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Dear Members of the Hawaii County Redistricting Commission:

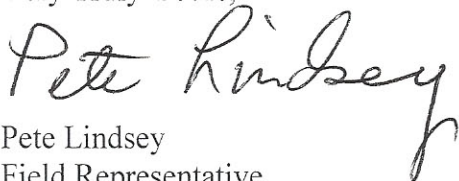
Aloha! My name is Pete Lindsey and I am the Big Island Field Representative for the Hawaii Construction Laborers' Union Local 368. On behalf of our over 500 Big Island members and retirees, and especially the 150+ who live in the Hilo area, I am testifying in support of the proposed changes to the boundaries of District 2 and District 3 in the 2011-11-10 Hawaii County Redistricting Draft.

These proposed changes would create districts which would be similar to the existing districts, which we believe has been good for both districts. The proposed changes would result in District 2 maintaining a rural and residential character.

District 3 would maintain a transportation, light industrial, commercial, and education character. Instead of being split as it is in the present draft, the proposed changes would mean that the waterfront area, Downtown Hilo, Banyan Drive area, major light industrial, major commercial, Hilo Airport, Hilo landfill, and UH-Hilo will all be in the same district.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Lindsey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "P" and "L".

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