any questions for artists to fire Dean? And thank you so very much, Madam Clerk. And thank you, Madam Chair. We have just had an additional testifiers sign up kind of shaky. Good evening. Council members, late day. Thank you so much for the time and effort you put into these meetings. I don't always agree with Councilmember Leslie's position, but I do think, you know, things have been settled as far as, you know, council elections politics, and it's time to move forward and try to work together as much as possible. And I think Alice Lee has done a great job as chair for the last council, and I think that she will continue to do a fair job as chair. You know, as chair, you are looking for someone who is fair and hears everyone's side and doesn't hold bills hostage, you know, gets them to the committees that they need to. And she has the experience and I think that she will continue to do a good job. And I just ask if you are elected chair to please really consider other the voice of the public and and allow the community, you know, three

minutes for their testimony and allow us to have testimony in the beginning so that people who have to go to work and offer their testimony and then move on with their day and then people who are very, very interested and invested in a decision, then they have the option to testify before the item. And you know, either way, you know it, it's it's it's time well invested and time well spent. listening to the community. And I think that overwhelmingly people really appreciate the feeling. And so I hope that you consider honoring the public as your role of chair. Mahalo. Thank you, Mr. Hickey, members. Any questions for addressed via being and thank you so very much. Mr. Hickey, Madam Clerk Chair. No other individuals have signed up to testify on this item. If anyone wants to testify on Resolution twenty three Dash 16, electing the chair of the council, please identify yourself now. This is the last call for testimony on this item. And Madam Chair, there is no one else to testify. Thank you so very much. So members without objection this morning on Resolution Twenty Three Sixteen is now closed in written testimony is accepted into the record. So I know know Mr. Cook , you might please. Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair. I move to adopt resolution 23 16. Second, it's been moved and seconded, responded. Did he see a need to insert in the blank? I moved to amend it if he didn't tell you something because I said I'm, I moved to adopt resolution in 23 16. I apologize if I didn't see it. And Anthony is what they're seen. Yeah, oh sure. At this time, I'd like to proceed with an amendment that will be distributed by the Office of the County Clerk. I moved to substitute the attached proposed 41 one version for Resolution 23 16, incorporating the following amendment Replace the Blank Space with Alice Lee. Thank you. Thank you. So, so I just want to be clear. So your motion was to adopt the resolution and then to substitute with what you've just sent out to us for discussion. I'd like to move the way Rule 11 of the rules that the council just second. OK, so I'm going to read what I have here, and it's a resolution. Who is this sorry chair is just to amend a current motion on the floor. I'm reading it now. It's moved to substitute the attached proposed F41 version for Resolution 23 16, incorporating the following amendment to replace the blank space with Alice Lee. That's what this is. That is so. So, Mr. Mr. Cook made the motion with Seymour. Seconded it. OK, now we're in discussion. Go back to you, Mr. Cook. And then the second here and then. I'm sorry, chair. If I could just get clarification. Was there a second on the amendment that you , Mr Cook? OK, chair, at this time, I'd like to proceed with an amendment that would be distributed by the office. I move to substitute. I just did that this week. Chair calls for a vote on the motion to amend. Thank you all for your patience. OK, so we understand what you're trying to do, right? And so, OK, so let me let me continue on here. So, Mr. Cook, we're now in discussion on your motion. Right, right. So, OK, I move to substitute the attached proposed fee one version for the resolution 23 16, incorporating the following amendment to replace the blank space with Alice L. Lee. OK. That's what you said. The amendment? It was already seconded. So is there any discussion on this? Sure, We're going to take a very short recess in just seven 48, and we're going to go two minutes. The Maui County Council meeting of January 27, 2020 three will now reconvene and we're back at you. Mr. Cook, Madam Chair, I move under Rule 14 B of the council to suspend Rule 11 of the council, which requires that a clerk receive resolutions by posting by 12:00 noon, at least seven calendar days before a meeting. Thank you, Mr. Cook. Is there a second to his motion to waive?

Thank you. Miss you, Sycamore. Mr. Tenancy, I just clarification on the the motion to waive Rule 11 11. Yes. Do you know what that is? Do you need clarification? Yes. Yes. County Clerk, please. Rule 11 in the council rules requires that in order to have an item placed on the agenda that it all petitions, reports and the communications need to be submitted to the clerk's office by noon. In this case, we didn't receive this particular item that Mr. Cook has made the amendment for until after 3:00 in the afternoon because the Hawaii Supreme Court didn't issue their order on the election contest until sometime around three o'clock . OK, thank you. Thank you. So. So it requires five votes, but we suppose six votes for the two ruled the waiver. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Nancy. Any discussion? Basically, I'll repeat what you said. The discussion due to the Hawaii Supreme Court's ruling, the resolution relating to this chair was delivered to the clerk that afternoon, approximately three hours after the deadline. Therefore, I am asking council members to suspend this rule and asking for your support in this, please. Perfect. Any other discussion being done? I'm sorry. Well, I'm sorry. Thank you, Chair. If I may ask you a question. I just wanted to clarify that you are not willing to continue in your role . Thank you for the question. Member Paulsen, you are absolutely correct . Thank you. Thank you. Any discussion? Yes. Buerkle and Clark were voting currently on the motion for waiver seats. Six votes. Yes, we need well in order for it to carry, it needs the two thirds. Councilmember Alice Lee I. Councilmember Yuki Lesufi more. I Councilmember Tamara Paltin . I . Councilmember Gabe Johnson. I Councilmember Connie Rawlins, Fernandez used excuse. Councilmember Tom Cook. I Councilmember No. Here Lani Hodgins , I council member sheens and Nancy I Chair Tasha Kama. Yes, chair. You have eight eyes. One excuse motion carries . Thank you, Mr. Mr. Cook. Thank you. I'd like the opportunity to explain why I'm recommending to Lee Alice Lee as the chair. Over the years that have participated as a citizen, giving discussions and following the county council, I find that her leadership has been mature, experienced and in this situation that we're in. In our current post, Kovic and with all the issues our community has, I think that she'll be a good chair and I'm hopeful that my fellow members will support her. Thank you. Yes, sir. You get your vote. Was that a motion? Again, sorry, it was just your discussion. OK, I'll wait for the motion to correct me, but I know early we took a motion right and it was pulled seconded to the substitute. So are we still going to go with that because the motion on the floor? So at this point, the discussion is on that amendment, correct? OK, so that's what Mr. since I think is alluding to. OK. On the motion to amend add, Alice Lee is proposed by Councilmember Cook. And so Mr. Cook has already told us why he wants this substitute. So, Mr., since your discussion? Yes, thank you. Chair. But I wanted to thank all of the testifiers that came and testified and nominated me. But and I just wanted to thank them. But I also wanted to say like, is the Sheekey that came and testified, wanted to echo some of her sentiments that clearly has been has been fair during this last process and an too, should we select a charity that the overwhelming sentiment from the community to to have that voice? And so I can be supportive that we can continue to have our own public come in and voice their opinions. Tincture things, Mrs. Nancy. Any other discussion? Miss Hodges, thank you. I will get closer to the mic and try to speak louder. But I'm actually very excited to support fellow men on either side in supporting future. Hopefully, Lee Cherry Lee. I look forward to just her knowledge

and I wanted to thank you to for your support in being interim chair. It's been very nice. Thank you. Any other discussion being done will come tomorrow. Yes, it be somebody. Oh, no, Paula Deen unselected. There's no problem. Thank you, chair. I also wanted to thank the testifiers for their testimony and for nominating me. I also wanted to thank you for the job that you've done in the interim. I know you haven't been easy on you and neither has the public. I'm not able to be the chair and I join the others in the requests that we open up and promote participation in this process. of testimony at the front of the meeting, as we've seen already in other meetings where we limit testimony to subsection or item Austin. It's only the paid lobbyists that can afford to wait around all day for the opportunity to testify . I also would discuss that whenever any of the members propose something , it doesn't happen without five or in some cases six and three folks that are paying attention to every minute of every meeting or will or the things that are going on and those that don't mean not. And so sometimes assumptions are made as to what is going on, and they're not always 100 percent accurate. And it doesn't help. That testimony is not the police to all the time, be able to correct the record. So that's pretty much all I have to say. Thank you. Remember Paltin? Any other discussion members , members? Sigma? Yeah. I too would like to support Alice Lee to be our chair. And she has led us over this term and a half, I guess. And really true. She did take us to COVID. I think one of the things that I like is that when Alice took over, we started having kind of regular chairs meeting, which helps our council members communicate with each other. Of course, we don't do business at the chair's meeting, but I like that so that we could communicate in and discuss things and kind of make decisions because we're not allowed to do that. But I really appreciate that that she has done and kind of other interesting things she did . I don't want you guys to forget. This is is that she got more office space for us, and I think she said she was waiting 40 years or something. How many years something like that? I think she made it up because that kind of long. But. Just kidding. But she did get more office space right for 06, and I hope we can get more office space for clerks so they can move into the OCA space. But those are the kind of things that I think it takes leadership to see the needs of the organization. That is deeper than the day-to-day stuff that we, we have to do. Thank you. Thank you . In the other discussion, members OK. Chair. Mr. Yes. Oh, Miss Rawlins Fernandez. Yes, I mean, I think or is it not my turn yet? It is your turn. It's perfect timing. Yeah, because I was looking for you all this time. Oh hello, sir. I wanted to first validate all of our testifiers concerns that were brought up today was a very frustrating day. and I understand why. In testimony , other names were brought up, including mine. And I, I really appreciate that vote of confidence from our community. But I know that the names that they cited were those that that feel like those council members care about what our community has to say . I think you're muted. You were not mute. All they feel saying, they feel heard and they feel valued. I was getting a call. Sorry, And so I I want to express my gratitude for that vote of confidence from our testifiers today. I will stand strong and encourage my colleagues and the council. I to create an atmosphere and an environment where everyone feels welcome and invited and valued . So at this time, I speak in favor of the motion as council chair for the past three years. I found Councilman Lee to be fair and worked hard to cultivate camaraderie on the council and with our support staff and the

Office of the Clerk's . Unlike previous council chair, White Chair Charlie never withheld the posting of legislation unless withholding was requested without opposition . And that's something that's really important to me because that is a huge abuse of power. And in that way, member Lee did not abuse that power. Remember, he was always accessible regardless of the weekday or weekend, whether she was healthy or under the weather, regardless of the time. She always made herself available or immediately responded with a text or a call back when she wasn't available to figure out a better time to connect. As for the tediousness of administrative work or the Sinencitive nature of personnel issues, member Lee addressed both swiftly and with the right amount of care moving forward in this next term. We have new dynamics on the council, a new majority that will be apparent perhaps approximately 20 percent of the time that we vote, and I I'd say that the council will agree or at least work toward common ground. Maybe 80 percent of the time. And there won't be an obvious division, however, at times. There will be a clear divide in votes and in fundamental values such as today's vote to not stifle public testimony from our working class desire to protect subsidized housing from market speculator speculative behavior and the protection of any kupuna burials and vaa'i panel from continued desecration by developers when the power dynamics were reversed. The current majority feared the previous majority would have treated them as poorly as past majority control of the council's treated their minority voices. But that did not happen. In fact, for the first time in council history, there was an undisputed effort to work together in collaboration and compromise, and to support the council members in roles of decision making power who are most qualified and best suited. Not because the council member was on our ideological side. While I'd like to subscribe to the belief that we are all one team team, Maui County Council, I've been around long enough to not be so Pollyanna or to think that the public could be duped in that way. Today was an example of what will be if the public is discounted and made to feel unheard. There is an easy solution. Listen. Allow our public to be heard. Don't stifle the three minutes allowed. Don't force people to miss an entire day of work, to have their moment to be heard. Don't make people feel rushed. I hope that our council chair and all committee chairs will foster an environment that makes our community members feel welcomed and feel confident that their testimony isn't just a box being checked, that it matters, that we want to hear from everyone. There will be divisions in our decision making. It's inevitable and true democracy. However, I would like to cultivate a welcoming environment for testifiers and civil participation. Contrary to what we've seen today, we should all, at the very least agree to committing to a community centered focus and the encouragement of community participation, not the suppression of our people's voices. As a council member with the most experience, I'll look to you, Member Lee, to bring us back together after our contentious votes. As you've done in the past, to treat us all fairly and with respectful regard to look out for the will of the people at large. First and foremost, and for the will of this council as a whole, not to not segregated as a majority and a minority, that would be my only request in return for my support for you tonight. Member Lee Mahalo to thank you. Member Rawlins Fernanda, the chair. Yes. If I may say a few words before the vote, yes. Well, I am. I thought I have seen and heard everything in my life, but I have not. Thank you, everyone, for your kind remarks. What I must say I Cheryl

Fernandez, that you have taken the cake tonight. I mean, I didn't expect you to say what you said, and I'm sure it was difficult because you and I have had some very strained relationships over the last few months, and I hope that part is over. I feel like you're going to make us raise the bar here. And I accept that challenge And I do want you to know that that I intend to be fair as I always have been and forthright. And I choose this part as hard, but you know, I'm kind of direct. Yeah, I have a terrible lack of sugarcoating things, and that's not my best strength. You know, I'm I could do a lot for government, but never send me on a diplomatic mission because I will feel like, as you know, I will always get to the point and I'll always tell you the truth and I, I pledge my very best to all of you tonight. and I thank you, my sister and I. And I hope that all of us can and will work together, that this is the plan . We got to find ways to work together, even though we have very strong differences on certain issues. As tonight has shown . But I want to thank you again from the bottom of my heart. I also want to acknowledge the other people my fan club officers foster among upon bathroom pop and kind of sheekey. I mean, you know, I thought it was pretty brave of them to say something nice about me, considering how everybody trashed me before that. Well, I also want to thank my press agent, Jayce Law, for calling for calling me Superman. I mean, I mean, super woman. But again, that's all, all fun aside. Again, I want to come back to seriously thinking all of you and I really want to mahalo you and express my deepest appreciation. Thank you very much. Thank you, Miss Lee. Is there any other discussion members before we OK hearing, then if you were to just indulge me a few more moments on a think remember Balance Fernandez and Shirley soon to be Shirley because I love you guys with all my heart and I feel like it was tumultuous today and it was tumultuous last year. But if we're committed to start brand new. I love what the word. Councilmember Hodges leaned over to members of the ANC and said This work on this. I love that. I'm sorry if I offended you today when I called on members see more instead of you because I didn't have your notes. I had her notes, so please forgive me for that. But you guys know I love you guys so much. You have no idea how much I know. And I don't know what I do know this, that I don't and I cannot ever do what I do without the power of God in me. And I pray for each and every one of you and your families when I see things that a few things that's going on in your families. It causes loss or hurt. And they're praying for that to happen. Praying that you have peace and mercy and grace in your lives. And so to each and every one of you, thank you for your vote of confidence in me to be your interim chair. But my heart and my passion has always been in counseling. And so I thank you all and I to commit to working that we can be together, that we can have a better community because of the things we do and see to each other, and that we all lift each other up and we lift our community at the same time. So thank you all. Madam Clark, welcome. Thank you, chair. Just to be clear, we are currently voting on the motion to amend and we'll get to the main motion . Yes. Thank you. On the motion to amend Councilmember Alice Lee, I, Councilmember Yuki Lee, Suki Mora, Yes, Councilmember Tamara Paltin, I. Council Councilmember Gabe Johnson, a Councilmember, County Rawlins Fernandez, I. Councilmember Tom Cook, I. Councilmember No. Hill. Lani Hodgins, I. Councilmember Sheens Nancy I. Chair Tasha Kama. Yes. Chair. The motion to amend passes unanimously. Now on to our main motion. Yes. Sure, you have. Before you resolution 23 16 as amended. In total, electing the chair of the council, which will be Alice Lee II



Youkilis. By Connie. Or sorry to more Paltin, I. Councilmember Gabe Johnson, I. Council Member County Rawlins Fernandez. I . Councilmember Tom Cook, I. Councilmember Nihalani. Hodgins, I. Councilmember Sheens Nancy. I. Chair Tasha Kama. Yes. Chair. The motion carries unanimously. Thank you very much, members. We're going to take a 10 minute recess so that I can take all my stuff back to my desk and chair. You can come back to her seat up here in minute recess. It is now eight 22 will be back at 8:30 to with the council meeting of January 27th. Please reconvene half a day. Everyone. All right. We have issues. We have family issues, as is normal. I would like to sort of get an indication from all of you on whether you can stay this evening and finish up the agenda. All right. Any objections? I know, I hear with Jim Comer. Thank you. We're trying to ascertain how long you think more we are going to be here. So how long do you think it's going to take us to get through the rest of the agenda if his intent is to go through the entire engender arrests tonight? To best guess on Veterans Day? I have no idea. Honestly, I don't know. I'm hoping that we can come to some kind of consensus with the committees, maybe in a few hours, in a few hours, three hours. My guess members, that's what everybody kind of working together. Members of the other guesses. Check you, Chris. The Wall. I say three hours, depending on testimony. OK, so it's eight forty right now. We go three hours. It's midnight. You know what happens at midnight, right? Yeah, we turn into pumpkins, correct? And then we turn into pumpkins. We now then become squash, right? So if we go for broke and try to get out of here by midnight, can we do that? Members. Oh, OK. Anybody else? Why don't you go ahead? Anybody else want to have comments on the 12:00 midnight and proposed stop? I didn't hear what he said. Or tomorrow we're thinking of hoping and praying that we can get through the agenda by 12:00 midnight. OK, are we back in? Yes, we are. OK. Well, some people have to check on things like their families and to verify whether they can stay or not. Or can you and you stay till 12 midnight? Yeah. Oh, my heart stop is I have a flight back to Maui at eight o'clock tomorrow, so I would need to be at the airport at seven am. I mean, I'm with when you get on the plane, you can continue on, right? No, no. Continuing on, it's Hawaiian. They don't. They frown on that plane. Airlines. All right. And then is is member Rawlins Fernandez on the line by any chance? We did contact her, and she did say that she could keep going. We didn't give her a 12:00 midnight deadline, though. Yes, sir, I'm here. I am available to you now. OK, great. Now , Clark, can you tell us how many people we are? We have signed up to testify in total and up in total that I can tell you. So we're on resolution 23 17 or seven right now. 320 318. Just two and 23 19 were you right now? I'm twenty three. Twenty or and twenty three, twenty one two and twenty three twenty two two. Again, I'm twenty three twenty three five on 23 24 . At that rate, you can go home, do the laundry and come back home and there are a couple of testifiers per item in the bills that are up for a second and final. And then also just a handful currently of testifiers on unfinished business. And then there are seven currently four and is Rizzo twenty three Dash for under unfinished business. That's the creation of the committees. Okay. No, no comma you want. Go home and take care of the kids and then come back. No, I mean, telecommute from there. No, no, you want to stay. So you're going to get my daughter, you know, when you're here, OK? And when I'm done, we'll just go home. OK, thank you. So sorry, so sorry that we're going to inconvenience you, but we're kind of stuck here. Well, you know, I think hat we've done today is try to to give a

little, take a little, give a little. So we just continue to try to keep doing that right, you know, giving in to taking the giving the taking till we get to where we need to be. OK. So thank you to you. All right. Any more comments, members? Well, I hope member cook comes back in, you know? Well, tomorrow. Yes, tomorrow. No. Pardon. Oh, thank you, chair. I just I don't know if this helps, but my intention was to take up resolutions. 23 August 17 through twenty three Dash twenty four together so that folks could vote their conscience on each committee. And it was meant to be a starting point for discussion not set in stone or anything . It's just the, you know, so much has been testified about open, transparent process. And so I didn't, you know, sunshine lie didn't talk to anyone. These are the committees that, when I brainstormed, made sense for the county not necessary leave for the council members. And so I was hoping that maybe we could if we're taking up twenty 17 to 23 24 together, people could just testify at one time and hopefully they won't take two minutes for each of them to be like, you know, 60 Minutes of talking in the past. That's people have just, you know, said everything they they needed to, and it's been faster than calling them up and then speaking for two minutes. And, you know, so. So that would be my my request. I don't know if it needs to be a motion like the motion would be to take up twenty three seventeen through twenty three twenty four together. If that's what we're doing. Okay? Vice Chairman Pro Tem Ksms and so councilmember. Okay, just so just let me look so I have an asset that I would like to be able to put on the floor to bill. When can that happen? Um, probably after testimony, but I'm open to air chefs. That's that's totally what it's about. to me. You know, is having this open discussion as to what what fits best for the county if we take up the testimony all one time on these eight resource and then people can propose their air chefs on any of their resource and we come up with something that we all agree on as to eight committees that equally distributes the work because there is so many issues facing our county. Okay, any objections members to proceeding that way, we take testimony, we follow the agenda and as we call up all of these resource, twenty three, seventeen through 23, 24 and deal with them as a group at that time, you can propose your ECF. No objections, no objections to no objection. Bolton. Thank you to my colleagues. OK. All right, thank you. So it'll be faster if you members have any objections to move. Twenty three twenty four with no, not that one and be the be under unfinished business, OK? Twenty three twenty four twenty three for twenty three for any objections to moving. Twenty three for up to under resolution tions by twenty three seventeen and objections. And you have to remember Bolton any objections . OK, that was twenty three seventeen through twenty three twenty four. Did you see? Yeah, I would take it together , but also moving twenty three dash for under unfinished business up to under key. Okay, okay. So we're to all the committee work together, is what you're saying basically. And the reason for that is because her SDF is on twenty three Dash four. Oh, okay, yeah. No problem. OK, yeah. Caches SDF OK, so so ordered. We're moving under from under unfinished business. Twenty three Dash four four to under key resolutions. All right. And then at that time, when we get to that, then member Comicon also introduce her SDF. But before that, we have well before that we have nothing. So okay, let's get going. Then here. Yes, remember residency as we go into testimony, we'll let the testifiers know that they can just testify or one time. Yeah, on all committees, on all committee staff committees.

