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Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chair
Senate Committee on Environment and
Public Works
513 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Environment and
Public Works
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Carper and Ranking Member Capito:

Thank you for your support for the priorities that we have brought to the committee's attention over the years. We appreciate your commitment to considering all the diverse needs of our nation's water resources in the upcoming Water Resources Development Act of 2024, especially the unique needs in Hawaii. As the committee considers projects for this legislation, we are respectfully requesting your support for the following requests:

- Policy:
 - Honolulu Deep-Draft Harbor Funding Modifications
 - Section 444 Amendments
 - Expanding Remote and Subsistence Harbors Eligibility
 - Remote, Coastal, or Small Storm Damage Reduction Projects
 - Increased Continuing Authorities Program Spending Limit
 - GAO Study to Evaluate Incorporation of Ecosystem Restoration
- Investigations:
 - Maui Wildfire Response
 - Flood and Coastal Storm Risk Management Study for County of Kauai
 - Hanapepe Levee Assessment Expanded Authority
 - Waimea Levee Assessment Expanded Authority
 - Laupahoehoe Harbor Breakwater
 - Kuliouou Stream Flood Risk Management

We are grateful for your time to review these requests, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



BRIAN SCHATZ
United States Senator



MAZIE K. HIRONO
United States Senator