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Comments: I was the President of Lahaina Bypass Now, a grassroots community organization instrumental in making the Lahaina Bypass a reality.....right now that road is underutilized as most locals and visitors do not know it exists and do not know where it goes.. This bill will be very important in telling the public about the Lahaina Bypass..It should be noted that the Bypass will bypass all 5 streets and all 5 traffic lights in Lahaina Town and will make motorists trips easier and faster...

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H.C.R. 92 / H.R. 53 URGING THE VISITOR INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE VEHICLE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM INDUSTRY TO ENCOURAGE USE OF THE LAHAINA BYPASS.

House Committee on Tourism

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** the intent of these resolutions that urges the Visitor Industry, Government Agencies, and the Vehicle Global Positioning System Industry to encourage use of the Lahaina Bypass Road.

These resolutions will make residents and visitors more aware of Lahaina Bypass Road as well as alleviate traffic congestion in this busy area of West Maui. It will also alleviate wear and tear on the existing roads in the much traveled Lahaina area.

Overall, it will save in travel time, fuel consumption and make for a less stressful travel experience for all.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these resolutions.