Yeah, in Madam Clerk, testifiers. Thank you, Madam Chair, I'm so I'm going to call the testifiers who are they're all listed per item right now, so I will call the testifiers for resolution 23 17. The first testify to is Paul Gloria, followed by Todd Yamashita, and as the chair said, you can testify on any of the resolutions. Twenty three seventeen through twenty three, twenty four and also under unfinished business. Twenty three Dash dashboard has been moved up, so any any of the committee related resolutions right Aloha Chile and all the county council members again, I just want to start off by saying that I want to be going on a twenty three, seventeen, twenty four and twenty three twenty one, but first off, I wanted to say about the process I have never witnessed such outrage and in any type of government meeting before, and I think that it's simple that the more you suppress the vote, the voice of the people, the more they'll be kicked back. So please, I think Carly Rawlins did a wonderful job giving an overview of what we need in terms of our testimonies. So that our voice can be heard. I feel like during this process, we've been stifled in so many ways. I've been waiting since 8:30 this morning, so I had a chance, though, to listen to all of the emotion. And I hope as a group that you took in the emotion that was displayed. And I hope that gives you a consciousness in terms of moving forward in terms of supporting serving the people. So as far as going to, first of all, 23 17, I would like to support Councilmember Keani Rawlins as finance chair. She's done an admirable job in terms of the budget, the expanse of the budget that we've had a billion dollars. She did a lot to streamline the process and make you bring in more technology to make it be more effective and efficient. Now also, she did a great job with tax fairness. Also again, what I what I see is what being proposed is that you can lay the finance chair. And with that hiring of Ricky O'Connor. And I think many of you have experienced what happened in the past. Well, Ricky would take meetings to one o'clock in the morning. By that, everyone's exhausted and then things would slip in the budget. Again, these are the types of things that I think we could avoid if we have someone like Keani who will be able to keep track of things and move things in an expeditious way, especially right now because of the delays that we've had and treating the budget schedule. We need someone who is going to be effective and efficient and that's what I feel. Keani would be. I'd like to move on to twenty three twenty one . First of all, I'm I was so disappointed in listening to the testimony on twenty three, one and twenty three to the passion of all of our community and expressing themselves in such a clear and powerful way. And yet it seems like it didn't make a difference. It appears that those decisions on those different resolutions was made behind closed doors prior to testimony. And I hope in the future this does not happen, that our voice is heard as a community. And with that, I would like to support that. Gabe Johnson in being in charge of the affordable housing look at how much movement has been made since Gabe took over. He has a very confident staff and the number of different bills and resolutions and movement has been really amazing compared to what had happened in the previous administration. And now you want to go back to that old form. It doesn't make sense in terms of supporting this crucial need that our community has. We we need someone who's going to be very proactive and moves things in a positive direction. And Gabe has really shown that very clearly. And that's I'd like to do is resolution. Twenty three, twenty four. But again, I'd like to support Shane and Etsy in being in

charge of our water. I mean, at the very least, he should be given the East Maui Water Authority. I mean, it's a district. He was the author of this. And now to take that away and give it to another person who was voting against the water charter amendment or was didn't want to see that happen. I mean, my God, what are we doing here in terms of listening to the people and moving forward? Our community spoke very clearly that this water is such a crucial issue that charter amendment passed and all the different districts. So again, to move that away from shame has been doing such an admirable job with his staff. Again, does not make sense to me, and I hope that in the light of trying to do what's right for our community, what's right for the people in the river that you really make these decisions and get different members of our county council that will really serve effectively and efficiently as these chairpersons? Thank you. All right. Thank you. Questions, members. If not, if we have the next test of fire, please. Thank you, chair. The next test of fire is Todd Yamashita, followed by Laurie Buchanan. Mr Yamashita. If you could please identify which items you'll be testifying on and we will set the clock for two minutes per item. tied Yamashita. It's your turn to testify. No, he's not. Okay, Looks like he's left. And Lori Buchanan, followed by Greg Kahn. Aloha. Honorable council members. And before I forget again member pulled in. I heard you earlier and I'm really happy that your mom is feeling better and I'm going to pray for her every day. For her, her speedy recovery. I meant to mention that because my son, I had to go and come because my son is a Maui Police Department officer and so proud of him and his many years of service to the county. But he had to work overtime to jump on the plane in this really horrible weather to escort a prisoner from Molokai to Maui today. And so I had to ditch in and babysit and saw maybe there was a little bit fussy torso. But now we're here at nine o'clock and we just see the babies that still up because we have Michael Hickey on Molokai, everybody. And so we have this whole thing going on. So all the people who signed up for Molokai today that seven or eight on it, I know more people. They all had to leave for the Mocha Hickey. And so I trying to hold it down for everybody over here, nine o'clock at night. So please, honourable chair Lynn. Congratulations. And so we can just testify on everything. Is that my understanding because I'm holding the resolution? Twenty three Dash four in my hand with all the committee? Yes, your committees. Okay, Gus are not okay. So you know, I do want to strongly advocate for my council member Kenny Rawlins Fernandez, to chair again budget, finance and Economic Development Committee and and for the same reasons that we gave kudos to our now chair. Lee was really picking up the torch, doing one really horrendous time in all of our lives during COVID and and really making that switch to to get blue jeans. I mean, I remember all of this stuff was horrible, was so stressful, trying to get blue jeans up and running and then to to incorporate trying to do budget like budget is our beast. And I remember the first time she told me like, you know, you know, we have my ass. I can be budget chair. I said, Oh my gosh, you sure. But you know, from Molokai, we only have 8000 people and are always going to advocate for my island. And we ask and we beg and plead with all council members to please, please help us here on Molokai . You know, we ask our keiki and we ask our children to sacrifice. We tell them, Go school, go school, go school, go learn. Come back, help your community. And I got to give kudos to Kenny Rawlins Fernandez, who went and spent years and years and years to go away to school, get her master's degree

from the one of the finest business schools in the nation. and then on top of that to get a law degree. And then I remember when she came home, she was so anxious to do service for her community , and so she boom. She ran for office and I had to tell her, Kanya cannot vote for you. And I ended up voting for Stacey Lowell, and I would tell you guys why. Because I felt that even though she did all that, she really needed to reconnect in within her community. Spend that time, find out what was going on in her community. And you know what? She went , take that criticism and she went, immerse herself in this community. He went to every damn meeting she attended everything she could from A to Z. And that's why the next time when she ran, I was advocating big time for her because she was working so hard to get all the same things I did, and I knew she loved this community. And so I saw her during budget do impossible things. And so I cannot think of anybody DNA that could serve as the budget chair for this year. round. Then Keani, I, she has so much talent, so much finesse, and I often joke with everybody . I said I never seen anybody that can picks faster than he and he can talk. And and while that's a job is a true talk about tech savvy and under pressure, this girl follow math. And I proud of her that she come from my community. So I really, and that's no disrespect to you who I love and Tasha Carmichael, I know that's no disrespect. Of course, you guys can do the job. Do, but I really, really going to have to advocate for Keani as budget chair again. But for this year and for, you know, this issue, so so please, please support, please support that. And then I don't know how long we have to honor Bovell chair to go on with anything else or should I come back ? You can finish with the other committees. OK. Again, it's so hard to be over here as a community person, and I don't like to speak badly of people and I'm not ever going to do that because you guys all are awesome. But in the same way that I have to tell her, not only her first year was, Well, I cannot support you right now to you. Immerse yourself, I see on here and items to disaster. I see miss all Hudgens. I'm trying to take a lead. I really, really will support tomorrow. If that's what she feels she wants to do is lead disaster and resilience, then I can't. I totally support that. But I would like a Tasha comeback to consider going there because I know that I hear so much about her for from resilience and our community and helping in disaster and planning and stuff. So I really wish she would consider that to being the vice chair for that and then going on to government relations. I also see that, you know, tomorrow they had you there for Vice Jersey. I don't know how all these names come down in, how on slots are taken , but I would like know here to consider maybe being vice chair instead of chairing a committee for this first time, going around and then letting letting others like our old timers. But you know, our seasoned politicians will know how it goes . Take the lead with all of these being the chairs, and then I see Shane and Kenny and the human concerns. But I have to agree with the first test the fire, what he said about about Shane leading on water and stuff because a mere bison was just here and he gave us his four priorities. And one of those priorities was while one was housing and the other was water and then infrastructure. And so we know where a man's priorities are and how they're going to be really to to the council. So I hope that Shane will be able to to lead that. And I hope that I support Tasha Kama as a chair of the Land Use and Housing Committee because she said that's where her heart is. And so I can support that. I also get support, Mr. Cook being the vice chair. So in that because we all got to learn and

we all got to try and get up to speed about how we work on the council. And then again, for transportation, I can support Mr. Johnson being the Transportation, Environment and AG Committee and Mr. Sinensis . So please take that. Oh yeah, water infrastructure. Oh no, Stevenson, never change a peach, but that is where it is. I really want to advocate strongly for Shane to chair that committee. And I really can support and I love that you would love to be on that committee. as well. Thank you very much. Is that all I supposed to testify on at this time? Thank you. Do you have any more? No, but my strongest is I really, really wanted for this council to please take any role into into suggestion. And I also would love to have you quickly share that responsibility. Thank you very much. Mahalo. Thank you. Questions, members . No questions. Thank you again. Madam Chair Greg Klein has dropped off the meeting, so the next testify here is Dick Mayor , who is testifying on 23, 17 through 23, 24 and 23 for followed by Bridget Marquardt testifying on 23 17. Mr. Mayor, it looks like Mr. Mary may have dropped off the meeting, so the next test of fire is Bridget Mowat, testifying on twenty three Dash 17, followed by MPA, Keighley, Keighley, Hello, this is Bridget. You know what? I saw tired. I was just since nine o'clock, just like all of you. But I am not the stigma. Oh okay, I'll I'll I'll wait . OK. Can you hear me? Yes, Dick. Thank you very much. I'd like to speak about all the committees and put them together into a package. I sent you all an email, I believe, and I hope you all got it, that this has a modification of what was proposed earlier by the by the third agenda. And I'd like to talk about those issues. I think that many of you are extremely talented and I think some of the chairmanship for the various committees are not necessarily matching up the skills and the experience, which many of you have. And so what I'm going to suggest is some different committee titles combining certain topics and changing who the chairs might be. I think it's very important for us to get the very best people who have experience and have perhaps the passion and also just just the desire, perhaps to do something about a certain issue. So these are some of the suggestions I'm making, and I would hope that you would, rather than looking solely at the list that is in resolution 17 to 24 or number four. So you take a look at all of them said what is really the best use of our talents on the council? And I hope it's not egos to get in the way. We've seen too much of that in Congress and in the House, where they all argue with each other and have major problems. I hope our council does not have that kind of a problem. So this is what I'm suggesting for a committee called Hawaiian Affairs and Human Concerns. I would like to see Tasha Kama take that committee up. This is a committee that will need to when the healing concerns of housing committee gets divorced, they will need special attention to the human concerns area. So a very large responsibility in our county. And also, we now have several things happening in the Hawaiian culture and language area with the new department dedicated to Hawaiian culture. We also now have an ordinance or amendments say we need to use the Hawaiian language. I think there's many things that would be useful to put together into a committee. And I think Tasha would bring her passion to that particular topic. The second committee that I would like to mention is the Budget Committee. It's been mentioned several times to you. I think Kieny did a superb job over the past years and has gained a great deal of experience that she could bring to it. And I think it would be very helpful to have her continue that guidance. And it's both on the expenditure side as well as on the revenue side. The reforms,

many of the really antiquated tax provisions that created certain progressive areas where those were needed, as well as going through the budget in great detail. And I think she has the the capacity to handle, you know, a billion dollar budget and to put it together to work with you all on that topic. And I would hope that you would select your real actor to the chair of that particular important committee. The third committee is the great committee. This is also very often not understood by the public, extremely important committee that selects people for all of our thirty five boards and commissions, as well as making many other recommendations and now it was the new charter amendments that will be making recommendations on certain senior level administrators in the administration. And I think luckily now, given her, I think, eight years or so of experience on the council, she's, I think, worked very hard year. I saw her work with Mike Molina on the last great committee when we put through the bicycle ordinance, and I think she would be an excellent leader in that area. Then there are two people on the council who did an awful lot in the last few years and have, I think, made a lot of progress that I would like to see them continue and finalize to get those plans going. The first is Gabe Johnson, who got the housing plan going. Made a lot of inroads in trying to really take an issue that always sat on the back burner. Everybody talked about it, but nobody did anything about it. And all of a sudden, now we have some momentum. We have no need to take county lands and convert them into housing for affordable housing and many other policies that you're all very familiar with. And I think he should continue in that capacity in the near future and that could also include if you want to add to the housing, parks and environmental and environmental management as well those two departments. Somebody needs to moderate those needs there. The other one is Shane Stagnancy. Shane also did a lot, as you all know, with the Water Authority and agricultural issues. And I think he would be a superb chair of a Water and Agriculture Committee. Those two go together. There shouldn't be separate water and agriculture because most of the water that's used in the South isn't used for agriculture. But the part that the county sells for consumption, as well as with the overall county needs for distribution to Mahi, Pono and farms on Molokai and Lanai as well. The next one is Tom Cook. I had a wonderful experience of working with Tom on the jetpack for several years. We were on the committee together. We wrestled over a lot of issues. We disagreed. But I had great respect for him and I think he would be an excellent person to take a look at infrastructure, transportation and public works. All of those needs need some experience. And I think he brings that experience, which I don't see among the other council members to look at infrastructure issues that would be put together capital improvement budgets. Because too often we make a two year budget, a four year budget, when in fact public works, it's really a 30 year budget. And what would be helpful to us? Keani on the Budget Committee would be to have somebody put together say, OK, get from each department. What are their public works needs? Whether it be a police station, a fire station, a new road or something of that sort? So I think I would hope that you would use Tom's skills and background in that area. Then this committee, I'm going to suggest, which has not been mentioned so far out on your list, but it's one that I think could complete the package and that is a public safety committee. I didn't see, you know, police fire emergency management disaster. Those things are scattered all over the place. But I think a focus on public safety. We know who

Hutchins as the chair. I think she could bring the spirit to this one of the elements in that that we have we wrestle with and that's homelessness. He lives in that area, I believe, and has had seen a lot of the issues that come up there, the homelessness. And I think she would be an excellent chair to handle those issues, which she probably has some familiarity. And lastly, the Planning and Land Use Committee, I think tomorrow showed that she could get through the West Maui Community Plan is now working on the South Maui, as I think there's some areas that still need to be done. Three or four years ago, the county had a huge zoning audit done, but nothing came forward from that zoning audit. And with many excellent recommendations, and I would hope that she could work with Kathleen Aoki on those issues, and I think we'll push that agenda forward. So I've given you a lot of ideas. I hope you all have a copy of the email I sent you on this. And I would hope that you would not be so strictly bound by just saying, OK, let's let's take up the ones we originally had in 2003 for the open to saying what is really the best use of our talents because you have a lot of talent. And I think the county deserves to get the best talent to run and to cover many of these topics. I thank you for listening to let me have the extended time. Thank you. Questions, members. If not, thank you so much. Appreciate your input. Oh, listen till midnight, Madam Clerk. Thank you, Madam Chair. The next testifiers Bridget Mowat testifying on 23 17, followed by an CASELY test who will be testifying on 23, 17, 21 and 23 for mesmo it. Hello. You know, I've been talking to other community members. I live in Quebec couple Caroline Holmstead and a lot of us feel like if it if it's not broken, don't fix it. I mean, we had Keani as a budget finance who did a wonderful job and. And why are we changing everything around? I'm thinking, you know these these individuals who took their chair and took they did a lot of work and they know and they're experienced. So why are we changing everything around? I'm going to wish for Kieny for budget and finance. I agree with putting the newer that newer council members and chair positions. They they I think they maybe should just be a voting member or to learn and get acquainted and not push them into a chair position. It's I'd like to also see Shane ascendancy in back in the water. I don't understand why. And maybe this is common, but I'm I'm kind of really tired. I I'm disappointed. I feel like this has all been programmed before the meeting even started from the moment they said, or Tasha said, we couldn't testify on all of the issues and we turned back to work and everything changed. And to me, it seemed everything has been programmed. And and I'm very tired and I cannot understand why you folks would allow or push for testifiers to stay up all night. You know, you guys all get family just like us. And I very disappointed and I'm tired and I was going to stay up just to follow what's going on. But I know already what's going on because I think everything was planned before the meeting even started. So thank you . That's it. Questions, members, if not. Thank you very much, Madam Clerk. Thank you, Madam Chair. The next test of fire is and the Keatley will be testifying on 23, 17, 21 and 23 dashboard, followed by Todd Yamashita, who will be testifying on 23, 17 and 23 four. Go ahead, Mr. Kelly . Respectfully, your muted . I'm sorry, my honor. OK, sorry about that. Yeah, I really agree with Paul. This Laura's Bridget. MWWhat and the mayor and their testimonies. And I want to acknowledge Johnny Rawlins Fernandez for all her accomplishments, her achievements as chair of the budget, finance and economic Development Committee, and I recommend that she continue to serve in that role. He



possesses the expertise, experience, skills and leadership qualities and she has done so much in this budget and Finance Committee. I mean, she increased allocations in the Affordable Housing Fund, housing and homelessness related programs, programs, county wide road resurfacing projects and a new \$9.5 million allocation for larger regional wastewater system. Her work also focused on the real property tax tiers, which allow for different rates to be set for different property valuations, which are the great benefit of tax relief to our residents and those in need. These tax rates include cuts for residents who live in their own homes and commercial, industrial and apartment categories in a new classification with lower rates for properties with long term rentals. She she also had was in with the county's new campus that impose the county's new transient accommodations tax, which was imposed after state. The state took away half the county's share of that and another revenue, including federal funds, are being used to fund the county budget. This is a role that is meant for Kieny. I think it's appropriate to continue her excellent work that she's done so moving on to Resolution 23 Dash 21. I recommend Gabe Johnson to serve continue serving as the chair of affordable housing. Within the last two years, he has crafted more legislation, more victories, and he has just tackled the severe housing crisis that we're plagued with in Maui County. He's authored several bills. They include that Bill 107 signed into law allows us that sets forth new guidelines for the sales price of county subsidized housing units. Bill 61, which took effect in November and expands the allowable uses of the County Affordable Housing Fund Bill 111 in an omnibus bill that, among other things, shifts the responsibility of managing an affordable housing project waitlist and his qualifications process for developers to the county's development of housing and human concerns. In addition, he streamlined the planning permit process for affordable housing projects to expedite the development of affordable units. Please appoint Gabe Johnson to continue as affordable housing to carry on the great work he's done for his community and continue to fight for the working class which he's done and then moving on to the resolution 23 24. I recommend you appoint appointment of. Sorry, I'm so tired as I'm sure you guys are Jason NC as chair of the Water and Wastewater Committee of the Council. Maui County residents voted in November to create new government entities charged with managing the island's water resources and taking over plantation era water . It was Maui Maui County Council member. Check your policy again, Shane, whose office spearheaded the effort to give voters that changed grade the new water management introduced. The authority in East Maui is the first of its kind, established after about thirty three thousand six hundred Maui County residents voted in favor of this charter amendments, which gives local government the power to create such regional entities across Maui, Molokai and Lanai in the future. I hope that if appointed, he continues to consider other like the central Maui I I was. I heard Tom Cook openly express at one of his campaign events that he was whose boss to be appointed as the chair of the water. I heard that he was openly opposed to this amendment. I just want to say that water is a complex, complicated issue that requires understanding of water sources and resources and governance, and Shane possesses this, this knowledge and understanding. So please, please appoint Jonny Rawlins for the chair of the Budget, Finance and Economic Committee. Appoint Gabe Johnson as chair of the Affordable Housing Committee, and please vote to appoint Shane

Cincy for the Water and Wastewater Committee. Thank you. And I want to just say I'm so disappointed in this. The process of like having to wait to give testimony and what if what it results in is a suppression of testimony and suppression of civic engagement? And I really like what what Keani said is like, please listen to the community, please listen to our voices and really disappointed in those override votes that never passed. I think those of you who voted in favor of that. All right. Mahalo. Thank you. We have a question for you. Remember Johnson? Thank you, chair. Disappointed a clarification. I really appreciate your testimony. And there was so that's a long list, but I did not actually streamline the permitting process for affordable housing yet. Hopefully, this upcoming year, we all work together to do that, but that has not been done yet. So disappointed. Well, thank you. Thank you for that correction. Well, I know it's one of your goals. That's right. Thank you for all Myanmar. Any more questions? If not, thank you very much, Madam Clerk. Next, testify. Here is Todd Yamashita testifying on 23, 17 and 23 four, followed by Sam Small testifying on 23 17. And I really hope you guys are having a good evening. You know, I thought Yamashita again from Molokai. You know, I heard a lot of comments and I'm speaking on twenty three seventeen, as was twenty three Dash four. We've heard a lot of comments tonight about the process. You know, I choose just to believe that everyone here is trying their best. And I know COVID really shifted everything around. And, you know, to go through a new processes and to bring people together with different technologies is it is a process. And I want to reach out to County Rawlins and thank her for really pushing to open up the zoom. And you know, the ability for us guys off island to be able to connect like this. And so even if we are trying our best, we know where we can do better. Maybe next time. In terms of making the best use of people's time. But regardless. Grateful to be here with you guys. I want to say that I'll just make you, you know, kind of kind of simple. I'm here to advocate for our council member County Rawlins to be part of the budget and finance, as well as being the finance chair again. And I'm saying this because, you know, for me, Keani represents a generation that's not stepping up to the plate to take on the responsibilities of community building. The result is traction in growth for rural communities like Molokai on places like Lanai. You know, I feel like places that are typically a little bit too far or left out. I want to say in this respect, in in terms of being able to open things up to people of the younger generation to get us activated, engaged, she's truly bringing governance to the people. And in this day and age, I think that is a tremendous success. I'm also here to to I as a volunteer board president for Oahu Energy Cooperative Molokai, and we've got some funding from from the county. And I just want to, you know, this is this is why I'm advocating for county role its rate in 12 short months. Paul, who has designed and developed to work for certification programs and we now have nearly 20 people that are certified to work in the solar industry. Some of these guys are already getting jobs, and we've even created jobs within our own organizing organization. You know, none of this would have really happened without the support of this council and without a leader like Keani, who desert, who does the hard work of getting to know the needs of her constituents. I I really wouldn't be here giving you this good news from our small, rural community here on Molokai. You know, if it wasn't for this, this type of hard work and the Echo the the wise and powerful aunties from Molokai who have heard tonight, you know, at the

