

Chair Paltin and Members
Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee (DRIP)
Maui County Council
200 S. High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Re: Bill 108 (2026) - Wailea Golf / WCA Revised Plan

Aloha Chair Paltin and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jenson Santos, and I work in Wailea. I am submitting testimony regarding the Wailea Golf portion of the South Maui Community Plan.

I support the Wailea Community Association's revised plan and do not support moving forward with the broader Wailea Golf proposal currently reflected in the draft plan.

The revised plan was developed through discussions between Wailea Golf and the WCA working group. It removes the two proposed development areas on the Blue Course, keeps two full championship golf courses and the racket-sports area, and still leaves land available for future development, including workforce housing.

As someone who works in Wailea, I think it is important that the plan reflect the version that came out of that community process rather than a proposal the community has continued to oppose. I understand Wailea Golf has not signed the proposed MOU, but WCA has maintained its support for the negotiated revised plan.

Please consider the WCA revised map and narrative when the Committee reaches the Wailea land-use provisions.

Mahalo.

Jenson Santos
Wailea Employee