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Reducing barge service to Molokai is unwarranted. The company has reduced freight volume to the island by refusing to ship prepaid personal freight to the island. I have freight sitting at Honolulu harbor for a month because Young Brothers refuses to accept it. Young Brothers states that it is too dangerous ship because of the covid-19 virus. Really!!! They accept business freight that has been handled much more recently and presumably is much less of a threat than my freight. Where is the science based logic in that business practice? For example, I have a truck that has been at Honolulu Harbor for more than 30 days and Young Brothers will not ship it. What kind of virus threat does it pose now? None that I can think of. So why not ship it? Fill the barge. If the barge sails empty, it is Young Brothers choice now and they should not complain about lack of volume. Us Molokai residents should not suffer reduction in quality of life just because of a temporary choice to leave freight in Honolulu when he freight can be shipped now.

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