Bridget, if it ain't broke in, please, you know, the money fix on this is this is the way you know my governance is supposed to be working for its people. I really do believe that Keani is a person that believes a leader is somebody who serves their people, you know, who helps the people do what they need to do. You know, she is serving the needs of her people. And at the same time, you know, she's she's not just getting by. This is a woman that is I look up to admire with a lot of these, these bills and loss that she's created. I would say she's cracking the code. You know what I mean to be able to make it easier for locals to live here and locals like myself ? I just want to say that that that's life changing for a lot of people. A lot of my peers, you know, anyway, I'm going to wrap it up. You got my vote. I really hope that you can continue doing the good work that you do. Thank you all. Thank you. Questions, members, if not next to the fire. Madam Chair, the next test of fire is Sam Small, testifying on 23 17, followed by Lim Wei Lee Moore on 23 17. Thank you. We'll smash all the committees together. The proposed committee structure submitted by Chair Alice Lee is almost as egregious as the new rules that she proposed for this county council to disempower this community. And that proposal should go into the wastebasket. Along with the new rules that council chair has proposed. DEQ mayor has got some, some good ideas. Certainly, everyone is agreeing that TNT, Rawlins Fernandez has done a stellar job like no other on the budget. There's absolutely. It absolutely hurts this community to propose that she be removed from that role. Gabe Johnson Same thing. You would all be disingenuous in your talk today, especially Utah Cook in your talk today about reworking the proposed affordable housing program and not cheap Gabe Johnson in that position. If you don't do that, if you try and replace him, then you show that you're all just full of crap. I'm sorry . Shane S.A.C. Water and AG need to be together. The mayor is totally right. There's no justification to separate the two. And Shane has the wherewithal to take continue on taking care of that. The biggest other issues in my perspective are infrastructure, public works and the planning department. The planning department is in such chaos and it's absolutely and completely broken by design. So that well-connected developers have an opportunity to rig this system. All of that discretion that the new Esmé rules that were minutes by the planning department are absolutely the wrong direction to go in. And I'm praying that Mr. Cook has enough of an understanding to know that developers need to know the rules and not have them change because of a director's discretion. If that's the case, then I absolutely advocate for Mr. Cook to take over planning and public works. Mr. Hodgins, I'm hoping that you've got enough of a construction background through your family and your personal history to take over on infrastructure, the rest of it. I, you know, I'll leave it to you guys to figure it out. My apologies. But miss Paltin, you were so out of your depth dealing with planning the Greg Brown debacle is absolutely true. If you can't figure out what the difference between the take and screwed your council investigation is, I'm sorry you don't have a role as any chair. Thank you for your testimony. Thank you for the opportunity for my test members. Any questions ? If not, thank you very much, except for the next test of fire is KELAHER Limewire. I'm more sorry on 23 17, followed by a George Burnett. Everybody. My name is Carlo Halimah and I will be brief, but I agree with several other testifiers. This is rather rather disrespectful and rude to other testifiers that all of a sudden you want to change everything. When they wanted to testify on other items, they couldn't.

And so I think it's rather rude. So I want this to be on record anyway. I will be brief . I am here to advocate strongly advocate for Kiari Ralitsa Fernandez to stay in her position as budget chair. She did an outstanding job and you can read it on the website. You can read it and you can do all your reading you want. And you know what? She's a great commute to our kids. You want to see that you could see it on the website, too. She's a great commute to our kids. She is doing exactly what A.. Larry Buchanan had said he went to school. She got her degree. She engaged herself. Now she's teaching the kids. Love it. Love it. I also am wanting to advocate for Faith Selenski. Great job in the water department. I read up on him. He did a great job. See, I'm not stupid care. I am not stupid. I read, I read and I reread. And if I have questions, I know how to call. It's called the Kalapana, otherwise known as the telephone . And so I will advocate for them. You know, I really want to advocate for all of you. Council met council members to be a couple more to our new newcomers like Mr. Cook. This must all be a comfort to them and help them. I guess I have two minutes. That means Powell, so we'll talk to you guys later. But yes, Kenny, you're going to stay right where you're at. And if they don't, somebody is going to hear from me. All right, Leo, I'll see you tomorrow. Jaime. Thank you. Questions, members. If not next. Very, please. The next test of fire is George Bernard, testifying on 23 seventeen through twenty three twenty four, followed by a gentle Lando testifying on 23 seventeen and twenty three twenty four. Good evening again, counsel George Burnette. As an individual, I'm delighted to be able to testify about more than one item. Thank you, Shirley. I'm happy to see you back in the chair. I had that in my written testimony. I disagree with you passionately on a lot of important issues, but I think you've always led the council very well and you've always been fair. And so I think you are the best choice for chair, and I'm happy for that. I just listened to Dick Mayor and my testimony is a second everything. Dick Mayor said I think he's a tremendous asset to the community and everything, he said. That's what I have to say. If I had my wish on one thing tonight, it would be that member Rawlins Fernandez gets to stay chair of the Budget Finance Economic Economic Development Committee. Have you ever heard anybody criticize her for anything? Did you hear all of the testifiers tonight? What they said? If you take that and multiply it by ten? That would be my feelings on member Rawlins Fernandez. If you pick somebody else for that chairmanship, it's going to be a much poorer chert choice by far. And I think, you know that I listen to a replay of the Mayor Bisson over on Molokai with member Rawlins Fernandez, and I heard him say the number one priority of his is water. And I think I agree with that. These past number of years, I've been paying attention. I always thought it was affordable housing, but I actually think it's water now, and I think it would be a shame if we took members and intensity off a chair of that committee. I guess the last thing I like to say none of these positions to me are trinkets to be passed out because you can because you have the votes. Please listen to the community. Please pick the best people because we deserve that. You're here to serve the people. And these positions aren't trinkets because there's a new majority on the council. So please consider that and thank you. Thank you. Questions, members. If not, thank you. And maybe we have the next test fireplace. The next test of fire is Shontell Lindow, testifying on 23 17 and twenty three 24, followed by local Wallace, who will be testifying on 23, 17, 18 and 24 . Mahalo chair Big love for you. So

happy. You've always been a great chair and so I'm thankful. Crazy day, but I think I get a different view from most of the community because I get to see the intricacies of how hard all of you work. And I think people get passionate a lot and they they do because it's their livelihood and their life. But I also want to give credit where credit is due and council members work super hard. I think the thing I confused the most about when it comes to committee chairs is that I was sitting here now almost five years and I watched you guys grill the directors and deputy directors for the qualifications, why they should serve and how they should serve. And I've watched good people like little League drop out because they don't want to answer the questions you guys have for them. I've been present when the the Council Questions Commissioners who want to serve in volunteer capacities and drill these guys as to why their qualifications should warrant. I'm going to serve. And yet I don't see that happening to the council members who want to serve in committee positions. And so I get big respect for all of you. I am not going to sit here and tell you which one should go there because I think if you put the same amount of passion and intent and integrity into vetting council members for the qualifications of why it should serve in a committee, then the right person going to end up in the right committee. And that's what I get to say about that. On 23 17 or I don't know anybody who work as hard as Keani. I probably spend the most time with her. Anybody else in her life, including her husband in his budget time. We're here to two and three a.m. in the morning after everybody gone and before everybody wake up because she committed to that when pandemic hit. She and I spent those two years in this office because of budget season just so happened. I was coming around the corner and she helped streamline that budget process. I watched her lift up our entire staff to give us sections of the budget so that she wasn't the only person with eyes on this entire county budget and offered us the opportunity to grow. And and that's what happened with the community tool. Through our budget process, the community of that to grow in ways that they couldn't before easier to understand. Other departments got to be questions on the narratives that they were writing for explanations on budgets that never did get asked before. And I thought that was such an integral part of why the last council was my favorite because they were thorough and they stood up to their integrity and it was hard and they would be fit out. But in the end, they could all go sleep because they knew they did their due diligence at those things. So that's really all I just wanted to say. Is that a big respect for you guys? You do beautiful work and I can only hope for this. And yeah, it was frustrating today, but that's just the way it is. This game is, and I just wanted to say that please, please hold yourselves responsible as on council to give the community the same kind of tenacity and effort you do in picking directors and deputies and commissioners, as you do in coming picking your council. Committee chairs and and I vote in full support of Kiani to remain as the budget chair. Mahalo. Thank you. Gentle questions, members. If not, thank you so much. May we have the next testify, please? The next testify air is legal. Wallace, testifying on 23, 17, 18 and 24, followed by Vincent Mina, who will be testifying on 23, 17 and 23 before Aloha, Charlie. Congratulations. Am her lawyer and aloha to all the rest of the councilmembers. I just wanted to take this time to. I know she's my daughter and, you know, she said daughter and there is no. There's nothing that I cannot say that the other people that came on to express

how hard she has worked as the budget chair. Late night, early morning, not coming home, spending how much hours at the office, making that the priority for our people and getting it as close as perfect as possible. I had her since she was a little girl, and once she put her mind to something, it's full speed ahead. So my support we have Connie Rawlins Fernandez as the 2020 three budget chair and I wanted to ask that you would please appoint she and the Water Authority 23 24 and Tamara in the RFP 23 18. And I just have been praying all day. So sorry, I opened my video because I just had a really good day. But I really appreciate that you guys opened up there testifying to be more than just one of the items at a time because it was a very, very, very long day. I am glad for the little resistance that you guys did have because I could go see my new grandbaby here. So again, we'll be praying for each one of you as this year's event. I pray for transparency, integrity, and I pray that you will seek wisdom because the Lord ask who just come in, ask and you will give abundant. So we rest on you guys making the right choices for us. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify this evening, and I thank you guys for staying up. As late as you guys will be staying up tonight to satisfy this agenda. But again, Mahalo. Love you guys. Aloha and aloha to you. Let's see. Do we have any questions ? If not, thank you very much. May we have you testify? Thank you. The next testify or is Vincent Mina, who will be testifying on 23 17 and 23 four, followed by Francine Arona, 20, who will be testifying on 23 17 through 23 23. Vincent Mina Hello. Hi everybody. Chair council members testifying as an individual and one who makes his living in farming for the past 29 years. There are those council members who don't know me. I served as a community leader in agriculture here for the past 25 years. and currently sit on the state board of Agriculture in my time working with Chair Lee, who I appreciate getting the chair back and budget chair. Rawlins Fernandez, along with council members, will be more on Johnson, Paltin, Karma and Nancy. They've been most supportive of those efforts. And thank you for that. Working on building relationships with existing council members of whom I respect and appreciate to this day has been an important part of my work within the Agricultural Committee. With that spirit, I Echo Dick Mayors Council Committee Chair Recommendations. But I wanted to emphasize my strong support of Kieny Rowlands Fernandez being reappointed to being budget, finance and economic development chair with the new council members in your run for office, I'm sure you've been paying attention to the county's ability to lead in this trust, your supporter continued under Chair Raul Fernandez leadership. I've experienced the budget session being easy to follow and engage with a process that is transparent and inclusive the needs of each district. This, I feel due to her having the Sinencitivity to all districts because of her firsthand experience as a resident of Molokai and leading the change over the years that community has been historically underserved and there needs a new chair. Rawlins Fernandez is being a highly qualified individual who previously took on the huge challenge of being chair of the Budget Committee for the last four years, two of which have been during the pandemic. He was a freshman council member. I was blown away at the job she did, stepping into that very difficult chairmanship, and so I applaud her efforts and what I want her to see her continue to serve the community. In that respect, you know. And above all, though, you know her having the humanity, the grace to treat everyone with due respect and aloha, as was just seen in terminal disease, barely does.

While at the same time, in my opinion, I played caving to partisan politics and representing the community is most endearing to me. in my and many others who desire to have her continuing to be the chair of the Budget, Finance and Economic Committee. Hello, thank you so much for your continued leadership, everybody and all. I wish all the new council members all the best and working with the existing council. You're all great people and I really want to emphasize the importance of anybody testifying in respect to this council that they understand that. Look, we're not we're not here to make anybody wrong, so we could be right about them being wrong. We're here to be in relationship with one another. And no matter how important we feel, a position we have is our community is small and we're going to have bigger challenges than we've been having. And so it's important that we, you know, malama one another and thank you for your being there all as long as you are today and and continue to. God bless you, folks in your work moving forward. Lord . Well, said Vincent. Thank you, members. Questions, if not, next, just for thank you. The next test of fire is Francine Rona, testifying on 23 17 through twenty three twenty three, followed by Connie Leo Williams testifying on Sorry, Let's See, 20 through 17 through 23, 24 and 23 for the local council members. I think you can all hear me is anti-Morsy. I congratulate Asians, Shirley. It's nice to see you back at work and thank you to all of you and the task that you had before you today. It was that easy task. My husband and I watched you from the very beginning and so with that in mind, I just want to be brief and go over our resolutions. Twenty three, seventeen through twenty four with much that has been said about the budget year really fits that description and that she has done a wonderful job and I hope that she continues to be to do that. As the budget chair for the planning. The disaster tomorrow, you just dynamite. OK, you've been flying away and planning and believe me, it is not an easy task, not an easy task. In fact, Charlie, you used my expression should I don't sugarcoat words, so you must have picked it up from one of my emails. But anyway, I would suggest that tomorrow you keep as the chair for that planning and then committee and for 23 19, I would like to see Councilmember Hodgins take on the government relations. I think she's capable in her transparency of our community and ethics, and I think she would do a wonderful job. 23 20. Human concerns Toshiko . Mahalo. For all the work that you've done and I hope that you continue to be the chair for this department, this committee. I also see a helping hand by Vice Chair Tom Cook to give you a hand in there. I don't know how it works with the vice chairman, but that would be nice. 23 21. The affordable housing Gabe, you have done many, many things for this committee, so I hope that you continue to be the chair for this Committee for the Agriculture. I would like to see you there. You have been very instrumental in the Kula people, the farmers and all the work that they've done. So I really would like to see you in that capacity as the chair and for the transportation. I would like to see our new council member, Tom Cook, take that on as a chair in your expertise and of course, twenty three twenty four hour water and wastewater. Jane, you have done so much for the community and I hope that you continue to be our chair in that capacity. I think I've said enough. Many testifiers have given their my novel, but I wish you all well and I will be very supportive of this council and whether we agree to disagree. We look toward one thing together that we do for the people. Remember what the beginning of every resolution, every document that is filed, you are

ordained by the people to do a job. But we are all here together. And I apologize to all of you for all the harassment that our community has given you today. That was not crying at all. And as a computer, I will say to all of you. Shame on you. Shame on you. We are not perfect, but we work for one goal to unite with each other. So here goes blessings . Be upon all of you. Let's get to work. Mahalo. And have a good evening and mahalo for allowing me to share my men are all with you. Thank you so much. It meant it means a lot to us. Thank you, members. Any questions? If not, now we have the next test fire, please. The next test, a fire is coming. Lee Williams, testifying on 23, 17 through 23, 24 and 23 four, followed by Junior Nicoya testifying on 23 17. Mr. Williams. Me, we can hear you. Okay, Mahalo. Aloha. Cannily, William, testifying on the committee chairs, giving Kenny Rawlins a budget and finance. I'd say my folks have shared their all, and I support the emotional. I want to talk mainly about the water because that was an issue last cycle that I was heavily involved with giving testimony. And I know I I'm going to basically repeat my testimony from last meeting because I know I honestly wasn't present to hear my mineral as far as I was concerned. Um, when I wasn't aware that I made the decision to part who was going to be chair suggestively, which I just learned about from an earlier testify which is good to know now. It's also good for me to know that Tom Cook opposed the Charter Amendment 12 specifically to protect Maui Water where it belongs and in community decision making. Um, but it probably is. In no way is Mahi. Pono is currently under investigation by the DLNR and the worm, particularly because of violations pertaining to my Native Hawaiian water rights. The reason why I'm saying this is because we need to understand that water. As far as the fatal Hawai'i state law that water called H.R. 174th one or one water is a cultural resource to Native Hawaiian cultural use. The far religious youth and not just for agriculture. It's also for our aquaculture, for water and agriculture alone doesn't also address the aquaculture part of the water. But as the local way, although everything from up with the mochi that live in the water that we have Pinnacle, Maui, Native Hawaiian, whatever survive off of it, have rights to appeal. None of these reasons. Water should be an easy resort entity under that committee purview, which is to implement these current pleading. Beside that component of it, um, I mentioned earlier in my earlier testimony the first one about professional incompetence or the most competent regarding water and water laws and following the water law, protecting the water rights of kuleana, family stating that they worked really hard last cycle and I've been listening to our testimony and framing the Charter Amendment 12, and it would be a very, very deep shame to just throw all of that away against the state laws that are supposed to protect water rights. For us as a commodity. I don't believe that Tom Cook has a professional competence as a first time person sitting in this seat to be having charge of water. It's obvious by coming out earlier that he opposed it during his campaign that didn't have knowledge on the water right? He doesn't have knowledge of the code at all. I don't think we need a Hawaiian commodity should have to go through an ordinance or a water. Um, and it should be kuleana west or rather saying it's put into resources or waters and put under agriculture or water. Kept a new committee that we're calling into the one that could be in charge and leading as far as water because he's competent in the law and also receptive to the testimony of the folks that actually have the water right, according to state law and the families of Native Hawaiian family.



And I'm tired of the battle of us having to protect our rights. He went through a whole battle earlier this fall. You know, when and I don't want to go through another battle to be people that we live in chromosomally. They don't matter because our water, that's not all. If I can also for that, that's my deal in order to mahi Pono to be so, she has access to that documentation as well. If I know the rest of the country that nobody, if there's anybody that hadn't received it, please let me know and I'll gladly do that and send it forward. Be the thing for you folks to keep in mind moving forward as far as water is concerned. Yeah, I am open to any question. Key members questions. If not, thank you very much. And may we have the next testify? Next testify to is junior nicoya testifying on 23 17, followed by Harmony Williams, who will be testifying on twenty three seventeen and 23 for the is my turn. Yes, it is. Yes. Are you? Yes. I will tell you right now. You know, all of all of the same stuff that would happen tonight, today, not only tonight, but yeah, Johnny Rawlings. See me now, buddy. Hey, there, one billion dollars. You guys don't approve like this and you ain't got all all our children. You see, no one told me to tell you, you're going to shut up when you're seeing dark nights of morale engine change. You ain't no good right now. Yeah, the whole G. Well, you guys, you have to pay attention. James Johnson, I don't I don't even know what happened. But Dave Johnson is all about us. E. Protecting the rights of us and local farmers. Oh, sorry, sorry, my bed's very close. So are you doing OK? We'll keep on low key. Oh. Yeah, we'll generally stay here and always will use. Yeah. Good job. So we've been doing it from 9:00. Yeah. Oh, I got yeah, you're really looking at a budget. He saw he saw you all and you all say, sorry. Yes, I was all those gains we're seeing early in the morning enology whatever might they want to say hello is happening? Yeah, I look, you look bad. And I know running for office. I'm a citizen of Maui. Oh, yeah, yeah, I know this whole process. I wouldn't do it. Do today is stupid. Dum dum dum lc. Your song you saw is complete. Your testimony is I've been. Yeah. OK, thank you so much. You have anything else to add. Junior the hanging over all of Piccone calls here. Yeah, he's it. Okay, thank you so much. Is such a charitable person? May we have the next test? The fire, please? The next test of fire is testifying on twenty three seventeen and twenty three four followed by a Pancham hop will be testifying on 23, eighteen, twenty four and twenty three for OK, aloha everyone. Aloha chair and council members. My name is Harmony Williams and I'm here to testify as a resident of Maui County, specifically of the island Molokai. So the main reason I'm here tonight is to just kind of echo what we've heard a bunch of. Yeah, and just recommend Council Councilmember County Rawlins Fernandez to serve as the as the chair of the Budget, Finance and Economic Development Development Committee. So I don't usually go off script, but at this late hour, this is kind of hard to read. So thank you all for sticking it out, and it just feels more appropriate to kind of try and talk from my heart here. So I know Kieny. Sorry, Councilmember County Rawlins Fernandez in numerous capacities, we're both parents who have daughters in the sixth grade who qualify, who we've worked together. I was the former executive director of Sustainable Molokai and now of the Hawai'i Good Food Alliance and primarily as a friend. And so in all of these roles, I've really come to understand how much she lives and breathes for our community and just just want to say Mahalo. So much county for all of your hard work. You really my hero for all that you do. So specifically, I just had two things that I wanted to bring up that

she's been just an amazing advocate for that, you know, that are just huge priorities in our community. You know, as executive director of Sustainable Molokai. My job was really to listen to community, hear their needs and then try and find funding and implement programs that support their needs. And so one of them was obviously agriculture. And, you know, Councilmember Rawlins Fernandez was there backing us up 100 percent. So she just really helped us to secure funding that supported and strengthened our local agricultural community and economy. This included funding that directly supported our farmers. You know, my husband's a farmer. I know how hard it is firsthand to see just the struggles they go through. So, you know, in order to have a strong agricultural community, we need to have our farmers supported. So super appreciate that, as well as the distribution of local produce and proteins. Sustainable milk I started a mobile market in a food hub many years ago, so having funding that supported that just helps us get that local food to our local residents. You know, through COVID, we were able to secure funding that enabled sustainable Molokai to purchase locally grown and produce food and then give it out for free to residents in need. Through our partnership, with the Maui Food Bank and our own island food pantries. And then lastly, just around the agricultural stuff, there's the double up Food Bucks program, which helps enables anybody with Snap BBT to purchase local produce at a 50 percent discount. So, you know, just all of those together are just just prime examples of how, you know, County is able to support our, you know, one of the key things that's so important to our community, which is agriculture. It helps not only our farmers, but also our local economy, as well as the health of our residents. Another thing I just wanted to touch on was that Councilmember Rawlins Fernandez helped us secure funding for our Molokai Climate Change and Sea Level Rise adaptation and resiliency plan, which is, you know, basically it's going to be the first island wide plan of its kind. I'm still currently involved in this process, and I can say that it's really just, you know, created space for these critical community wide conversations about how to deal with this impending crisis. You know, it's not just impending in the future, but it's already impacting us. You know, our people and our infrastructure. And so this is just super amazing to have funding that focuses on Molokai and our needs. So in closing, I just wanted to restate and emphasize my support for Councilmember Relance Fernandez to stay as our Maui County Council Budget Committee chair. Thank you so much for your time. Thank you. Members questions. If not, may we have the next testify, please? The next has to fire is to come up testifying on twenty three, eighteen twenty four and twenty three four, followed by Jessica Kivi, available on twenty three twenty again and on the person again. I believe Pam Trump has left the meeting, so the next test of fire is Jessie KCBX. I'll be out testifying on Twenty Three Twenty Oh by Ian Chen Hodges testifying on twenty three seventeen through twenty three twenty four appears that Jesse Kharkiv is not in the meeting any longer, so we'll go to Ian Chen Hodges testifying on 23 17 through twenty three twenty four, followed by Faith Chase. Good evening councilmembers. It's been a long day evening. Everyone. Good evening. You may start your testimony, Mr. Ian Chen, Hodgins Hodges wrote in reverse order. The these items here. And actually, I was listening to Atomosia earlier, and I agree with a lot of what actually almost everything that you said and starting with rather 23 24, the water and Wastewater Committee, I think I'd actually like to really see S. S.

