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To: PUC
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Young Brothers Proposed Changes to Shipping Livestock / Produce InterIsland.

Dear Sirs, This is regarding a Letter many of us received from Young Brothers, wherein it states they intend to make "changes" to InterIsland Shipping Protocols. Unfortunately, these changes will Adversely Affect InterIsland shipments of Livestock and Products from Small Farms. This is what happens when our State allows Monopolies like Young Brothers, and the Unions, to run the Shipping Business, and everything else in our State. That's why The Ferry got run out of here...to keep the Monopoly. You, as our Representatives, need to look into this and put a Stop to what Young Brothers is trying to pull with this new Stunt. It will put the Small Farmers out of Business. I shipped many Horses thru Young Brothers, so I know what I'm talking about. I know what is Safe and what is Not. Their New Proposals will make shipping Horses InterIsland Dangerous, and lead to the death of Horses. It's all about Young Brothers squeezing the Little People for more money. Big Business will not be affected. Cattle and other Livestock will be able to adapt to the Travel Changes they are planning. Horses Will Not. Small Farm Operations will not be able to afford the Mandatory "Full Container" to Ship their Produce. Below, Please see the Letter from Young Brothers. The Ball is in your Court...it's time to stop the Insanity. Hawaii ranks among the Bottom in "Anything Doing with Business" among the 50 States. We are the most Liberal, Democratic, and Unionized. The Tail Wags the Dog in our State...And now, Thanks to Young Brothers, and you Policy Makers, a kid can't ship her Horse from the Big Island to Compete in the Makawao Rodeo(for fear of it dying), and a Kula Lettuce Farmer will have to pay for a 40ft Container to send 15ft of Produce to Moloka'i. When is Enough, Enough? If nothing can't be done about Young Brothers, then give the People other Shipping Options. Bring the Super Ferry Back. Stop with the Bogus Red Tape stopping anything that goes against the Unions. We don't like what goes on, so we grumble and complain, and then...we keep electing the same inefficient, incompetent, people back into office, and for this we can only blame ourselves...go figure. This time, please do something. Mahalo...

YOUNG BROTHERS

Your Neighbor Island Partner

May 26, 2020

Dear Valued Customer,

I am writing to share an update by the COVID-19 pandemic on the people of Hawai'i, and what

Like many other Hawai'i companies, shipping volumes are dropping precipitously for most

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