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Subject: [EXTERNAL] YB Tariff Transmittal

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Molokai, husband and father of two young girls, the Air Traffic Control Tower Manager at Molokai Airport, and a Captain in the Hawaii Air National Guard. I strongly oppose the proposal by Young Brothers to reduce service to Molokai to once a week.

Air freight can not compete with barge services on both an economic and logistical scale thus strengthening YB's monopoly on the majority of freight arriving to and departing from Molokai. Every aspect of life is tied to our ability to affordably receive and export goods in a timely manner. As difficult as it is to make a living here and provide for our Ohanas, this proposal will only add to our resident's logistical and financial burdens of living on Molokai. Given the delicate nature of our local economy, this could be the tipping point towards a negative economic impact which may be irreversible for our island.

Respectfully,
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