S.A.C. in that position as chair. I think there's obviously water is very important and we also have the issue of the community, water authorities and probably those of you who are on the council member in the general election. There's only one council member who actually received more votes than the Water Authority received those artists, and that's very important to the people in our county. And I think Shane put a lot of work into that and also is very committed to just dealing with water when he dealt with it before in the previous committee and as far as a rather 23 or 23 the Transportation Committee and Infrastructure, I think that's a very good committee forum for for Tom. Councilmember and Thurman losing my voice here. I'm Tom Kirk. And actually, of all the council members, I know most of you fairly well, but I actually have known Tom Kirk the longest since I was a kid, and he was just going to be a little bit older than a kid. And I think Tom has the the experience and capability to be able to fill that committee and feed it. And then going to the next one in reverse order again, 23 or 22. I also agree with anti-Morsy that I think Yuki Sakamoto would actually be very good in that committee environment agricultural personnel, but to build to support her on that committee as chair, then going to the next one for the housing committee, basically the person who's been dealing with the four five hours everybody talked about Councilmember Johnson, I think she would continue in that committee. And then Rizzo, 23 20. Human concerns in Parks Committee definitely our recent chair, Tasha Kama, she will take it to see her take leadership of that committee. And I think the committee and this is a very important committee, a 23 19, especially with all the things that going on in our government. The Great Committee. I think one of our new cast members, who Hudgens would be great in that in that committee. And I want to just stop there for a second and say that, you know, I actually had a chance, probably a councilmember, Andrew Hudgins, the one I probably know the least, although I did have a chance to talk to for about an hour, about three weeks before the the election. And one of the one of the priorities that she's mentioned is the bill will actually get our county in the position where our kids can actually stay here or and or come back. And I definitely support that, that a focus that she has and actually be great in the great committee and then going up to the Disaster Resilience and National Affairs Planning Committee tomorrow and be great to continue in that area. And she was actually the person who actually, by the way, I received the only person who received more votes than the librarian was tomorrow. Then finally, the Budget Finance Economic Development Committee, I'd like to support Counter-Violence Fernandes to continue in that role. I think there was a discussion on the last council meeting about qualifications for the county clerk. And people talked about, you know, why other county clerks should get paid more money. And they mention the fact that the current acting clerk, a deputy clerk, have law degrees. And I want to point out which, as you all know, that Canyonlands Pronounced does have all degree and also an MBA and in this showing that she's qualified to, you know, to lead a committee as she has through the pandemic. And so they continue to support her in that committee. And again, sorry, I'm losing my voice, but that's that's basically and the final thing I want to say is , to me, this is a very critical time for this council and for the county. And elections have consequences and we have a new majority and I'd like to actually see the work of the people get done. And for us to be less less contentious and more getting the work done . And I know people said

before that, you know, the fix is in and I and I was actually in the Legislature this past week, as I think I mentioned and I saw council members such a comment, you get these through camera. And I also met with one of our one of our delegates, part of our or less than a delegation from Maui. And I sat down in their office and was told exactly who is going to be the chair of the different committees, which I thought was kind of silly because we had a sunshine legislature, doesn't they think? Actually, you folks, after people testify, are going to release , hash it out and hopefully do it before midnight. But there are so many important things that have to be done. And I think primarily going back to what the new Councilmember Hudgins has said, we have to do things that the ultimate goal of having our kids bill come back or stay. And that's, I think, the ultimate goal is to be with what you guys do to chair the committee chairs. Is leadership towards that objective. Thank you very much. Although thank you. Have a question here from Member Cook . Oh, okay. No questions, members. Thank you. We will have the next says to fire in the next testifiers . Faith Chase testifying on 23 17 through 23 24, followed by Mike Lee, who will be testifying on 23 17. Faith Chase. Good evening chair Lee, three of nine council members. I congratulations. Hmm, I'm not. I'm kind of confused why either unfinished business result. Twenty three Dash four as three of the committees that are sort of mixed around and change, I don't know if you're going to return to that unfinished business and consider those names or if all these results are actually what has maybe been hashed out. Nonetheless, I'm going to dream big and share where I believe talent should lay. I actually would like to see, okay, first of all, the budget is easy county rolling from that. Rawlings Fernandez, please, please, everybody see her past work and know that that's a great place for her affordable housing. Certainly, Gabe Johnson has worked really hard, but I am also looking to see if there is a if if twenty three Dash four is something that is going to be reference, it says affordable housing and land use. And I actually like that. Not that the work that Tamara Paulsen has done in that in that committee hasn't been good, but it just mirrors well with affordable housing needs. So tired, too. I would love to see Councilmember Tasha Kama human concerns or even concerns the parks Committee is kind of interesting if land use can merge with affordable housing. No offense to the work she's done on that committee as well, but the Parks Committee might be fit well under affordable housing. Not that affordable housing is not a monster of work, but I do believe Land Use and Parks Committee works hand-in-hand with those needs to the multi-modal transportation. If or without, with or without the infrastructure, I would actually like to see Councilmember Cook perhaps entertain that community. I would like to see Yuki Lei, Suki Morrow, perhaps move to the not government relations, but I would like to see the Ethics and Transparency Committee. I think that would be a new fresh work for her, the government relations. I'd actually like to see that move into the Tamara Paltin Disaster Resilience International Affairs planning space that she works well in. I think the international affairs I've said this before. Works really good with government relations, considering how many times she's advocated on our country of Hawaii restoration of kinky county constitution. I hope that makes sense. And lastly, I'd like to see perhaps sorry Councilmember Hodgins as chair the Personal Personnel and Environment Committee . I don't believe AG should stay in that committee. I believe I should move to water. So sorry for the extra work my representative council member

from East Maui, but there's no way that you can do water without AG and perhaps instead of AG. The climate be returned to the docket. I don't know why we did so much good work at it into entire committee, just for climate. And now it's nowhere. I know the environment does include it, but to be obvious, to be clear. Personnel, environment and climate. If I've missed anything, forgive me. I thank you for your time and I look forward to you guys getting some rest. Evening . Thank you. Any questions, members? If not, thank you very much. Maybe we have the next test of fireplace next. Has to fire is Michael. He will be testifying on 23 17, followed by Walter Riddhi, who will be testifying on 23 Dash for Aloha, chilling with Shelley and testifying for twenty three seventy. And I want to voice my support for Ronnie Rawlins, Fernandez to be the Budget Chair or Budget Finance Committee chair. She did a wonderful job this you past years. I love her passion. I believe she's highly qualified to continue to do what she has done, been doing all this time. You know, I love her, her hard work and worth ethnic, and I want her to stay as the budget finance chair and wrestle Mahalo ! Thank you. Questions, members, if not me, we have the next test to fire. The next test of fire is Walter Brady, testifying on twenty three Dash four, followed by Daniel Kelly, who will be testifying on 23 Dash 17 323-24. Mr. kind of hell is the last testifiers signed up. Hello, Walter. Hi. Aloha. We just finished our 40 plus years of McCarthy celebrations on Molokai, and I couldn't believe it that when I came home, just know that you guys are still working. But my purpose for coming on is to wish you well. Madam Chairman, because we have a lot of things that we need done here in our county, First of all, on the streets, people have been talking about how nervous we were getting, about how big money was getting involved in our politics and putting people in because of the amount of money that they were doing, especially on Oahu, and it now started to come to Maui. People, I a little bit nervous about that. I wanted to talk about somebody that as kupuna were trying to train in order to make sure that the future on Molokai was going to be a really good future. And we got really excited when one of our young people came home with a master's in business and a lawyer and everything, and we encouraged her to run for office. And she did. And we really happy with the job she'd been doing. We were really surprised that she actually became the budget chair and we got nervous because that's a really volatile position to be in because we watched a lot of fights over money over the years. And lo and behold, there were hardly any fights going on under her leadership. So we're really surprised that she's not being considered as a budget chair this time because of her record and her capabilities that she has. So I'm here tonight to try and convince all of you that when you got something good, you need to recognize it and support it. So I'm really here to support Keani in her second go at being budget chair for Maui County. The other issue because we were celebrating our culture is we really got angry at our previous mayor, and when he went and took away our goals to try and if people in Norway, all of our precious cultural things were via some kind of a map, so people stop putting their businesses and developments on important cultural things are so I'm here to support that . I guess the last thing, of course, is water, and it was the water comes from council member sinensis area, so it makes so much sense that he become the chairman or to talk about water because anybody else trying to do stuff and take water from the country areas is going to be looked at cross-eyed. You know, he's like, Hey, who's this guy? And all the guy's

name is Dan Cook, whose tank or his new is new and already he's going to be in charge of our water. Whoa, what's going on? So mahalo to the chair and good luck in putting your team together. And I can't believe that you guys are still trying to do that. So that means you're going to come up with a really good team. OK? Aloha. Aloha to you, Walter. I remember 40 years ago, almost when he first came in, he he was the mover and shaker for the McCaskey program, and I'll never forget that members any questions. If not, thank you very much. Maybe we have the next test fire or the last test of fire. Signed up is Daniel Daniel kind of heli. He's calling in from number ending a nine four six zero, testifying on 23 17 through 23 24. Am I coming through? Yes, you are great. Thank you. So I decided to join the County Council's Slumber Party to make it, and I'm looking forward to a combo sale later on and I want to offer my combo testimony a little literally. Nice to see you back there. Aloha, I with Alex. I did a really good job of inducting the council meetings, so I know we have a big job ahead of getting this wagon train on the road. in the coming weeks. Also, I would like to welcome our new council members. Council member Hodgins and council member Tom Cook. I want to thank council member Sam Cooke for spending some time with the mine. Meadows Neighborhood Association this past Monday came out and spoke to us at our annual meeting there at some of his is priorities for our area and left plenty of time for questions and answers. I also like to acknowledge council member Thomas Cook's presence that almost all of our South Maui Community Plan Advisory Committee meetings has been a regular participant or attendee at those meetings. So I know Tom knows what's going on in South Maui and one of the big issues we have in South Maui is with our infrastructure, transportation and drainage infrastructure. I think I think that would be a very good community for you to be on time because that's a big deal in our south, my district, as you've as you've seen, as we've gone through the C-PAC committee meetings, I do sit on the CPA. Having said that, I, I do kind of agree with witness earlier testimony, and I think maybe some of these committees, at least the tales of the committees, might be shifted around. I do see water and ag going together, so I know you're going to discuss all that and work out what the final committees are going to be, and it's going to be best in what committee. But by the way, one of the reasons I'm joining you is because I want you all. I want to see you all turn into pumpkins at midnight. Looking forward to that. And that's an hour and a half away. So I'm going to see when I see nine pumpkins. So I I love the way I said. I think Kieny Rawlins, for now at least, did a great job in budget and financed. I thought it worked. I thought that the budget last year's budget went really, really smoothly. So I think she would be great back there at the helm of that. Um, also, I think Gabe put in blood, sweat and tears on the affordable housing. I mean, he put his hold on to that. And I would like to see Councilmember Johnson finish what he started it to see him not getting it already started and I can't imagine anybody else at this point doing water other than Councilmember Shane sentencing. That's a dick Juliano that he did. He decided to take on, you know, and I think he it would be very important for our Maui Ohana if he continued doing that work to protect our most precious resource next to air. I mean, there is very there an air committee we should have are getting slap happy. Yeah. But speaking of here, what happened to care? But having to care, you know, a lot, a lot of the policies and goals that we're working on in SeaTac has to do with climate change. You know, what happened to that

that committed? I think we need to continue the good work that you folks did last year and on the care committee and then you know, all the all of the all the other, all of the other folks are all very capable of handling whatever committees that you're assigned to meet tomorrow. And if you could do anything again, you committing to an awesome job on it. And I know all of you have skills and talents and abilities. I just like to see you tied to the committee that we use you to the lake, the highest use of you for for the benefit of of our of our county. So I know you're going to do what you're going to do and decide what you're going to decide and it's not going to happen tonight. because you're either going to turn into pumpkins in less than an hour and 20 minutes and then we're all going to go here, Moyer, right when I go here, my so sorry to keep you up longer, but you know, good luck with all that you do and what you do. Blessed with the wisdom and the guidance that you need to make the best decisions. And again, fairly good to see you. I think you because there's something wrong with my, my connection and my computer, but good to see everybody and aloha and we all aloha. Daniel . Any questions members? If not, thank you very much. May we have the next test? The fire next test to fire is I not in nine, two to eight. If the person signing in with a phone number nine two two eight can go ahead and unmute and begin your testimony, please identify which items you will be testifying on again. I'm calling for a no ending in nine two two eight skull. Let's move on to Hina Sheekey, and if you could Mr. Sheekey just identify which items you will be testifying on ? Hi, good evening. I was just going to testify on the committee chair , Brussels and congratulations, Charlie. Good to see you back and thank you. Just just wanted to mahalo you for your experience and leadership as chair. I look forward to you embracing public participation throughout this process, and I really I really hope to to see the ability for the public to participate more fully. And so thank you for considering that. I know it's late and you guys want to get to your work. So I'll try to just abbreviate and let's see. So for the council members from the previous term, which I have like the most, the most experienced with and in those committees, I really understand that you folks may move committee assignments around and with new council members there might be new opportunities. But I really do believe that Gabe has done a great job in housing and I hope that he can continue that good, that good work. And you know, I I know that my experience with Councilmember Pelton through all of the disaster and fire and floods in West Maui that through the community, the committee, which includes land use that would really speak to what she is good at and you know, and I think you've got to look at the track record and there are certain committees that really benefit from continuity. And I think that budget is especially one of those. And I threw that whole process through COVID and everything like every, every councilmember gave her kudos and each district was given priority budget items and that really demonstrated its like a commitment to inclusiveness. And, you know, county staff really appreciated their time being respected and everyone got to go home at a reasonable time. And that really is important . Even though, you know, as budget chair, you got to stay late. But you know, she really was respectful of the county staff's time and the ability to work collaboratively with the administration is is very valuable. And then lastly, like the responsiveness to community needs with a budget that really had a focus on the residents quality of life. Progressive tax structure and even chairs of the management. And making a priority on

housing for four local people. So or, you know, ability for local people to get benefits if they're going to do like long term rentals and the cooling on a tax bill. And so I just feel that that that one committee would definitely benefit from having that, that continuity . And so that would be my advocacy. But thank you so much . Thank you, Kai. Questions, members. If not, thank you very much. May we have the next guest via the next test? A is Sarah Page mother testifying on reserve 23 17, followed by Curly Ancona . Aloha here here to the new Maui County Council. I am Sara Frisco, Imola and if it's OK, I'm going to spare you my video . I wanted to thank you all so much for your willingness to serve this community and to commit your time away from your families to do so. I know all too well what that means for you personally and for your ohana, and it is no small feat. I'm looking forward to working with each of you in my new capacity to move forward on some of the most pressing issues that our community faces. Congratulations to Shirley. I know how hard that you have worked as council chair to be fair to all of the members and to their offices, and to lead with an even keeled temperament. I'd like to speak a little about resolution. Twenty three seventeen, the budget committee. As most of you are aware, I started working at the council in my late 20s and over the years I witnessed council chairs and budget chairs and the different ways that those positions have been carried forth. What really stood out to me was the way that a couple of years under the belt and those powerful positions really changes the behavior of our leadership. What I appreciate about the two wahine that fill those two roles in the previous council. Alice Lee and Keani are all in spring nowadays is that they stood out as behaving differently than most of the previous individuals that hold them in my role as support staff for Councilmember County Rawlins Fernandez over the years, I had the honor of helping her to completely reform the budget process from top to bottom. We spent countless hours talking through every single scenario under the Sun to try and find the best possible way for our council and this administration to perform the important fiscal duty and not want to cease living in the process. We focused on fairness and equity and mutual respect. We created templates and allowed for individual desires for their districts, for every member. Council member Connie Rawlins Fernandez even took it a step further and made sure that every member agreed to each and every decision of the process along the way with room for adjustments anywhere that they would that they desired. Her office staff and OCA staff made ourselves available to everyone at all hours of the day and wanted truly to make it the best experience that it could be that it could possibly be. I know that this testimony will not change the votes, but I wanted it stated on the record that Councilmember Keani Rawlins Fernandez worked really hard for all of you in her capacity, and I know that she would do it again if you would help her if it's not in the cards tonight. I really hope that the new budget chair will carry forward with the same consideration and care and fairness that we all worked so hard to foster . That's my only request. Mahalo to all of you, for your service, to our community, Thank you, Sarah. So good to hear from you. Oh no. So you were glad to see. Sara, you wanted to thank you for all your hard work during budget. And I know I personally thank you for the extra help that you provided. My office and I just wanted to thank you very much. And I know you're no longer part of the council, but I hope to see you testifying or I hope to see you doing things in the community. Thank you very much for everything. Thanks. Mahalo. Anybody



else? OK? Thanks again, Sara. Next, testifiers. The last testifiers signed up is Carol Lee McDonough, testifying on twenty three seventeen through twenty three twenty four . Aloha, everybody. Can you hear me? Yes. I'd like to put this my custom, whether by saying congratulations to me. Congratulations and chair with respect to 23, 17, three, 24 and continuity. We can't hear you, Carol. You look at continuity. Look at what has been done already. What is unfinished work that needs to be completed and look to putting those council members into those positions so that the work can be completed and you don't have somebody who is new to go in and have to learn the whole process. I'm not just talking about the two freshmen, I just talking about the committees in general, Like Gabe, he did an awesome job in affordable housing. Like Tamara, she did an awesome job in land use. Keani , awesome. In fact, check for your suivie resources and your water because both bills came out of Shane's committee. Is there a possibility that those two could be combined together? rather than separating them out? And Shane can take care of culture and mass water public trust. OBB Resources D.B. Cooper No protection. I believe having one person to that would benefit so much more to the community. As Daniel Panarelli said Hello, I. I didn't get the memo that this was a sleepover for county council. I to look forward to having pizza later on this evening, or maybe just popcorn. So each and every one of you thank you so much for your service. Thank you so much for staying late. I applaud each and every one of you, and I'm mahalo you for your service . Aloha. We mahalo you. We mahalo you too, for staying up in and helping us get through the process. Members, do we have any questions? If not, maybe we have the next test fire. Please share testify on these items. If anyone wants to testify on any of these items, please identify yourself now. This is the last call for testimony on the items related to the council committee's got Mr Name. I believe that you had testified previously. No, no, no. Not on you, Steve. No, no, no. You do need the law. He did on the issue. OK, thank you, Joe. Your parents are not all right members any any more. I mean, not anymore. More testifiers, chair. There's no one else to testify. So I not. I said Mutum, please the. Members any objections. So no, no further testify as well. The members any objections to closing public testimony and accept your written testimony. No objections, objections. So ordered. Q Yes. And we take a brief recess. Sure. Five minutes or 10, probably 10. The following would take them. Forget them. We have no yet. Shane Long ten minutes. Here we're talking. So Office of Council Services, sorry to interrupt here. Yeah. Under the new sunshine law, you can't keep testimony closed until you start deliberations on an item or category of items. So if you if you take a recess right now, when you come back, you'd have to reopen testimony. So if you don't want to do that, I'd suggest really starting deliberations. Let's do a little bit of that. OK, everybody understand we have to keep going for a few minutes. All right. Yes. Paulson. Never everybody. Thank you, chair. I move to adopt resolutions. Twenty 23, seventeen through twenty three twenty four. And if I get a second, I will explain for this second why the Republicans are going to be a member of vice chair Danny Rawlins Fernandez in the discussion. Remember Bolton ? Thank you, chair. I just put forward these eight resolutions based on how I thought personally that different departments and subjects that are of good, great importance to the county fit together. And since I was putting it together with JetBlue, it's meant to be a starting point for discussion and I heard a lot of feedback

