

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

July 9, 2004

Committee
Report No.

04-108

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

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works and Traffic Committee, having met on June 17, 2004, makes reference to County Communication No. 04-126, from Councilmember Charmaine Tavares, transmitting the following:

1. Correspondence dated March 17, 2004, from Trudy Danza, expressing public health and safety concerns as it relates to heavy vehicular traffic along Haulani Street in Pukalani; and
2. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.68.110, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO HEAVY VEHICLES AND VEHICLE LOAD".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to prohibit the operation of vehicles with a gross weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds on a portion of Haulani Street in Pukalani, between Liholani Street and the Pukalani Country Club parking lot.

By correspondence dated May 10, 2004, the Director of Public Works and Environmental Management recommended that the proposed bill be revised to allow for the access of emergency response, maintenance, and other service vehicles.

By correspondence dated May 13, 2004, your Committee's Chair requested the Maui County Traffic Safety Council to review the proposed bill and submit comments or recommendations.

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

There was no public testimony.

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The Community Police Officer stated that, after speaking with residents in the neighborhood, he recommends passage of the proposed bill.

Your Committee noted that a heavy vehicle traveling along this portion of Haulani Road contributed to an accident that severely injured a family pet. Your Committee further noted that because of a limited turning radius, heavy vehicles must make wide turns onto private property to enter into the Pukalani Country Club parking lot.

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

Your Public Works and Traffic Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. _____ (2004), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10.68.110, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO HEAVY VEHICLES AND VEHICLE LOAD", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 04-126 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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