

DATE:	Monday,	February	01.	2016

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 224

TESTIMONY OF LAHAINA DIVERS, INC.

SPEAKING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB2382 RELATING TO MAALAEA SMALL BOAT HARBOR

My name is Gregory L. Howeth, President of Lahaina Divers, Inc., **speaking in strong support of SB 2382**. Lahaina Divers, along with many other family businesses which are locally owned and operated, has a boat in the Maalaea Small Boat Harbor.

The piers in Maalaea Harbor are in desperate need of repairs. It has been decades since slip repair was done in Maalaea Harbor. Many companies have taken it upon themselves to repair their finger piers, however the permitting process can take up to two years for individuals and the cost is very high.

Please appropriate these badly needed funds for this long overdue project.

We humbly ask you to pass SB 2382.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Howeth, President of Lahaina Divers, Inc.



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