from the test, the fires, and I imagine that we will amend some of the committee makeups accordingly. Um, what what I wanted to see has been kind of reiterated or reiterated by some of the testifiers. You know, Mr. Chan Hodges, that, you know, we have the Sunshine Line and nothing is predetermined. And so this this is a starting point for discussion. What Mr. Connolly said. Whatever committee that I receive, I will do my best to make sure that, you know, issues in the county are addressed with the amount of urgency that is needed. And so this is just the starting point for a discussion. And I do have, of course, my preference is as everybody probably does. The other point that I wanted to make is, you know, in the interest of transparency in the interest of including our community in this discussion of committees of the council, I left all of the positions means members blank because I I feel they deserve to hear the discussion about how the committees of the Council for this term will be in an open format. We are subject to the Sunshine Law and my ask would be that committee member make up is more inclusionary than exclusionary, and I know it's best or we must have an odd number of members. And so if an odd person out wants to be in a committee and rather than not allowing that person to be in that community, I would ask my colleagues to include another member so that everybody who wants to be on any committee, whatever they may be, would be included in being a voting member member rather than excluded from being a voting member. And if that means that each committee needs to have nine members, or if another member bows out, so be it. But I'd like to see us as a body be more inclusionary than exclusionary. I'm not sure if this is sufficient discussion to start our break. But but that's that's where I'm coming from. No predict predetermined votes, no predetermined committees, just a proposal that I put out there to ensure that the public sees that we're open to discussion, we're open to taking their feedback, and we're open to discussing it in open format. But I don't want to take a break if somebody else had an urgent need to talk right now, but I think we can take a break if it's not. Well, I think we need to gather all the proposals on the table that we then we can take a break. Anybody else have another member coming on to be able to put on the table resolution 23. The floor that can be moved by no comma. They're going to be a member. So Kimura, this would be an amendment to the current motion on the floor, right? All right. OK. And what does your motion consist of? But it does is and by the way, it did everybody get a copy? No. Hey, do you want to take a break now? Well, the copies are distributed. All right. Any objections to a 10 minute break? Not if not so ordered. We will return and with the council meeting of January 27th. Please come to order. It's in a little while. It won't be January 27th any longer. So everybody, we're just going to have to like focus and move. OK, now member Paltin . Yes, I thought you were going to withdraw your motion, OK for the purpose of having an orderly discussion . I'll withdraw my resolution at this time. I want to be clear that this is not to endorse the substance of the substitution of twenty three four, but rather to use it as a vehicle that we can amend based on testimony, feedback and open discussion. during an agenda isn't publicly agenda is meeting. And once we decide on the committee , I would like to propose dividing the committees from the results so that each council member can vote their conscience on each committee. Was that clear enough or is their questions clear all clear to you? Withdrew your motion and who was the second member Nancy or member Rawlins Fernandez? OK? The second? Thank you. Then

member comma, yes, you're to take into consideration. But no, in has said that we are going to divide the question OK, which means exactly what member Paulsen had said. And if the council would like to be able to explain to the rest of the members, exactly will be doing it. Committee chair, if I could ask a question. Yes. And if my memory is correct and my notes and there was a motion made by a member commerce, I can advise of mercy. You have to amend the motion that's been withdrawn by Councilmember Paltin . So I think that just if my memory serves me, maybe we could go ahead and withdraw that motion in a second and just start from scratch. OK. That's the idea. Can you say withdraw you? Yes, I will withdraw all my motion. And you and members who were you were withdrawing your second, and now you're making a mean motion is to divide. No, no, no. You're making a motion to OK to approve your resolution resolution. Twenty three. Yes. Seconded by members to give mora and and color. Where are you going? Oh, OK. OK. I mean, this drinking water is. We just wanted to know whether she had to make a motion to divide. Or she could just say she's going to divide a point of information. Is Member Paltin. Oh, thank you. I I thought the division would come after the point where we discussed the committee, makeup and membership. I, my withdrawing of the motion to approve my results wasn't meant to agree to member commons. Yes. Yes, I, I. I meant that we would discuss it. And then once those committees were part of the memberships, was that at that point we can divide it because otherwise, why not work off the eight results that I had? You know, so we're discussing it as one, Rachel. And then once we get the committee structure set up, the membership structure set up to what you know, the majority agrees to. At that point, we divide it so we can vote on. Each committee is is that clear or agreeable? Dula Let's check with Co-op Council. Yes, that's a correct procedure. So you want to just move the main motion. And then just before you vote, you can divide the question and you divide it by committee so that you can vote on each committee. So it's called division of the question. Rule 27 Under Robert's rules, of order. Thank you. So I would not divide the question yet. You want to debate, get it set up and then and then divide the question just before the vote. But is there? Would you understand member? OK. Yes. Here the member comma, proceed. OK, so we have before us, right? He Assef. You all have it. OK. So I'm sorry. I just ask David Wright's also to chime in on this. Do we need a main motion on the floor right now? So motion to approve twenty three thousand four and then the ESF would be to amend twenty three four? Is that correct? David Jeremy, that's generally the way the body operates, is to have a main motion opinion on the floor. There are some exceptions to that, but I think under this scenario that's what we would recommend is of the overall heading to start the discussion motion to adopted resolution. Twenty three deaths four and then subject to amendments along the way, including the division issue. Thank you. Is that what you understand, Member Paulsen OK. We have a main motion, right? Just so move. OK, move to approved resolution 23. That's for everyone seconded by member discussion member comma e o eight committees of eight committees. They're listed right here . I'd like to do now take the First Committee, Budget, Finance and Economic Development Committee a point of information member Kama. Will you please speak into your mike? Thank you. So sorry, So we have the eight committees that are already listed here on the ASF, but I'd like to be able to take the first committee and have a discussion about it based upon what is written on in the ASF. So I do want a big leaguer this thing

by having by having to read it word for word that if there's any discussion on the Be Fed committee and we should just begin that discussion. So this is my thoughts and my notes on this. So this that talking thank you, chair. All right, members, if you turn to Page two, you will see the explanation and description of the Be Fed committee as proposed member of Walden. Thank you, chair. I move to amend the motion by replacing the chair with member Kieny Rawlins Fernandez Nene based on testimony past performance. And that's my motion to amend Typekit. I could move my member Paltin Zingano. I'm members to Nancy to nominate to approve member Rawlins Fernandez as the chair of the Budget, Finance and Economic Development Committee, called Be Fit Discussion Member Paltin. I think you chair. We've heard extensive testimony seven of us have seen in action the leadership of member Rawlins Fernandez, especially, you know, during the transition to COVID and I think it was a fair, well thought out process. I think that, you know, in budget consistency, those foster a better committee and as we saw also during the 2019 2020 term that people who are appointed chair don't necessarily continue as chair if they don't earn the support of the majority of their members. So I think there is no no risk to keeping member Rawlins Fernandez as the chair and based on her past performance because it will be fair for the chairmanship change. Thank you. Further discussion members to Nancy Hickey Chair Yeah, I would just go ahead and support the motion on the floor. I think we have a chair. I think we heard loud and clear from our testifiers today. Oh, wonderful job that member Rawlins Fernandez has done for the last four years. I personally feel like we've been spoiled with her process, but from listening to miss Sarah Paju Imola, it came with a lot of sacrifice and hard work. And and if you know, we were ever pampered, almost like being in a five star spa, we definitely felt that during the process that would have been, you know, more like pulling teeth for the rest of us. It did include yoga, essential oils, hydration arm by rep dancing, right? But I think the the objective was to keep through the entire process was to keep us sane, stress free and and wellness. I think wellness was at the top of many varieties, Fernandes intent. So I think it's it would benefit all of us to do the same thing again, especially for new council members that have having gone through this strenuous activity that we have to go through. So I mean, I no qualms to member usually Sugar Moura, but I think, you know, just speaking to her past experience. Sure. Thank you. In further discussion, member of Sigma? Yeah, thank you. So I'm going to be speaking against the motion, and I would like to see that over the past four years, for four years, the majority of this body decided that it was beneficial to select new leadership for the Economic Development and Budget Committee four years ago. And at this time? Can you speak it to you, Michael? Sorry, Like to think he only runs for her leadership and guidance through this budget process over the last four years? But I would like to be the budget chair and I have some amendments to the to the verbiage for the committee at the right time just to add to it. But I'm going to be voting against the motion. I would like to be budget year. Anyone else remember Johnson? Thank you, chair. You know, in this discussion, Nino's Late Night and I'm trying to get my mind around everything, but I'd like to hear the reasons why you'd like to be sure. Why thank you. So through my life experience of all the different things I've done. I've been a small business owner, so I understand, you know what it's like out there in the community. I have worked for federal government. Senator Akaka, Senator

Hirono was the last person I did extensive work with the late Daniel Daniel Inouye senator shots. And so I think that at this time where our economy is very Sinencitive, that my experience with working with federal and state government will be very helpful for us to find more money. I think that's where we're at every day. When I turn on the radio, we hear about how our economy is is delicate. We have our president who's raising our interest rate very slowly. We hear about housing as being very expensive. And you know, whatever I know, all of you have heard it. I believe that with my experience, all the things that I have done, I can bring that forward as well as to work with the OCA staff and appropriately my office, who has budget experience from the years that they have worked with the council. So I believe that with my experience bringing it all together, that I can help this county as we move forward in a very delicate time where our economy is Sinencitive. I think that's very important. And something else that I want to also mention was remember 911 during that time of 911. That's when I worked with Mayor Kimo Apana when the economy fell. So I have that experience just the Sinencitivity of what's out there in the community, you know? And I believe that just my years of experience of working it, that I can help our county as we step forward and and and take us to a point where we need to understand the economic benefits. And and I really think that part of my strength will be able to work with federal and state to bring money

to the county so that it wouldn't only cost the taxpayers. And and it's something that I've really worked on a lifetime. It's not something that I'm that is going to just pop out from, you know, visiting the Legislature, which all of us, you know, did of the opening session. But it's really something that I've been working on through relationships for for many, many years from Senator Inouye, who, as you know, has passed away. But I've done a lot of work with federal, state Brian Schatz, and I value those relationships. And I will look towards them to help us in these kinds of times. Well, thank you . Further discussion member Rawlins Fernandez, Pulitzer Mahalo Metropolitan. I speak in favor of the motion and I'm so humbled by all of the support of our committee members tonight staying up so late. I'm so sorry that our meeting is going so late into the night when I think about our budget session and how I was able to get everyone out before the Sun went down because working this late into the night is not healthy for anyone. And we shouldn't be asking our community members to stay up this late into the night, to testify, to engage and to watch us do business on behalf on their behalf. But here we are and I as miss first that party, Mohler stated. It's true I I would be honored and humbled to continue to serve as your budget chair. Not for myself. but for all of us. as council member, Bolton stated. You all have the majority, so you could quickly remove any committee chair at any time or stop any bills that you oppose very easily. I prepared a statement. I trimmed a lot of what I was going to say because so many of the testifiers said it better than I would. It's not a hypothetical. I ran our budget session during the worldwide pandemic. I've proven myself. I know the budget and I know who knows the budget and who does not know the budget. And it's it's a really big budget and there's a lot of complexity that we had to go over again. and again for some council members because they didn't understand how our budget works and how revolving funds work and how bonds work, how Lap's bonds work, how Skype's work. I have the experience of our county budget. I ran the budget for four years. The

kuleana of this council and the committee chairs are to facilitate our meetings and to set agendas. I understand the fear of anyone holding the position of budget chair, the fear of how that power could be abused as it was by past budget chairs, by unfairly and equitably distributing resources to each district. In the previous term, I felt that each council member made good efforts to schedule everyone's bills, even bills that the committee chair themselves may have opposed. And I truly appreciated that collaboration. As budget chair, I made sure that the process was not mine alone, that it belongs to all of us to ensure fairness, to ensure every council member shaped the process so that no council member felt disenfranchised. Under our budget process, every district had an opportunity to add funding priorities that may not have been included in the proposed mayoral budget. As budget chair, I committed to learning all the ins and outs of our county finances. Every special and revolving fund, general lab sponsorships, In the first year, Budget Chair established a tax reform tag with council member Lee Metropolitan member, and we rolled out the most progressive tax policies in Despina. It has taken four years to fully implement those recommendations, including the creation of new classification and tiers, tiers that enabled us to provide tax relief to those who needed it and tax those profiting off of our home. Simultaneously, the following year, we created a new long term rental classification and later our inner kupuna bill that protects generational families trying to financially maintain their ancestral land along the shoreline. Budget sessions used to be incredibly grueling and costly to taxpayers, with community resources and personnel remaining on the clock until well into the next morning. In our last budget session, after four years of fine tuning, we were able to conclude our meetings every day by five 30. I listened to our council every step of the way and made sure that we made all our decisions together diplomatically. It's really fostered a camaraderie that helped us to partner through the long days of important decision making alongside our culture parts with the administration. In doing so, we successfully made quality of life improvements for our council members, our staff and the public by implementing remote video conferencing technologies to allow for remote participation and testimonies, submission at committee meetings and public hearings, even providing the option for written testimony to be submitted and counted electronically. Tools and technology that did not exist for prior council's expediting the implementation of our new transient accommodation tax that generated nearly 60 million dollars. I provided departments the ability to testify on proposed cuts and to advocate for programs and services not included in the mayor's proposed budget and council members. The ability to request specific additions provided that they would propose amendments with corresponding budget cuts to fund their priorities for things like grants and VIP projects. As budget chair, I created structure, predictability and reduced overtime costs for members. Department directors and council staff in an effort to reduce turnover to get everyone out of the building every day at a decent hour while still accomplishing this very important but time consuming task. I would appreciate your support and confidence in reappointing me to continue serving in my current capacity as chair of the Budget Committee. Although I was informed today that I will not have the support from enough of the council members to continue on as your be fed chair, not because I lack professionalism, efficiency, experience or fairness at the

helm, or that another council member was not qualified to do a better job at facilitating the meeting and protecting the interests of the community. My concern moving forward is that the public will not be best served with politically driven decisions. If our work begins this way and not with who will be the best fit to fill all these important roles on the council on behalf of the people we represent, we are askew and we are failing before we even begin. I really hope that the information that I receive was not correct on this. Thank you any more comments or questions, members. Are you ready to vote on the chair position? Remember, Cook? I'd like to. Madam Chair, may I OK? My statement is I think that Kieny has done a wonderful job as a budget chair. I also have gotten. I believe that the tax structure that was changed with the multiple layers was as impacted farmers, ranchers and a lot of people. I think our budget last year of one point something billion dollars was huge because of tax increases. A lot of money was available to the community on. I would like to see a change and hopefully that she can be a big part of the continuity. But I won't be supporting her anyone else. Mary Johnson ligature So following up on some of the questions that I had for council members, Sukumar is, you know, Councilmember Rawlins reunion is give each each person five priorities in their district. Do you have a plan on how many priorities you give to each council member this upcoming year? Well, I will tell you that from what I plan to do is I have ideas of doing things differently. Now that we're on a COVID. I also believe very strongly that for every ad, you must look at where you're going to subtract. That's going to be different. So I'm not going to look at you. I haven't finalized all the details, but I will announce when we begin and I'll have a I'll have some of the budget questions done already to save time that I'll ask the departments to provide us, you know, with the with the with the new the new mayor he has to authorize. You don't need to take that step, but to talk to the departments and to get some things beforehand so that we can save time. But I do believe very strongly, Mr. Johnson, for all of us that for every ad that we want, we have to be able to look at where are we going to subtract last year? And and I will tell you that we were lucky. I guess we had a \$1 billion budget from the mayor or from the administration, of which the council added \$23 million. And I think that's what I was hearing in the community about what are you guys doing? You know, taxpayer dollars and I know that this there is a reliance, I guess, us to look at the visitor industry to tax them or the short term vacation rentals or those, those kinds of entities, you know? But we need to, I think, take a more responsible position, and that's really where I'm going to come from. I will announce it. Answer your question. So we know we have the lowest property taxes in the nation, right? You know, and we know our our residents correct right. And we know that most of the taxes we raise, the hotels and short term rentals to give to the working folks. We also know that we got five priorities per member, and right now I'm hearing there's no priorities and I haven't decided. OK. All right. I didn't see none, but I am going to tell you, I'm going to assess it. OK, there'll be fair. All right. Thank you. Yeah, my residency picture for my second and final, I did want to echo what member Johnson said and and about member Rawlins Fernandez and past practices. East Maui has not gotten a lot of funding for our roads, for our infrastructure, for our parks. And so with the five priorities in each district, each district had, you know, got to speak with their community and community halls and really hear from the community what we

what we really needed in our communities. And that's I think that was what was really helpful for for each of our districts. So district priorities, I think there's a misnomer that we created this huge budget for. The basic premise of the budget is whatever revenues you get, you got to, you know, you got to match what you're with your expenses. We had an extra tranche of 100 million dollars because of increased property taxes. Maui County is where it's \$60 million. And because of that, that increase, we had a tranche of 100 billion. We also got from the state an extra 80 million for the team to tax, which we didn't receive for two or three years. So when people are saying we created this huge budget, it's only because we got this tranche of revenues from all these property increases. And these things so we had to match those and come up with that against the extra money to, you know, to equal out those extra revenues that we received. We did attend the Senate opening last Wednesday, and one of the issues that Senator Coochie Chair Coochie said that he was going to look at taxing the visitor industry because the Senate felt that our visitors had a huge impact on our environment and our infrastructure. And so he was looking at more ways to tax our visitor industry whether it be reservations for state parks. So he's already looking at, you know, at increasing those revenues for the state. So I think we have to, you know, be in line with what our state representative representatives and kind of follow their lead because whatever they're going to be putting forth, you know, we should also mirror those things. And so I'm just. Would that increase revenues? This is a very daunting task, a huge task. And we've only been able to complete this daunting task with this process that we've created in the last four years. And and if you don't have that steps, if you don't have that communication and and just and the communication is not just with us in our our communities, it's communication with the administration. So and all of their departments. So I think what we did was we we created those relationships and communications between including Miss Yoshimura. That was that really helped us to that whole process. So again, it would benefit all of us to keep the current system, especially if you're new at this. This is going to make this 19 test way much easier to get future. Any other comments of, OK? I just want to quickly say that I have a very deep appreciation for all the work and the commitment of member Rawlins Fernandez and her staff and hard to match. Certainly . But I do want to support our members more as she tries to deal with combating inflation and, you know, always their potential potential for a recession. And there we're going to have to work at trimming our budget regardless of the additional funds that we may receive unexpectedly. We really have to concentrate to me on not how much we can raise, but what's reasonable to spend. And our, as you know, people go through the process, you're going to see that we have just so much capacity. We can just do so many roads per year. Yeah, so many bridges. So, so much in terms of improvements in infrastructure, environmental management, etc.. So what we need to look at is to evaluate our capacity now and how we can improve it. in a reasonable fashion going forward. What we can handle usually, the council looks at the administration as if they can do a lot more. But in reality, they can. They have their limitations. So under the circumstances, I will be voting in favor of members. Would more of a member of Paltin? Thank you, chair. It's late. So second, and final, there's just a few things I need to clarify. His name is Senator Colucci, First thing, second thing would be agriculture wasn't impacted by the tears at all. Third thing



whether the money comes from state and federal sources in the form of formula grants, and otherwise it's all taxpayer money. That's how government gets its money. So I mean, for this budget process, the devil is in the details, and I do agree with member Lee that the previous administration had all of the projects on the table. And as we see right now, not all the projects are able to be done in the fiscal year. And I have confidence in this administration. You know, we've seen what Victorino did going out the door, you know, and that's how he is, you know? So I mean, it is a process of working with whomever the current administration is, but I don't think a change to the method is a former member who karma is the way to go under that process. The tourism industry ran roughshod over us and we see it now and not only and I'm not speaking specifically to the hotel industry, but the short term rental industry, and you see it in the price difference as well of what you can get any kind of booking on Airbnb, Booking.com, Expedia vs. what you can get at a hotel. So just this some point say they couldn't match stand code. Gene agriculture was unaffected, and all government money is taxpayer money. So Italy, sorry, I'm ready to will if anybody have any last comments, yes. I remember Roland Fernandez. Okay, so being budget chair is not is not for my ego. In the last four years, it came with tremendous sacrifice family time as some of the testifiers spoke to before my process, our process that we developed together, which sounds like it was going down the drains districts didn't all get sufficient funding. There is an obvious bias. And who is district got more funding? So Molokai Hana in West Maui community members heads up. Sounds like abuse is coming and we ain't going to be getting funding, but definitely come out and testify. And then to confirm what testifiers suspected in their testimony about committee chairs and committees being predetermined. It's true. I mean, obviously, as I as I kind of mentioned a little bit earlier, I was called into the office and was told that my perceived participation with what happened with the election and Supreme Court that members sagging morale is very upset with me and it was once wanted to punish me. So now that they have the majority that they can punish me and they can hurt me, even though being budget chair isn't about me, it's about making sure that there's fairness in the process and all districts prosper together. Because I seen the abuse, I seen the abuse under previous chairs. And so it's it's disheartening that, you know, this is the the the pathway that we're going to have to go forward. It's a very political tool. The line five four split. And you know, testifiers, you're right. I'm sorry, your testimony didn't matter. I it didn't make a difference at all. There was no testimony that talked about how I was not a good budget chair, not even the Chamber of Commerce surprising me. And there's there's no testimony supporting members of the Democratic Budget Chair and I I just I really I feel sorry for our staff. I'm sorry. Budget Committee staff, you know, my my office really did take a lot of that work. I did a lot of that work myself. It was in 06 06, did a ton of work to do, but I just hang in there with the staff. And yes, there's a few more things. Fiscal Conservancy during community dire straits creates more poverty, as member Johnson was kind of speaking to and what that means for Hawaiians and lowest income residents is critical. And matching the revenues. So when we just say taxpayer dollars, as was stated by my colleagues, over eighty five percent of the funding came from those that were profiting off of our whole hotels resorts, tourism industry. It we gave tax relief to our residents,

