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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Calvin K. Y. Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to section 4 of Act 2, Second Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which requires that I notify the Legislature of any conditions or protocols established pursuant to section 4 and of the entities consulted, transmitted herewith is a copy of Executive Order 07-10 that establishes conditions and protocols for a large capacity ferry vessel company's inter-island operations.

In establishing these conditions and protocols I solicited comments and input from a broad range of agencies, persons, and entities. In response to those requests, I consulted with the following persons and entities, by meeting with them, talking to them, and/or reviewing their written submissions:

Maui Farm Bureau (Warren Watanabe)  
Hawaii Farm Bureau (Dean Okimoto)  
Office of Hawaiian Affairs (Chair Haunani Apoliona and others)  
The Sierra Club (Jeff Mikiluna)  
Ron Walker, Wildlife Biologist and Conservationist  
Stephen Montgomery, Ph.D., Entomologist, and Conservationist  
Maui Tomorrow (Irene Bowie)  
Mark Hubbard, Kauai community leader  
Dick Kaku, Fehr & Peers  
Dr. Lou Herman, Whale Researcher, The Dolphin Institute

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Pacific Whale Foundation (Gregory Kaufman)  
The Nature Conservancy (Mark Fox)  
County of Maui – Mayor’s Office (Justin Gruenstein)  
County of Maui – Council Chair’s Office  
County of Kauai – Mayor’s Office  
County of Hawaii – Mayor’s Office  
James E. Coon, President, Trilogy Excursions (Maui) and Vice Chair of the  
    HIHWNMS Advisory Council  
Hawaii Superferry, Inc.  
Department of Agriculture, State of Hawaii  
Department of Land and Natural Resources, State of Hawaii  
Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii  
Dr. Charles H. Fletcher, III, Professor of Geology and Geophysics, School of Ocean and  
    Earth Science and Technology, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Fred Hemmings, Senate Minority Leader  
The Honorable Lynn Finnegan, House Minority Leader  
Ms. Carol Taniguchi, Senate Clerk  
Ms. Patricia Mau-Shimizu, House Clerk