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February 22, 2021

DEPT. COMM. NO. 224

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Speaker
415 South Beretania Street
Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a certified copy of Resolution No. 21-21,
which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii,
on February 19, 2021.

Respectfully,

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Resolution

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OPPOSING STATE HOUSE BILL 1286 (2021), RELATING TO TRAVEL

WHEREAS, State House Bill 1286 (2021), Relating to Travel, has been introduced at the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the bill would prohibit counties from establishing their own COVID-19 policies; and

WHEREAS, the bill was the subject of a committee meeting on February 9, 2021, which generated more than 300 pages of written testimony; and

WHEREAS, many testifiers, including some from Maui County, pointed out each county has different needs when it comes to COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, this bill would restrict the counties' authority to quickly adopt and implement stricter or more specialized rules tailored to the needs of unique communities; and

WHEREAS, greater policy flexibility at the county level would enable the individual counties to create pathways to safely assist necessary resident travel and contain COVID-19 health threats; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it opposes State House Bill 1286 (2021), Relating to Travel; and
2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker, State House of Representatives; the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President, State Senate; Maui County's delegation to the State Legislature; the Executive Committee of the Hawaii State Association of Counties; and the Honorable Michael P. Victorino, Mayor, County of Maui.

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that RESOLUTION NO. 21-21 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 19th day of February 2021, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	Alice L. LEE Chair	Keani N. W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ Vice-Chair	Gabe JOHNSON	Natalie A. KAMA	Kelly T. KING	Michael J. MOLINA	Tamara A. N. PALTIN	Shane M. SINENCI	Yuki Lei K. SUGIMURA
ROLL CALL	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	No



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