especially those that really needed it. And so it wasn't them being taxed. It was the industry that's supposed to make our lives better. That was supposed to create more opportunity and improve the quality of our lives. That's why we went the direction that we did anyway. Mahalo for my second and final chair. I will be supporting the motion, supporting the motion members to Kimura. Or is it member karma first right members to do more? Yeah. So I'm kind of curious. I did not. I'm not upset at you. I mean, I about the Supreme Court thing. I'm not too sure what you're talking about. That was an experience I would imagine all of us will say that we were, you know, wondering what the outcome was going to be. I am grateful that we have Charlie here, but I'm not mad about that. That's not how I operate. I'm not going to take revenge on that. It's kind of ridiculous, and I'm not sure what you're thinking, but you know, whatever we do as council members, we're going to do the best job that we can. And I don't also believe that Hana Molokai Lanai, you know, you're you're calling out of districts, what's up because you're not going to get think that's how we operate ? Um, and I mean, I'm I'm right now going into my my fourth term and I've been there when you know, my first, my first term was Ricky Okemos chair. He was pretty strict. And then second and third is, you know what we all experience under your leadership. But I don't think there was any kind of vengeance in any of it. for all the years of experience that I've had with budget. And and I don't think that I would I would do that as a as a budget chair because then that would be taking shots at the residents. If you think that because you know your districts are going to are going to lose something, it's kind of immature to think that that's kind of a step that we would take as council members. We're professionals, I believe. And I also want to just say that, you know, thank you for Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization for those funding that comes in. And there's there's, you know, and federal and state, yeah, that's tax dollars. But what I'm talking about is to get some grant money in, you know, things that will then our budget will not have to cover those kind of things, like the \$25 million is of the race grant that we got to help with the Ali Road extension. You know, those kind of things the the money that the state is going to give for the central Maui wastewater reclamation facility is those kind of relationships that I that I think is important for our county to foster and to grow so that our our tax base doesn't have to pay for everything. And I believe that those relationships are important and we need to help. Everybody is not going to be that we're not going to help a district because I'm not sure why. And the Supreme Court thing is not not there's there's no vengeance over that. I just need to say that I think that's kind of, you know, doesn't make sense. But if that's all budget chair would be to make you feel good about yourself, that's what I still remember coming. Thank you. Thank you, chair. So, you know, I don't see a lot of the time because sometimes we say things without thinking and it offends people, or it hurts them in a manner that sometimes we don't even know the words that we see are hurting. But when we when I first came, I think six of us came in. It was you and Mike Molina. Me, Mrs. Anansi. Who else was screaming at someone tomorrow? Yes, ma'am. I'll stand and remember voluntary internet is that that time? I, you know, I was just a brand new campaigner, but I knew I wanted to do good for my community. So, you know, during the campaign trail, you meet a whole bunch of people, people plead to you, you plea to them. And then when you get here, it's the reality of what politics is really all about. OK, so I made a couple of

decisions independently of my group or my team that I came with . And because I made those decisions independently , I was stressed and it hurt to hear testifiers come across telling me that I should look out for the next election. I just got here. So I want to share this with you because I've learned since that time to let stuff like that roll off my back. And so the next election came around. That first time around. I was given the chairmanship of Housing. The second time around, it was taken away and was given to Mr. Johnson. Although I had already done some really good stuff at the. In getting that homeless shelter done within one year while I was here. But what was done yesterday is gone. But here we are today talking about stuff, and I don't always raise my voice because sometimes it's not necessary. But I'm happy that we're having this discussion here. It's open and it's honest and we all work hard. But let's work hard together and I tell our council members I do love them. That's tell our staff. I love them because I do. Even if we disagree, it doesn't mean I stop loving you. But I bring this up because I want all of us to know that what happens here happens here. and it stays here once we leave this place and root there and with Costco or whatever. It's a different thing. But we don't carry those things that happen here out there because this is where it happens. This is where it ends. This is where we live. It honestly that we can go home and sleep in peace. I want to share that with you because things are going to happen as we go about this coming year. but it doesn't mean that we're angry or we're mad. We might be hurt because a long time for pain to go away, but we deal with it the best way we know how and how to deal with mine. I've done it before, but I want us all to be able to believe that we can. And like I say, sometimes we have to give in a little. Sometimes we have to take a little. But we do it together. So thank you to you. Thank you. And as we proceed, we need to keep in mind. Yeah, let's try and give a little take a little work together. A lot. We're going to be together for two years. Like being married to each other. Oh my god. So, you know, let's find a way to make it work because after all, we're not here for ourselves, right? Well, we have to sacrifice. We've got to compromise at times. And I know there is. The reality is there is a five four split, but it's not going to be like that all the time. Just remember that because we're all people and we we don't all think alike. So as we go through this list, please keep that in mind, that there's always room for compromise. Yeah, we're ready for the vote. roll call louder. Can't hear anything very, you know, this is where the chair of the Budget Committee per County right, Councilmember Tasha Kama, no Councilmember Yuki Lesufi, no Councilmember Tamara Paltin, I remember Dave Johnson, a council member, County Rawlins Fernandez, I Councilman Tom Cook, no councilmember, no headline. You know, Councilmember Shane Nancy. I Chair Alice Lee. Um just flew right out of my head. No. You have five no's, four yeses. Ocean fills chair member so that they could sure move to substitute the name for budget chair with Councilmember Tamara Bolton, Second digging moves by members to announce each in a way. Member Rawlins Fernandez to nominate or approve member Paltin as the chair of the Budget Committee discussion. Members of NC think each other in the words of Mr. Connolly. I think if the member in was given whatever committee she she wanted should excel beyond a lot of us, so. And also with her that degree or met major things should be a great chair for the budget picture. Mm. Remember Johnson? Thank you, Gerri. I know it's late, so I'll make my points quick. Just what exactly would Councilmember sinensis was saying? I echo those sentiments. I also

want to remind everybody in my home . OK? I also want to remind everybody that just what you said, council chair Liz, that sometimes you got to give a little and get it. You know, you got to give and take. This is how I feel like we're offering up a solution, a give and take. So I said rise in full support for customer. And I probably would like to hear from Cosmopolitan. Make sure that she's willing to accept it. Thank you.

Robert Pastor Member Ballston Thank you, chair. I I I think what member testify are kind of said to heart and I will do my best that any comedian give in. I if if that's just the answer to the question that you wanted and not my first opportunity to speak . Thank you. Thank you. Yeah, just your answer. Anyone else for discussion before we call on member Paul 10 again and then vice chair and then remember Rawlins Fernandez Mahal? I speak in strong support of this motion, as was stated before me. Member Paltin is very qualified and is extremely hardworking. She knows the budget. She knows how the budget works. She everybody's session fine tooth comb, everything. Everything. She was the VFD committee vice chair and served in that critical role in support and caught a lot of typos or mistakes that were in the budget that, you know, we're able to correct under metropolitan. It would be fair. There, there, there would be fair distribution, and I wouldn't worry so much about our communities getting the short stack . And it's it's not a hypothetical. It happened before. I'm speaking to what happened before I was budget chair. So, you know, I know that the process that Metropolitan would develop would be a process that we would all have an opportunity to shape and have a hand in because she believes in inclusiveness. And as Mary Johnson stated, when in the last term when we had a majority, the fear was that we would not share the roles of Decision-Making Power, and we proved you all wrong. And we did. We didn't strip everyone of everything, and it sure feels like that's what's happening now. Remember, Paltin? I think you chair. I want to apologize in advance to my staff if this motion goes through and I want to thank you for the words you said. I have spoken with mayor, be seen and if elected or whatever motion amended to let me be the budget chair. You know, one of my priorities is to recognize that not to disenfranchise or not to withhold money from the rural areas, but to recognize that South and West Maui bring in the majority of the revenue and that our infrastructure has been compared to many in the community. As Third World and in the first term. I didn't want to be the budget chair because of that, but with the tea t8ax bringing in \$60 million of revenue in my discussion with me be seen is that we cannot dump this into the general fund. The purpose of the Tea Party is to mitigate tourism impact and by dumping it into the general fund, we're not able to use it for the Highway Fund, the water fund and all the special funds without negatively affecting our bond rating. Because we're told time and time again that if you transfer money from the general fund to the special funds, it negatively affects our bond rating. You know, while they agree with the vision and aspirations that member Seymour said, I don't know that she needs to be the chair to pursue those things. And realistically, a lot of them fall within the administration's purview. I also need to apologize to my family if this goes through, but if if you folks put your trust and confidence in me, I will work very hard to make sure that it's a fair process that everybody understands the procedures and that we try to get out in the daylight hours. Thank you. Anyone else ready for the vote? All members, Nancy. Thank you, Chair. Real quick. Second and final. You know, we're we're expecting, definitely expecting or looking forward

to a recession in the next year. So we with that, I've thought we we definitely need to look at, you know, with increase interest rates. We will be able to use our bond rating as much or go after any or use, you know, our bond rating for a lot of the CHP projects. This pandemic have really shown the vulnerabilities of our communities. And and with housing being, you know, our priority, I think if we we lose track, we need to put that extra protections into our most vulnerable commit communities, especially during this time because we're going to need for additional funding for mental mental health. All of these human concerns are issues that are out there that our community is currently suffering from. And so I think that's the important thing, and I think a member of Fulton would be the perfect candidate to be, you know, putting in the funding or putting their focus into our most vulnerable community members. Thank you. Anybody else? Roll call. OK, Councilmember Tasha Kama. This is to approve. Member Paulsen is a budget. You know, Councilmember Yuki Lesufi Mora. No Councilmember Tamara Paltin. I. Councilmember Gabe Johnson. I Council Councilmember Tom Cook. Oh, I'm sorry. Councilmember County Rawlins Fernandez, I. Councilmember Tom Cook. Respectfully, no councilmember. No Helen Hodgins. Respectfully, no. As well. Council member Chanson Nancy I. Chair, Ellerslie. No chair. You have five noes. Four yeses. Motion fails. Want you to everybody to know that nobody here enjoys this process at all? All right. Any more motions? Remember Roland Fernandez? All this year, I move to remove the economic development portion of the Fed. They can second prove by Member Warren's renown instigated by members of the ANC to remove the economic development portion of the Budget Committee. Responsibility discussion Rawlins for IS Member Rawlings Fernandez, chair. So we're just deliberating openly, transparently right now on the creation of committees and chairs for those committees and so I think in my chairing of budget, finance and economic development in all three subject matters, I would repeat the same thing, but I will spare you all and not repeat it. But I'll just say that that committee so that what would happen if we remove economic development is that the committee would just be budget and finance. And then I would propose as leader the creation of the economic development or energy and economic development to chair any more discussion members to give more. Yeah, thank you. Sounds familiar. I think I try to get budget in economic development to be taken out of budget. I think your first term as budget chair , but it failed, so stayed with the, I guess was called Finance or Budget Committee. So I'm going to be speaking against that because I would like the Finance Economic Development Committee to have that as part of it. I think it's a big, big part of our economy and a big part of the importance and the strength of of the committee. So I would like to keep it in and not split off economic development. Thank you. Nor did I see your hand up. Audience member That's OK. I know how it works. Italy this out to support you. Thank you. Anybody else members in ANC picture? Yeah, I can support, you know, currently, member Rawlins Fernandez doesn't have a committee to chair, and I think if she's willing to go ahead and and do an energy and economic development committee it, then we don't waste her expertise. So she's gained all these years. It's a great compromise chair that we can still use her expertise from us. Investing the last four years in her chairmanship for the B Fed committee. So it's a working relationship and I think we can all support it behind this motion picture. Any more discussion member Rawlins Fernandez, AU Chair for my second and final. So

for the two new council members, budget and finance consists of everything I've ever seen where I wouldn't need to have economic development to take up economic development subject matters because budgets and finance covers everything in the county. I, you know there was talk about give and take, but if we're just going to go, take, take, take and you know, screw you , OK, I guess. I guess that's that's what it is, because what member sigma I just said earlier was while you didn't give it to me in 2019, so I ain't giving it to you now, I'm keeping it all. And that the morale of members Sigma anybody else, if, if not, are you ready to vote? Local Councilmember Tasha Hold on River Cook. Yes, Madam Chair, you may have clarification of the vote, please. The motion was to take out economic development from the Budget and Finance Committee. Did you have any comments? No. OK. Sure. Thank you. So you got cannot hear anything. I'm sorry. I realize that it's farther from my face. So my question is so you still need to bring a closer. We had to its office that was given to us. So and then I understand we passed this one. This is what we voted on to discuss the eight committee one. Yeah. So would then not everybody have an opportunity to be a chair? We didn't pass it. Oh yeah. But for a discussion standpoint, yeah, on one of these two, one that has eight committees again, we had two. One had seven and one had eight committees. Madam Clerk, no clarification. Thank you. So the main motion that is is still alive and is being discussed is Rizzo. Twenty three, down four. So it's not either one. I've no commas SS those haven't been proposed as amendments, so it's resolution twenty three four that's currently being worked on. I was mistaken. Thank you so much. OK, so on Resolution Dash twenty three Dash for Page Eight, it gives a breakdown of the committee's and the first one is budget, finance and economic development. And the motion was to delete the economic development portion of that committee. any more discussion. It's not Madam Clerk Roll Call Councilmember Tasha Kama, whether or not to delete economic development from budget and finance, like from beefing up, keep it in. So that means your answer is no. Councilmember Yuki Lei, City Councilmember Tamara Paltin, I. Gabe Johnson. I was a member of County Rons. I Councilmember Tom Cook, no councilmember, no Helen Hodgins, no Councilmember Shane Nancy. I council. Ah, sorry, Chair Alice Lee. No Chair. You have five noes, four yeses. Motion fails many more motions on the Be Fed committee. Chairman. Every Cook member cook and then in a nominee. Youkilis Okumura. OK, move to approve second member give Mura for the chairman the chair's position of the Be Fed committee. They're going to invite members to more discussion. Remember, Cook? Thank you, Madam Chair, Excuse me, I'm sorry. My mistake? She's already listed in there. Yeah, so we don't need another another motion for that. Yeah, so is is the way this is set up, David. We just continue on with the second committee. It could be the second committee or you don't necessarily have to go in a particular order, but you've got it's the deputy county clerk mentioned Resolution 23 Dash four, which was the posted resolution on today's meeting agenda. And we understand the body's working off of that and any amendments are in motion or excuse me, any motions to amend are available for the body to make. If you want to try to go through the listed order just for the sake of orderly deliberations, that might make sense. But there's nothing says you have to do it that way. Well, we discussed earlier that we were going to take each committee one by one. Yeah, okay, okay. So maybe we should. So everybody's on the committee, so there's no discussion about that. And you want to you feel a need to vote

for the vice chair members to you more so or after you at discussion. I have an amendment to the scripture. Okay, time view members. If you don't mind, why don't we just vote through the vice chair at this point? OK, Any motions on the floor? I move to nominate a move by members to more. He's already authorized, though, right? I'm sorry, jersey. We understand that the purpose of any motion at this point would be to change something. I'm sorry. Yes, I think any motions to change the what's stated here as Tasha Kama, vice chair. So the motion would be to insert somebody else's name. If not, we'll move on. OK. Any objections to moving on to the second committee members are recruited. I want to add an item to the Budget Economic Development Committee and you read description description at F I Alphabet F to it and continued review and assessment of COVID relief funding. and programs while promoting assistance to individuals and business based on financial needs. I can give it to the clerk. I'm adding It isn't o f as in Frank Re is in there and if already so, then and then the F would be G and and G would be an alphabetical. So we were reading off the same either paper and might be Page three. I have g already and and does this does it? C Implementation of following general plan objective because yeah, so what I'm trying to do is add Alphabet F and then you mean H. So ABC, d e f g and H is going to end up with h h is the I for for like such as almost I'm inserting an item. OK, yeah, it's being inserted between E and F, a new or between INF. Okay, in alphabetical sequence and it's to do the COVID can you can you repeat your motion then? Item F continued review and assessment of COVID relief funding and programs while promoting assistance to individuals and businesses based on financial needs that can. I can move by members of the emergency going and by member comma. Thank you to add the verbiage concerning the COVID expenses discussion members to Gomora is something that you know we're still in the midst of lingering COVID concerns, so I wanted to add that to the committee so that we could get an update as we have for the past years from administration. Any more discussion, any more discussion, if not a roll call? Councilmember Tasha Kama, Councilmember Yuki Lisa Gilmore. Yes, council member Tamara Paltin, whatever. Sure, council member Gabe Johnson, I. Council Member County Rawlins Fernandez makes no sense. No council member Tom Cook, I Council member and no Helen Hodgins. Yes, council member Shane Nancy, yes. Chair Alice Lee, I hear you have eight eyes one. No motion carries. Thank you members. OK, so the next item is the disaster resilience. International Affairs and Planning Committee Group. And the proposed changes to this is written in this resume and raising my hand. I'm sorry I didn't see it. I kind of blends in with the sunset. Oh, no, Paltin, thank you, chair. I'm really excited about this committee. I just wanted to amend me. We let her be, um, where it is. Disaster preparedness and community resilience to include the departments that would be in involved with that. Like, you know, right now, we kind of have a disaster. A firefighter was injured on duty in the flooding in Kihei and you know, the flooding in Kihei would oversee be kind of addressed in the aftermath by public works in West Maui. When we had the fires. The shelter was prior to taking office was shut down pretty much really by the parks department. So I just wanted to add for B. Disaster preparedness and community resilience oversight of those departments in that context, like public works or parks in the context of disaster preparedness and community resilience. Because, you know, if there is a disaster, public works helps in clearing the flooding when the roads are all muddy or the help when all the abandoned vehicles

caught on fire. All right. Second, though, I would imagine the motion to be under B disaster preparedness and community resilience Period oversight of related departments. OK. Yeah, that's cool. OK, so we're now. Yes. Remember? Well, excuse me, I suppose to call on members since you first did you made the second yet? No comment. Just second. Okay. Remember Karma? Thank you, chair. So under Item F, it says oversight of Maui Emergency Management Agency of its safety and department. Please. So and so in B, you just want oversight of related departments. But my question is, would you like to name the department's is? I heard you say public works, and I didn't know. I couldn't remember who the other ideas were. She didn't mention parks marked public lands. OK? Never, Paulson. Thank you, chair. I did like your wording because , you know, with climate change and everything, I feel that we haven't seen all the disaster that could possibly occur. Hopefully not in the next two years, but possibly so in the context of disaster preparedness and community resilience. Whatever is the defining that's going to be tasked with debriefing or helping in that capacity. I'm open to having them in the committee. You know, we haven't had a committee that debriefs after disaster and learns from me and I prepare for future disasters. So I'm I'm hoping to share these wording suggesting a member come on. The reason why I mentioned oversight of related departments after the sentence in B is because, like you, I was thinking, maybe you should just add the department names and under e what? But it's only in the context of disaster preparedness and community resilience. So it's just maybe a portion of what these departments do. Yeah, Member Cook, Madam Chair, could you repeat that so I can write it down? OK. Under B, it says disaster preparedness and community resilience, period. So just add oversight of related departments in that context. Yeah. Well, related departments of what I just said, we welcome next and when we draw that conclusion. Any more discussion? If not, you want to vote on this, really? Let's go Councilmember Tasha Kama. Yes, Councilmember Yuki Lacey. Yes. Councilmember Tamara Paltin, Council Member, Gabe Johnson, a council member. Kieny Rawlins Fernandez, I. Council Councilmember Tom Cook, I Council member know Helen Hodgins. Yes, Councilmember Shane Stagnancy. I Chair Alice Lee. I chaired the vote is unanimous. Motion carries. Thank you. Hang and let me look at the composition of the one. This nine members will know seven members for me. Short break, five minutes or 10 minutes. Five minute break, everybody. It's a return at one o'clock . The council meeting will the council meeting of January 27th please reconvene? It is now January 28th, around 120 or so in the morning . And let's see, where did we leave off our members for the drip committee if everybody wanted to or not wanting to be members, chair in Office of Council Services would offer a quick note to hopefully help reorient the body. If you'd like. Yes. Thank you, David. So we conferred with the county clerk and considered what had been said by Councilmember Comma earlier and tried to clarify which version of resolution 23 Dash for the body is working from. We would suggest that it's Resolution 23 Dash for RFD one. If you have a copy of the document, that one point of confusion. There are two documents in our resolution labeled resolution 23 Dash 451 that were emailed to the council members at 11 p.m. But the one they are attached to amendment summary form in the correct version is labeled in the email with the parentheses. One. And if you don't have that email handy, if you have a hard copy handy, you know you have the right one. If you look on page two of the amendment summary form. At the end, the



document coding is PDAF, colon, JDK, colon 23 Dash zero two three S. So the letter S. should be at the end of the code on page two of the amendment summary form the resolution labeled after you want attach that amendment. Some reform is our understanding of what the body's working from now. You've gone through the first two committees, or at least you've gone through the Be Fed committee, which is listed first and made an amendment to add a new category of jurisdiction for COVID funding for the second committee. The trip committee there was in addition, in line be about oversight of related departments in the context of disaster preparedness, and that's where we had left off. Chair thank you. Where did we leave off again? You said on the committee there could be further amendments or we could move on to the next right on the committee. We added the oversight departments right. That's where we left off. And did we take a vote on that? Not yet. Yes. Not yet. Yes, we did. It was. We took it unanimous. If so, so. So are you saying we're done with the drift committee? unless somebody that's not a member wants to be a member who wants to be a member at sea, folks, you there's it's a seven member committee. Is there anybody out there who only Gabe Johnson actually and myself? Do you want to be a member of that? The committee? No, but that we can make an amendment. I'm asking him if he wants to be a member of the committee. It was hoping to be different or another committee. No, that's fine. That's fine. So member Paltin, are you fine with a seven member committee? Yeah. yeah. I just wanted to give everybody an option if they wanted to be on the committee. Yeah, no. Nobody else wants to be on your committee. OK, all right. Yes, Member Cook, Madam Chair, I have a question correct when we're working on does have eight committees, eight committees. Yeah, right. This would have the committees you know, because, okay, what I'm asking is if anyone the only two people not on a committee is Member Johnson and myself. So if he wants to be on it, I have to be on it too. OK, And he said no. So then I will say no. Now we're on the third committee, which is the great committee. OK, everybody can look at the chair and the vice chair. You guys have a problem. You have to make a motion to make a change. Well, remember part of that is that member Paul, are you reading your hand or you can you call somebody? If we moved on to the third committee, the great committee, OK, I I would. I would like to make an amendment to pull out personal service and my or if I get a second, I explain the reasoning of my member politicians taking away member budgets to pull out the personnel department personnel issues person. The department, a person over here. Just yes or no. Yes. So Department of Personnel Services. All right now. So now we're under the descriptions. Everybody under G each for oversight of the OK, anybody have an objection to that member cook? What number and letter is it? OK, it's on page reading. It's the other G . She wants to pull that out. She wants to delete G. Well, not all of just Department of Personnel Services. Oh, not all of G. Just the Department of Personnel Services. Yeah, I don't see why anybody would have an objection. Anybody have an objection? No objection. Sure. OK, so ordered. Do we actually need an amendment ? David is presiding officer. You can decide. OK, no need NICS. Do you have any other changes? Remember Bolton to anybody? Well, this is actually no issue. This is your committee. We were a no, no, no, you weren't. We were supposed to be on great. If we no, I lost my place. We just want to make sure that Page four is great. Yeah, that's at the bottom. OK? Is that at the bottom of three? OK, all right. So we're still on great members to Nancy. Pick your chair, move to amend Letter A in the

