

# LATE TESTIMONY

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**From:** stacie thorlakson [stacie@thorlakson.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2009 8:28 AM  
**To:** EBMtestimony  
**Subject:** LATE TESTIMONY - West Maui Enterprise Bill HB 553

Aloha Committee Members,

I am in support of this bill, HB553. West Maui is a very unique place and deserves the opportunity to grow a variety of business industries on the West side.

As a member of the Maui General Plan Advisory Committee, (GPAC) which is made up of 25 individuals whom reside throughout the island; we are currently in the process of completing the island-wide general plan!

This bill supports the incentives that relates to the Economic Development section of our plan. We have included a Health sector in order to expand this industry. Also the group focused on incentives for businesses and ways to support more small businesses or build other industries that may not exist on our island as of yet. This is a 2030 plan, and we all need to look at creative ways to expand our economy.

Do the right thing for the future of West Maui, and support this bill.

Mahalo,  
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**From:** lani [lani@kathyclarkehawaii.com]  
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**To:** EBMtestimony  
**Subject:** LATE TESTIMONY - West Maui Hospital  
**Attachments:** lani.vcf

Aloha,

I am expressing my support for a hospital on West Maui. It is necessary for the residence of West Maui to have the accessibility to medical treatment on this half of the island. I speak of this personally, my uncle had a heart attach and ambulance could not transport him to Kahului in time because of road closure on the Honoapiilani Hwy.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Lani Chadli

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**From:** Jim Hentz [jhentz@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2009 6:38 AM  
**To:** EBMtestimony  
**Subject:** LATE TESTIMONY - HB533

*Dear Representatives*

*As a 40 year resident of West Maui, on behalf of my family and the hundreds of offshore property owners and thousands of visitors I represent, I urge you to support House Bill 533.*

*It is critical to our health and welfare that we re-establish emergency medical facilities in our community.*

*In my lifetime we have actually become more isolated from emergency medical care. With an increased (and growing) population, traffic congestion and the only ER on the other side of the island critical care is too far away. It is essential that the legislature support our community efforts to provide facilities to protect our families and visitors.*

*We have the opportunity to help ourselves by building essential facilities.*

*HB533 is an important step in the process.*

*Please vote in favor of this bill.*

*Thank you,*

*James M. Hentz*

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**From:** Pulmano, Leilani [lpulmano@mlpmaui.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2009 3:45 AM  
**To:** EBMtestimony  
**Subject:** LATE TESTIMONY - HB553 Medical Enterprise Zone

Aloha,

I am in support of HB553 to provide a pilot medical enterprise zone in West Maui. Additionally, I am in favor of the tax and processing incentives for businesses within this zone. This type of legislation will help entice much needed medical facility development in West Maui and hopefully other rural towns. It will also help to diversify our West Maui economy and provide high wage careers. Our West Maui economy is based on the service and agricultural trades which typically provide lower wages than health care related careers.

Mahalo,

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