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March 8, 2021

The Honorable Kaiali`i Kahele, Member
United States House of Representatives
Second District of Hawaii
1205 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Kahele:

SUBJECT: AIR TRAFFIC NOISE ALONG MAUI'S NORTH SHORE

I wish to express my appreciation to you and your staff for meeting with my office and Craig Hanson regarding the flight patterns and noise over the North Shore/Haiku Region of Maui.

On behalf of the residents of my Makawao, Haiku and Paia Council seat I am grateful you took so much time with us to understand the issue and listen to the concerns of our constituency.

During our discussion you noted various potential solutions such as:

1. Working with the various airlines.
2. Contacting the FAA Flight Standards District Office.
3. Increasing altitudes for approaching flights.
4. Reducing power settings.
5. Moving flight patterns toward the center of the island.

I agree these are all options worth exploring. I wish to extend my thanks for your willingness to initiate contact with the appropriate agencies to commence discussions on potential resolution of an issue that impacts the quiet enjoyment of our constituents residences.

I look forward to continue to work with you and your staff on this matter and wish to extend any resources from my office to help in addressing this issue.

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Once again thank you for your assistance and consideration of this matter and should you have any questions please contact me at mike.molina@mauicounty.us or my Legislative Analyst Gary Saldana at g.saldana@mauicounty.us or 808 264-2841.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Molina". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MICHAEL J. MOLINA
Councilmember

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cc: Lucienne de Naie, President, Haiku Community Association
Craig Hanson
Cheryl Hendrickson