great committee. They get a second. I can go ahead and explain it. I do have an ace for for members to read off of that for you. All right, member move by members and Nancy, you're going to buy a member audience regarding three e under great under the Great Committee Page three discussion members in NC and get your in his passing it out. Oh, okay, maybe you can tell us about it. Or are you guys emailing tomorrow and looking, my god, how many pages is this one is this one is resolution twenty to twenty three dash a. We did have an asset, but that was for Member Q What page should we be looking at? OK, the first page it says the motion is to amend the first. Well, there would be a to amend letter A. to exclude Water Authority Board nominations. Um, so it would say it would read mayoral and council appointments and removals requiring council approval, including board and commission members and administrative heads of departments, except for the appointments to the East Maui community Water Authority Board Chair, I can explain this question they could share. The main concern is that the great committee would not have the time to take up the Water Authority board nominations. I think we've got like five meetings before budget. So in speaking with the OCA staff chair, I understand that that director appointments and boards and commission nominations have deadlines that require these items to be scheduled immediately. I'm also told that with the current committee schedule well now limited to four meetings before budget, even if we had scheduled had it scheduled, it's likely the committee would not have enough time to to act on the item. So this was just bringing it up nominations for the East Maui Water Authority board, which our applications have gone out already . OK, well, it's going to affect you member who gins up to you. I agree with that assessment. Yeah. And then your your proposed committee is which ones now again, yours. Um, I have a proposal for that one to show you your proposal for that once a year when we get to that one. Okay, but you're moving it. You're moving the water to nominations, to that committee, right? Oh, right, correct. You should hear what that committee is. Okay. So really quickly. Chair of used to be H Corp. Correct. Okay. And chair, we were okay with H Corp. But Karma has separated out human concerns and had proposed it for Councilmember Rawlins Fernandez. We were looking forward to two taken up of a member Karma's old committee with human concerns and parks where we're excited to do that. So I am open to keeping human concerns. And if the members or if member Rawlins Fernandez is open to possibly taking over resources, we could. She could take that out of mine and then I will take human concerns. Parks and Water Authority Chair . All right. Can we ask member Rawlins Fernandez if she's thinking about proposing something a new committee? Perhaps a hollow chair? I would be happy, except we need resources represented to my home of them on Honest Fernandez, and she said she'll take those resources. And so you still have human concerns and parks. It'll probably be no social services, water authority, social services and parks and will be the wasp. Maybe. Oh boy, we'd be social services. What water authority, social services. And it's just the East Maui Water Authority and parks. Well, isn't that a slur? A racial slur? Is it? Well, maybe it's one so bad it como to misuse. Okay. Member Well, we're getting punchy. Okay. Remember Karma has a question for you members in NC. So you know your new committee title social services, does that all that thing that falls on you? Human concerns? Yes. Okay. So I just want to make sure that when other people see it, that they know that these social services and the department will be assigned, you know,

oversight you would have. Is human concerns correct? We're not changing the description. OK, we're leaving it OK. There's still so. So your committee would be human concerns . Parks Water Authority, right? However, the acronym fit. So it spells something. No, it's water authority. Social services and parks. WhatsApp or WhatsApp. OK. Yeah. I find yeah. All right. In this case, you're asking the Water Authority is the water. These Water Authority from Member Cook and member Hodgins. The second ask from the Water Committee is just to have updates of the East Maui Water Authority that okay with, you know, policies just update. So we have regular communication with the Smart Water Authority board. Yes, OK. Yes, I'm okay with that. All right, folks. It seems that we have a new committee was up. Now you have to. If you have a problem with it, you need to tell us now before we I'm honored member. So more clarification than so what is in Tom Cook's committee? We didn't get to him yet because it impacts that right? I just want to. Yeah. Yeah, it'll be in both then. Yeah, yeah. And he can still have water authority updates, too. Yeah, we can share. Yeah, with the water department will be in yours. OK? Yeah, OK. OK, thank you. Those are UFOs catching everything. Remember, Falcon is a member of Ron's for that is metropolitan. You have a question. You are wallowing. There isn't personnel that I pulled out. I just never got to that. I explained Asian and I. I feel like we need more oversight of personnel, in particular because of the numerous vacancies in the department. And I just feel like we need to get updated as to like, you know, how hiring going. And those does have also an impact on the budget. And so I was wondering if maybe member Rawlins Fernandez would be OK with having that because every year we fund all of these vacant positions and kind of a waste of money and they're not come under budget implementation. No, yeah. But budget is a huge committee and I'm seeing that personnel needs to have more strict oversight as to the vacancies, ongoing hiring process and whatnot and I don't feel like greet or be fed has the time to do well just to what the vacancies are, where we are in the hiring process, if it's realistic for all the vacant positions to continue on in the budget. Remember Rawlins, Fernandez says, Are you willing to take this one? But if it works into the acronym that I'm working on? Well, what are you guys more? Yeah, yeah, yeah. Okay. So members, I'm not going to take a vote on this. If there are no objections, member Rama's Fernandez is going to take oversight of Department of Personnel Services in the committee that is being born as we speak. Okay. All right, now you have a question, member Johnson here. This is in regards to Councilmember sinensis. Sure. So I would love to be on that committee. As you know, I'm I want to be a voting member on the committee. I'm not. I've I don't have. I think there's room for me to fit on there. If someone would want to maybe step off of it or we just no more. But we're going to add to I can I can go, I can chair. I'm sorry, I can kind of got lost. I thought, we're kind of working on the great committee and then we're pulling out stuff to go here, to go there. So and now we're not working on another committee. So it help me stay focused. All right. We're we're as we talked about personnel services being pulled out of the disaster drip. Yes, OK. Member great. Great committee. It came out of, you know. Okay, the member, what's your name? Rawlins Fernandez kindly took personal services. OK, so then I called on member Johnson, who wanted to be on members to Nancy's committee. Yeah, and we didn't get a hearing of part of me members with the. Yeah, I'll go with Member Johnson to make it odd numbered. I'd like to be on it as

well. All right. Get somebody make a note of that chair because we didn't get to that yet. Chair This is Tracy Tracy clarifying talking about council members to Nancy's right now. Yes. OK, so he didn't human concerns get combined back with his committee? Yeah, it's called what it's called social services, right? But the membership ? That's what we're talking about right now. Right. But there's two different sets of membership, is what I'm saying that this somehow reconcile that. So no force housing and land use committee, I don't think that's that's going to fly. No, no. I see human concerns and in the next speech is housing and land use. OK, that's under member comma. No, we're not there yet. That's number six for forest human concerns and number five is the parks and then the the resources got taken out. But there's so there's two sets of membership, one for human concerns and one for parks. We took human concerns. It's now social services and member Rawlins for is took personnel and OTV resources. OK, so are you just working off of only the parks membership and not the human? It's just scratch that, correct? OK? And we added a member, Johnson and member Paul, to OK, get a seven member right? OK, thank you. OK, so now we're straight. We have we finished with great. Oh, how did we jump to the human concerns? Committee is not existing really. At this point, Member Jeff Rawlins Fernandez proposal was made for you to chair the Human Concerns Committee. So but now it's you're looking at a different committee because human concerns became social services, right? Correct call. That's correct. Relieving resources, you know, resources and personnel services. That's interesting. Okay, what else would you like since we're I don't think that's enough for you. Well, we, she said. She's trying to work on the acronym. I mean, yeah, the members in NC, I believe member Fulton had her hand up. Oh, member Paulsen, did you have something ? Um, well, I mean, I just wanted to say, if you look on Page 10 , I am numbers four and five. If we just amend number four to say at this time, personnel and all heavy resources. And then I'd like to be a voting member of that. If somebody would join me and then amend number five to see what's up like cult membership. And she said, and then add member Johnson and myself as voting members, I think that would sum up the changes that we discussed and and I'm not suggesting that number four is complete because we're not even going through all of the committees, but that is just the current status we've discussed so far and seem to have agreed on. Okay, okay. Well, while you guys are at it, oh , I think Member Johnson is in the neighborhood for a vice chair position. I can be a voting member here, of which one easy resources and personnel. Okay. Number four, OK, we'll circle your name and member, Ponton said. So right. And then there's always me, OK? And then then member yards, you would be the vice chair. So do we want to invite seven member committee? We have one two three four five members. Kimura. Yeah, OK. And the member Kama on on the paper, a member karma is and member would be non-voting members as we're talking all voting members on nine voting members and number four. Yeah, maybe, maybe we can see one to Hodgins, Mr. Cook. I'm voting member assurance home cooking. Yeah, I'm going to put you folks down and you can always change later. Okay, we're not sure which which committee. This is in progress. It's the Personnel and Resources Committee, you know, point number for that's the one that's the one where Tamara and Cosmopolitan and Councilman Ross and Nancy wanted to be voting. Or they're all we're all voting members is nine of us. OK, Councilmember Cook and then Councilmember recommit to, yeah, everybody. And then for a number of

five, add me in game. So it'll be a seven member committee. OK, what's up? What's up, Gabe? You confirming you're going to be wasabi? It would be my pleasure. Wasabi, OK? All right. Then with the oh yeah, wasabi ag. Oh yeah, The member is Luigi Mora and member Hodgins. Do you want to be members of this committee? OK, it's the Pork Committee. I know it's the uh, up committee. The No Fly, OK, any objections. So what I'm saying is we go through no objections to you. All right. So now we're on number six and that means we only have two left. OK? No. Yeah, two left. So Housing and Land Use Committee, any objections. It's a nine member committee and the objections of members to what you see, the whole committee now. No objection so ordered. Number seven Okay. Number seven member Johnson has made some changes. Yes, chair allow. Though my acronym might come up with his adept. Adept at that, though it would include diversification to agriculture, environment and Public Transportation Committee to add a new item in the final be resolved. The new this community to read workforce development and economic diversity creation and add a new item in the final. Be it resolved under this committee to read farm dwellings and agricultural water. OK, everybody OK with that. Amber Paltin member Ziggy Gomora member Rawlins Fernandez remember Paltin as a question? Thank you. Public transportation is the oversight of the Department of Transportation, Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization and whatnot and I, I, I guess, would discuss that. It it just makes sense to me that Department of Transportation and Public Works goes together. I see that water and infrastructure oversees it, which would be water deemed DPW. And I guess I'm seeing that with all of the issues in water, DCM and DPW you. That's a lot of issues for a first time. Committee chair and all the the big issues for a while, you can't you could just do water and have like a lot of stuff. And the more we spread those things out, the more we can cover in terms of issues. And I'm not trying to make Gabe do public works if he doesn't want to, but I just feel that D.O.T. and and public works close together because of, you know, multi-modal transportation and public works. It just makes sense for the people of my own colony. But just throwing it out there for discussion, Councilmember Cooper, actually public transportation. A lot of the buses. Yeah. Item eight is what we're discussing with number seven. We're adept. Well, you remember when Member Johnson was asking you about the energy thing and the water thing in the farm thing, right? Well, I think he has a lot as it is. Don't you remember Johnson? The way you have it right now, the way I have it now, I can do two years worth of work. Yeah, OK. Look, you remember Walden. I think they worked it out amongst themselves that he should keep public transportation, OK? I guess we'd say that water and when we get to water infrastructure, I'll have this question. Okay, so does anyone have any problems or changes to adapt its members? Okay. And then and also not only the title, but the description where you added to your responsibilities. If you just bear with me, I read it along and I'll clear clear the air so diverse. I'm going to add diversification to agriculture, environment and public trust or Public Transportation Committee, so the committee would be renamed Agriculture Diversification, Environment and Public Transportation Committee, or also known as Edit, Edit, Adapt to Air. My goodness. It's getting late to add a new item in the bill. Resolve under this committee to read workforce development and economic diversification and add a new item in the final bill resolved in his committee to read farm dwellings and agricultural water. Yeah, OK. Right? OK. No. But Tom agreed to. You're fine if any, objections to the

changes to adapt. No objections. We have Councilmember Bolton's hands up metropolitan. Thank you. Oh, I'm sorry. I just noticed I didn't read through the description of member commas as if that on Department of Environmental Management is here is where only the Environmental Environmental Protection and Sustainability Division and then Transportation and I see in the next when the E.M is in. And I just wanted to ask Member Karma Is that waste water and solid waste? Remember karma? What page are you on? Member Falcon eight g? Just yet? Page eight No. Eight G. Okay, what's wrong with that? I was asking if the that Department of Environmental Management is wastewater and solid waste, if that was the intent in clarifying question. Both yes. but for my discussion, I would just say it's it's a very weird set up that Department of Transportation and Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization is in in to two different committees and public works like this. Weird to me this putting it out there comments, folks, and my other comment would be that it kind of feels like solid waste. E.P.A. and agriculture go together because sorry, scratch that. I mean something else. E.P.A. and agriculture go together, and that's how it is. Sorry, my bad. Can you repeat your point again? My point is, I guess, that I feel like Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, Public Transportation or Department of Transportation and Public Works belongs together because they involve roads and transportation. And I feel like they they belong together. I'm just saying and and I feel that the current makeup of water and infrastructure here is a lot of heavy things that are big issues with the county that if we spread them out more to other committees that we'd better be able to address. Well, let's hear from Mr. Cook and see if he feels differently. Thank you for your comments. on all the member posts and thank you. It's very late. We're thinking out h and putting it in Gapes committee, which is the energy issues including solar, geothermal biomass that that old chapter. And the agricultural water aspect of it. I hear what you're saying about the public works and transportation being linked. Fortunately, we have a big committee with a lot of help. I I hear you that it is a very large committee, a very important committee that has a lot. Sorry, remember. Thank you. I think, you know, I remember when I first came on, it was tough, was like foreign language to me. But we all said, I can do this. I can do this, I can do this. So our newest members think I can do this. I want to help him and support him to do this. OK? He says he can do it. No stigma. I, if I'm hearing you correct, I think this belongs in your committee. right? That's what you're asking. Belongs in member. Remember Cook's Committee Member Cooks Committee? Yeah, OK. Yeah, OK. Because it's all right. Environmental management and DPW. And then along with that is the MPO portion, says a tie. Okay, so you know what? There seems to be consensus here that some member cook can handle it. You know what? You're concerns, and it does fit within his committee's description. But if you want to vote, we can vote. No problem on this. Revisiting what he said that energy issues would go to Dave's committee. I did see in the chart that it looks like member Rawlins Fernandez also wants that member. Johnson, like I mentioned before, I have two years worth of work and could easily do with Eric. I would love for a councilmember. Rawlins volunteering is take on more in her committee if she'd be willing to take it on as long as everyone is in agreement. Yeah. Any objections members? No object, no objections. That's fine. All right. So so we're done with Adapt, which is agriculture and groups the diversification, environmental and public transportation. OK.

All right. So we're done with that. And then we went on to eight. Yeah. Eight. Any problems with eight? So my understanding now is, Oh, Mr. Cook, that your committee go ahead. You go first. I'm chair. I. You don't have to make a motion. No, no. I want to clarify with Councilmember Johnson. OK. OK. Taking that changing item a was his all items pertaining to water, including water for agriculture that's going to be in your committee, in the water for agriculture, would be basically the storage transmission for the AG lots, et cetera. Yeah, exactly. Clarification. Yes. Certainly we it's going to be the water systems to the farmers. OK, we won't talk about, you know, the hotels or any other water users. We're talking about farmers and getting them on board. That's why we're going to add the diversification because we want to support, you know, a separate economy which is farming and we're both on each other's committees for the rate on my community as a voting member, I'm sorry, it's chuck that I don't know. I have no idea. Oh, yes, he is. He's a voting member. Yeah, All right, you guys. Very good. This is teamwork in motion. All right. So now we're down to water and infrastructure, folks. And so any objections to member coming, I just want to clarify. So that is going to be transferred out to Member Johnson's committee, right? You just said, I understand that that issue goes to you and then each. Yes, but not the entire a right. The aspect of one aspect of a the water for agriculture, water for agriculture, Q. What other clarifications do you need? And yeah, the what if agriculture goes to remember Johnson? And then and then also each of the energy issues right ? Johnson, the energy issues, the energy issues, we'll be going with. Councilmember Rawlins Fernandez new. OK, so move h out. Think I'm in agreement with that? But any objections on why WDI Committee I, I just had a clarification. Yes. Remember Bolton? Thank you. Letter I in. Why is the same as letter in? And I just was wondering, does that mean that all that either committee could take it up ? Yes. OK, All right. So are we all done with no objections to why then, as is right? I mean, I have an objection. I think it's a lot. OK, well, so far you're the only one. So do you want a roll call so we can dispose of this or what? I'd like the record to reflect my reservations. OK, let the record show. Metropolitan has reservations concerning the amount of responsibilities. OK, I'm the heavy responsibility of every responsibility. All right now, moving on, we have the brand new committee and I shall call upon member Rawlins Fernandez. But I have to tell you a member, Rawlins Fernandez, you're working on the, you know, the acronym and what's asked pronounce it perfectly. Charlie. Yes, as c, you know, people have Y and people have a dep and people have drip and people have was up and you have as. Yes, beautiful. I love it every time it said, OK, like you. So that's efficiency solutions and circular systems. So Memphis and NC tossed over OED Resources member and asked if I would take up personal services and then under efficiency solutions, some of the gap things community self-reliance, circular economy, economic systems, systemic quality, feminist economic recovery and energy solutions, and the energy solutions was what we just discussed now. Mahalo member Cook Departments would be Department of Personnel Energy Commissioner Department, though eventually Department of Resource is the County Archaeologists Climate Change Office, which also fall under Drip and V and any other appropriate departments. And it would look to preserve local cultures and traditions, promote community self-reliance, circular economic systems, systemic qualities , support farmers economic recovery plan as a foundational development energy

solutions including, but not limited to solar or geothermal, wind, biomass, hydropower, wave energy production, biofuel and synthetic fuel production. Our systems and energy efficient technologies for building satellites as ambitious and I was once the budget chair. I think about. That's true. Comments, questions, any objections. Member comer the membership is comprised of Oh, we don't have that yet. So we have a number for that was really, yeah, that was number four. You for its everybody here. Yes, because it's number four. Where are you going to give me the vice chair that I think I'm overextending myself and maybe could pull out of that? You don't want? I don't want to overextend. I got you don't want to be on this committee. Thank you. OK, anybody else? Do you leave? OK, OK, so delete. Hodgins and Johnson, but that's the vice chair. I would love to be vice chair of Council Members Sinensis Committee if if that's positions open, oh well, you'll have to negotiate with member Rawlins Fernandez, who I'm sorry, I'm OK. I'll I'll be vice chair if you want of the member for Fernandez's committee. Yeah, you see, I tell you, it's okay, you'll be the vice president. So that'll be part to and then members, said Nancy, would you like, well, a member, Rawlins Fernandez, would you like to not be the vice chair of what's up ? If Member Johnson would seems to have a strong desire to be the vice chair of the. I would be happy to support him in that endeavor. Oh, very good. Thank you. Thank you, Councilman Rawlins Fernandez is our sausage is made, folks. Oh boy, Uncle Luis. Yeah, OK, um, let's see. Let's see. Ah, we had a read the end. We have one more everybody and my teamwork, teamwork never cook. Every question is now all members, voting members do. We still have some committees that are voting members and non-voting members? There's no need. They need to be an odd number. And I'm just curious but know right now there's no hard numbers. Okay, no hard numbers. But if you're thinking of going from a nine to seven member committee, is that what you're thinking? What I'm saying are the all nine member committees, not my initiative in the chair, minus never once was at my seven. Yeah, yes, we have a review of all the committees, the numbers that the committee and who's on those committees just for reviews. Everybody knows where they're at. Oh, can we do that when we divide them? we're gonna divide them again. Just I thought we were finishing up the whole list. Well, I thought we were dividing them so we can vote our conscience. There's no way I can support Youkilis, and Tasha is budget chair and chair. Oh, I see. I see what you want punishing all of us. Okay, let's see. Who would we? I don't. I don't think we're going to be able to get something. So I didn't even have a copy. I just wanted to just do we do we have that information available? No, not no. Not in here. You watch this video This according to our notes, OK, this is so we're at a point where we're done with the rough review of all the committees and have a general consensus. Now we're going to vote on each one if they're all in competition. All right. So what has to be done now is a separation motion from you. I move to know from from member comma, a true separation motion. If then you do your separation motion. Yes, I move to separate. They can move by member commerce, by members, to Kimura to this. It will be the separation of each committee, so we will vote separately on each committee or any discussion on Yes Member Johnson, just a quick discussion as I'm looking through this, it seems to me that council member Bolton has two vice chairs and Councilman Rowlands Fernandez has zero vice chairs. Oh, OK, I don't know if that's what everybody wants. I'm just letting you know that that's my understanding



