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SP73-147 Grace Pacific (Makakilo Quarry)
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<b>Testimony</b>
<p>This is to inform you that I support the Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board resolution which asks the LUC to require Grace Pacific Company and its new owner, Nan Inc., and all future owners of the Quarry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. to develop what person or persons or event will be depicted in the carving, its size, and over-all look in consultations with the Neighborhood Board and Kapolei Hawaiian Homestead Association chairpersons;</li><li>2. to undertake any needed studies to determine how best to accommodate the beautification project by January 2026 and to finish them by January 2027;</li><li>3. to begin the carving by July 1, 2027;</li><li>4. to give annual updates on the progress of the project to the full Makakilo-Kapolei-Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board and Kapolei Homestead Association chairpersons, each year at the January Neighborhood Board meeting; and</li><li>5. to finish the carving project by 2047 or by the closing of the quarry, whichever comes earlier.</li></ol> <p>This project is not only a wonderful opportunity for out-of-state visitors to learn how we value our beloved Hawaiian culture, it is also an amazing statement of aloha nui for our keiki, and future generations to dwell upon as they drive by on their way to work, school, or home.</p> <p>As the state senator for the district since 2006, I wholeheartedly support this concept and hope you will help our community bring this to fruition.</p> <p>Me ke aloha pumehana,</p> <p>Senator Mike Gabbard District 21</p>