of way. I'm looking at it. Well, I'm glad. I'm glad you're pointing that out because we're good. It's easily landed. Which two committees is she? The vice chair of Great and Councilman Rawlins Fernandez knew that correct. Councilman Pulmonary, the vice chair of Great. Yeah, I'm the vice chair of two committees, but I don't have to waste hearings of my committee and I'm not a vice chair of any committee and I'm COO of that. OK, that's all. I was not on a little bit, but since you have two vice vice chairmanship member opposite, wouldn't you want to give one two member runs, Fernandez? No, it's cool. I don't want it. You don't want Willie. I mean, intellectually, I suppose to like second stuff. So it's not like it's a big thing. Yeah, I don't mean to make trouble. They're fine with it. Let's move on. It's 2:00 in the morning. OK, so we have a motion on the floor right separately any more discussion on the separation. Remember Cook? So are we going to do? I'm I'm glad we're doing this. Are we going to describe each committee as we vote for it? No, not only. We're just going to basically go by committee. No one. No. Yeah, right, right. Because we've already fleshed out right agreement with the basic structure. So now you all you have to do is, yes, I like the set up I or I don't like the set up or whatever. No, I can't hear you. We lost connectivity for like a blink. Yeah, I only I can. I can see some of the videos again, but I can't hear them well, feet. Yeah, and I can't hear them and you don't hear us thumbs up. If you can't hear us, we can hear you. Oh, you just bring good. All right, roll call. This is on the separation wall. We go to separate roll call to separation Councilmember Tasha Kama. Yes, Councilmember Yuki Lesufi, Yes Councilmember Tamara Paltin, yes. Council Member Gabe Johnson, a council member, County Rawlins Fernandez, I. council member Tom Cook, I. Council member Noel Hudgins. Yes, council member sheens Nancy I, Chair Alice Lee. I. The vote is unanimous. OK, she carries so. So the next motion is to go down the line one by one. But you move on a move to approve the budget committee. Let's see members of Gomora. OK, move I so move to accept the Budget Committee to approve the Budget Committee. OK, second good move by members Dougie Morrow's taken in by a member comma to approve the Budget Committee discussion. Any discussion. A member of Paltin? Thank you, chair. I speak in opposition of this motion. I think it's a bad idea and I think we'll all end up suffering. Ultimately, the colony included, you know, in the past four years of watching the budget, there's been instances when the proposed chair and vice chair, we're not aware of the different funds, were not aware of how things need to be balanced and just the the general. You know, I just feel there is just a lack of thorough knowledge of the concept. And I think because of that, it'll be miserable for all of us. So I can't support it. OK, our next person roll call, right? Well, this is still this question. I'm sorry. Member of Rawlins Fernandez Moala, chair for the same reason Metropolitan just described. I will also be voting no and with, you know, when one of the testifiers spoke up. Well, miss that pledge. Amala and members of the Mirror thanked her again. He was one of the ones that my office had to help the most. And now my my office won't be helping her because she's supposed to be leading it. So there won't be like that holding that happened because she wants to be the chair. So it's gotta lead that way. And as a solo act, she'll try to do takeaway budget chair, stick me with human concerns like what happened in 2019 with member Holcombe. Try to do that poetic justice thing. I'm sorry, I didn't work out. Anyone else comments questions? Member of Sigma Ora? I'm not too sure. The

unfortunate thing that I've seen Kieny is that we are. In trying to do what is very important, which is our one of our big jobs I've always said, is to do budget. One of our biggest responsibilities for checks and balances. Any more comments of members, Nancy? Thank you. Chair. I will support member sugar more with reservations and my reluctance. He is, you know, the processes that we've the streamlined process that we have developed in the last four years. And so with that support, I'm hoping that she could, you know, like she had said, reach out and for help that we can help her through this process. And you know, she don't isolate us from the process. I think that was one of the of the benefits of our the last four years that everybody was included and especially the districts. Everybody had a say and that was one of the great things about this process. Lecture. Mm-Hmm. Anybody else need to continue to use the local council member? It's the motion. The motion is to approve the budget committee, as is the chair. Yeah, I have two no's and one. I mean, where did I get that from? the Gawn discussion? Those from discussion was that you just said that you will be voting that way. OK, now are you ready for the vote? Yes. Local Councilmember Tasha Kama. Yes, Councilmember Yuki. Yes. Councilmember Tamara Paltin, no. Council member Gabe Johnson of Council Member County Rawlins Fernandez, no way Council member Tom Cook, Yes, council member and no here. Lani Hudgins. Yes. Councilmember Nancy I. Reservations for Ellerslie. All right. Here you have six eyes. Three nose motion carries. Thank you members . All right. Next, our next committee is Disaster Resilience, International Affairs and Planning Committee. Drip Roll Call. We need a motion. I'm sorry, a motion to approve some taking. We'll move by member comments again by Member Cook to approve of the the drip committee and with member Paula in as chair and member. Louis Hudgins, Vice Chair. Come in and what did I see? Well, I mean, she is to what's an o e beautiful? Oh, beautiful. Wow. Oh, I complimented you. All right. So we have a motion and any discussion. Anybody? No discussion. Local council member Councilmember Lisa Moore. Yes, Councilmember Tamara Paltin, I. Council member Gabe Johnson. I. Council member Kenny Rawlins, Fernandez, I. Council Member Tom Cook, I council member here. Lenny Hodgins. Yes, Council member sheens Nancy. I care. Leslie, I chair. It's unanimous motion carries, right? Very good. Next is a government relations ethics and Transparency Committee. Approval motion. So move with my members coincidences. Anybody a member comma to approve the great committee with Hodgins is chair and member of Paltin. As Vice-Chair. Any discussion on this? If not Rockwall Chair, a member of Fernandez Mohalla Chair, I know we discussed timelines and deadlines, and that's why we were supportive of putting the water authorities under Members Sentences Committee. I just wanted to check with Member Hodgins about so for the great committee I served as Member Molina's vice chair of that committee, the last two terms. And I know that there was often like really quick turnaround times and the way that like boards and commissions approvals work, the nominations is that if we don't take action within a certain amount of time, it's automatically approved without an opportunity for us to even speak on it. I just wanted to confirm that you feel that you'll be up to that challenge of making sure to get every nomination scheduled as quickly as possible. And also your staff, of course, are phenomenal and they will help with all of them. There's a lot of procedural actions you'll need to take, sometimes taking it, taking up discussion in committee and then discharging at counsel. But again, OCA staff is is amazing and they'll do a lot of that

that work to support us . But I just wanted to get that confirmation from you. Remember who, Hodgins? Thank you so much. And you closer to your mouth, Gary. I know I'm the worst. And you're right. I mean, with OCA staff, I think I'll be able to do that. And it is a nine member voting committee, so I know I will have the support, hopefully of all you folks to, you know, meet when we need to. So thank you, Metropolitan. Thank you. And as similar to with when Member Menino was the chair of that committee, if I'm available and we need to meet a deadline, I'm committed to meeting during off week meetings to meet the deadlines being that there's no scheduling conflict that I can't get out of. Remembers who you were? Yeah. We just want to lend my support to Member Hodges that I know that you're going to work hard. I think that's what you know, people are asking you, and it's a committee that will take up deadlines that you would have to meet by charter. And I think you can do it so no problem. Anyone else, if not local member Tasha Coleman? Yes. Councilmember Tamara Paltin by Councilmember Gabe Johnson. I Councilmember County Rawlins Fernandez. I. Councilmember Tom Cook, I. Councilmember No. Hill. Hudgins. Yes. Councilmember Sheens Nancy. I chair Tasha Kama. OK, I motion Allison. OK, very good. So now we're on the next one, which is the interest was that, yes, we're I moved to adopt approve that committee. The ESCs committee back in, like those of you who we don't have it in writing, but we have it in the chat. OK, there's a description of it and a list and then that. But the list of members is on the page on page 10 of the description and the oversight of committees is in the chat to this. So there's a motion to approve and there's a second and now there's discussion. By Cheryl Fernandez Mahalla Chair OK, so member Johnson asked to be excused from the committee and so the change would be that member Paul is the vice chair and member. Hodgins asked to be excused so that I don't know if anyone else wanted to be excused from that committee or to not be a voting member. Well, there's two of them gone. We have seven right? Yeah. All right. Seven. So you need one more? No, no, no. If anyone else wanted to step off, it, I was just checking. No, no. There was nine other seven took any more comments or questions. All those in favor of this committee and the chairs. I'm sorry, let's keep it. Is the roll call. I'm sorry, chair. This is a seven member committee. Yeah, thank you. Yes, Councilmember Tamara Paltin. Councilmember Gabe Johnson, I. Councilmember County Rawlins Fernandez, I. Councilmember Tom Cook, I. Councilmember. No. Hey, Lenny. Yes. Councilmember Shane. Nancy, I. Chair Alice Lee, I. Motion carries unanimously. All right. All eyes. Next item is the was the What's Up committee move to adopt the subcommittee. Second move by members of the taken in by Rons Fernandez member Rawlins Fernandez. Discussion members in NC Pick You Chair, the newly formed law subcommittee thanks both our new members for working together to create the East Maui water authorities and the new subcommittee also looks with anticipate in it in addressing our homeless residents, our most vulnerable residents and also working with the Commission on Healing Solutions. So that we can provide them with necessary funding and resources to address this most important issue for our county. We're also looking to streamline the permitting process with the parks department and thank you chair. Any more discussion? If not, I just want to make sure that it's a nine member committee. It's a nine member committee, nine members of the vice chair of it is Member Johnson, Local Councilmember Tasha Koma. Yes, a member. Youkilis Team Councilmember Tamara Appleton. Yes. Council member Gabe Johnson, a Councilmember. Sonny

Rawlins, Fernandez I. Councilmember Tom Cook, I. Council member Noel Hodgins. Yes, Council Member Sheens Nancy I. Chair Alice Lee. My motion carries unanimously OK. Number six Housing and Land Use Committee move to adopt second rule by Member Commons together by members of the Mura to approve the Housing and Land Use Committee, and with Tasha Kama as chair and Tom Cook as Vice-Chair. And it is a and we want nine member committee, any more discussion or any discussion. All those in favor of local. I'm in favor of the yes, it's member Tamara Bolton. No member. Gabe Jansen. No. Councilmember Kenny Rawlins Fernandez. No council member. No. Hey, lady. Tom Cook. Yes, Councilmember Nancy I reservations perilously. I. The motion carries. The next committee is the member Johnson Nimue Committee added eight. If I can't pronounce that word, then that you will read the whole thing, the whole thing. Can you see the whole thing? It is. Oh my goodness, OK. What I have is agriculture diversification of environment and public transportation. Yes, OK, we moved. OK, move by Member Johnson's going to buy a member who has to approve of the adept committee. And with the chair is Gabe Johnson, and vice chair as members of Nancy Reagan. We have a discussion. OK? Or you change your mind? No, I think, you know, going through the environmental section, I I forgot to speak on the idea of adding wetlands and preventing deforestation and pollution that is in the Section seven or, you know, number seven, that's the the committee. But he is in Bravo, it says, protection, preservation, enhancement of the environment. And that's where I just want and includes a few specifics OK, including watersheds, wetlands and preventing prevention, deforestation and pollution. I could put it in the chat for the staff if you'd like, but if the members would allow that. First of all, is that somewhere else? I think it's in Councilmember Cook's one, but I would like to work. In addition to not just, you know, taking out . We have to check with Mr. Cook. It's, um, it's also in mine and he can have it from mine. The carbon and deforestation and stuff would you're keeping the sea level rise? Shoreline erosion, managed retreat. Yeah, and yes. And then you're giving up the rest. Yeah, the deforestation and stuff . Who to all right in the. So there is a change where Mr Johnson is adding deforestation, drought, wetlands, carbon emissions pollution and other related contributors to climate change. Right. And this comes from the trip committee. Yes. All right. So any objections to that? Yes. Yes. OK. I can't hear anything she's been saying. I know. I'm so sorry. OK, so sea level rise, shoreline erosion and managers retreat will stay with drip. I just wanted to clarify. Yes, all of it was moving. Yes. Thank you. That's a key. As well as watersheds. Oh, OK. And watersheds and watersheds. OK, Anything else? This is OK with you, Mr. Cook. Right here. We want to be one happy family. To the extent possible, at least for one night, we're going to be working on it. All right. Well, where was I? So we have to have to we have to vote on it. Rocha Let's remember Tasha Calmes, Councilmember Yuki, Lisa Gilmore, Councilmember Tamara Paltin. I. Councilmember Gabe Johnson, a councilmember, County. Rom's Fernandez, I. Councilmember Tom Cook, I. Councilmember No. Hill. Lani Hutchens. Yes. Councilmember Shane Nancy. I fall asleep. The motion carries unanimously. Well, folks. Number eight the final one. Water and Infrastructure Committee with member Tom Cook as chair and members. The Moura as vice chair. And this is a no. How can this be even member as an eight member committee member? Rawlins Fernandez, did you not want to be on this committee? and member como oh, it's a seven member committee. Sorry,

seven seven seven members. We have you down. Remember, karma is non-voting right and member owns Fernandez is not voting. Do I have a choice in that? You want to be on on this committee? We're talking about the very committee, right? Right. Yeah. You want to be on this committee? OK, you okay. So both members, Karma and members and member Rawlins Fernandez will be on this nine member committee. OK, maybe we have roll call, please. Is there a motion? Was there a motion? So move, move, move by members looking more? Is it going to be? I remember Comma to approve of the Why committee, the Water and Infrastructure Committee as Mr. As I mentioned, Mr. Cook is Chair. Mr. Sukumar as Vice-Chair call. Yes. OK. Member cannot hear Councilmember Walden. No Councilmember Member Gabe Johnson. No. Councilmember Member Rawlins Fernandez. No. Councilmember Tom Cook, yes. Councilmember No. Hodgins, yes. Councilmember Shane Sinenci, I would. Reservations. Sure, Ellerslie. I I think we had a mistake. Yeah. Earlier Member Johnson is and I thank you, chair. Yeah. Tonight for you have seven eyes to nose motion care. OK, all right. That's the end of the committee's mission to file the resolutions. 23. With those are all amendments. You know, that's part of the main motion. OK? All right. Motion to file a communication move by member commons by me. Excuse me, chair. I'm sorry. I don't think there was a final motion to adopt the resolution as amended. You went through the division of questions and all that. OK. OK. We need a main motion as amended. Right Motion as amended. I think you can restate what's probably already a pending motion, which is to adopt resolution 23 Dash for an NFT one version incorporating all the amendments you just went through. All right, we need in motion. Excuse me, David, are you guys? David, I'm sorry to know. Were you discussing that with Tracey? We're just trying to confirm the procedure, but we would defer to your Erie County clerk to confirm our understanding. Thank you. All right. So then we need a motion to approve. Twenty three days for F41 one as amended, the move by members would be more. Is it going to be a member comma to approve the motion and discussion? Do we have any discussion on this? No discussion. Roll-call or British comma Councilmember Yuki Lisi, council member Tamara Paltin, yes, council member gave Johnson a councilmember. Kieny Rawlins Fernandez. I Councilmember Tom Cook, I Councilmember. No, Hill, yes. Councilmember Sheetz, Nancy, I Charlie. I. The motion carries unanimously. Thank you, everybody. Okay. Where are we next on the agenda? And now, Chair, we would need the motion to file resolutions 23 17 through 23 motions to file. So moved by Member Carmo, seconded by members to Kimura to file the communications of any discussion, if not all those in favor say I, I, I I. It is the filing of the communication. All right. All I know Noes Motion carries. What's the next item on the agenda? Bills is it's all over the place and bills. Okay, so just remember Rawlins Fernandes, it's Mr. O'Clock in the morning. We just leave this for unfinished business for next week, Friday, I guess, or February 17 again, your agree because I'm going home. Want to take my baby home? OK? Amber Johnson there. I know it's late, but there's one I will ask and it's just an ask. But could we do build two oh seven the emergency rental assistance program? We have folks who are struggling to pay rent and I would I would like for us to act with urgency. It's one thing I'm asking one action. That's all I wanted to ask for. Thank you, Chair. All right, members, in objection to taking up to a speaker, I concur. All right. The chair members, Ron's tremendous. I mean, I guess we don't have the resource people, but I I don't think that us not taking action on this.

The last time I spoke with former budget director Yoshimura was that this wasn't time sensitive because there's already funding in place for this purpose. But but if there isn't any testimony and it's going to be like real fast and then I don't, I don't mind taking it up. It's just it's not going to make a difference if we take action today or on the 17th, because the funding for these programs are already there and it's moving forward. So it will have a point where it'll take a few seconds just to do this. If you don't mind, after you see if you look at the list of testifiers chair, there's like 20 of you have testified, I'm kidding. Testify, go, no, no. I was joking. I think I don't think there's anyone saying that we have one test to fire, which is Lorie Buchanan. No, she dropped the all right notice as any objections to closing testimony, oral testimony and receiving any written testimony on this subject. Object. This is bill to 07. I'll entertain emotional for second and final reading. Move by members to be more seconded by Member Johnson to pass a bill to 07 20. Twenty two on second and final reading. This is a bill for an ordinance amending the fiscal year 2020 three budget for the county of Maui as it pertains to Appendix E. Part one grants and restricted use revenues. Schedule of grants and restricted use revenues by departments and programs. Department of Housing and Human Concerns. American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Emergency Rental Assistance Program No. To any more. Any discussion members to give more to their member. Johnson OK, so I checked with Laurie Supercool as well as Michelle Yoshimura. I saw total households provided with assistance with two thousand three hundred and sixty and individuals impacted were nine thousand seven hundred and eight. Average amount paid per household is thirteen thousand and there's a breakdown of all the different services that were provided through the service, which includes rent, electricity, water, water, sewer, trash, gas and this also is \$5 million. Plus, one EP is not only the five million, but thank you members for covering it. Laurie Sahakian did check with me earlier to see what the status of this was. Mr. Johnson Jr. I also rise in full support. A bill to 07, which helps our counties, families and working people by enabling distribution of additional five million of Reynolds assistance. In a webinar this week, Maui State Representative and chair of Housing Committee Troy Hashimoto called the Rental Relief and Landlord Tenant Mediation Program a success. If you look at Maui County Emergency Reynolds Systems dashboard online, you can see that as of yesterday, there was four thousand, like you were saying, four thousand two hundred eighteen applications completed with funds distributed. That means that more than 4000 local families and households were at risk of their sacrificing basic needs to make ends meet. But worse, they face eviction, homelessness and displacement. If this program helped, that meant if this program helped that many of our hard working brothers, sisters and their children and families, I also consider it a great success. In that same webinar, though, Hashimoto warned that federal funding for this program could not could maybe run out this summer. And the state is not likely to continue this program at the current funding amount. So I rise in full support. Mahalo chair anymore discussion, if not a roll call, please. Member Tasha Kama excuse Councilmember Yuki Lisa Gilmore. Yes, council member Tamara Paltin by Councilmember Gabe Johnson I Councilmember Kieny Rawlins Fernandez, Council Member Tom Cook by Councilmember Helen Hodgins. Yes Council Member Nancy Hay, Chair Alice Lee. I hear you have eight eyes. One excuse motion carries. Thank you before I adjourned. Is there anything? 06 06

She wants to add Joyce. No work. No. 06 Well, all right, members. We're going to adjourn, not recess, right? Remember, I mean, even if we're going to adjourn tonight's meeting, I just want to say thank you very much for everybody's patience and understanding. We took some very unkind remarks tonight, to say the least from a variety of places. And you know, this is one thing about this job. You learn humility, and if you don't learn it, you're going to suffer with it. It's good that we not that we are criticized, but that people who provide us with constructive criticism from time to time and that's always welcome. But I really want to thank all of you for pitching in and and compromising where you could. And it's greatly appreciated that thank you from all the people on Molokai, including our dear colleague Rawlins for that is really rolling through that is and then look forward to seeing you again. Remember Paltin, Allawi, the unfinished business we don't know which she wanted to know, whether we should see when the unfinished business will be handled. And I don't know people but me. February 17 would be when we put it on the next agenda, since we can't put it on February 3rd, that in the Zelin already came out right, but we were at one point looking at February 7th with that week if we had to, if there was anything that needed to be dealt with. But it appears you can wait till the the 17th remember cook, Madam Chair, I would just like to thank all of the members and the staff here today. who felt it was an intense day, but I felt kindness and a lot of aloha from the members with my inexperience and helping me and helping us. And I'm just looking forward to moving forward and this was just my model. Thank you. Thank you. It was a rough day, but you know, we're still together and, you know, hopefully we can build from here. So members cheer and remember. Sorry, I forgot I. He said that each sack one is time Sinencitive. If we could take that up, I'm really sorry. I faced out on that with all the excitement. Do we have any testimony on that? Anybody wants to testify this hour. It needs to be checked. Any objections to closing testimony on? I don't see. What I don't know is that twenty three eleven and objections to closing testimony on twenty three eleven and accepting any written testimony if available. No objections. No objection. So ordered. OK. 10:37 Madam Clerk, can you read that please? Yeah. Before you resolution twenty three eleven approving the wise, you still associate member more. I see that. And C put his name in itself to be the alternate. And that's fine with me. I think that, you know, expressed an interest I did want to do exact last year when this opportunity came up this year, I thought, Okay, I'll try to do that. But in spirit of cooperation and going to work together, I look forward to you taking on that position. And anything that I can help, I will work with you or we can work together. All right. Mahalo members to get more okay with the ESF. Okay, you want to go through this as a member, sugar miner said. It's just putting me as the AIDS alternative. Okay? Yeah. Their emotions. I moved to good humanity as the age alternate second. Thank you. I remember Paul, the second by member Cooke, to assign the member so Nancy, the alternate for the exact Hawai'i State Association of Counties Executive Board representative, he any discussion of that is not all those in favor. Raise your hand. The I I. Like it. I one excuse motion carries. Thank you very much and any other things before I hit this gavel. So