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Aloha,

Lynn Fukumitsu

Lynn N. Fukumitsu
94.1044 Mahua Place
Waipahu, HI 96797

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Sharon A. Schmidt
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Aloha,

Mahalo

Bill & Helen Sweett

2240 KUHIO AVE. #3307 HONOLULU HI 96815



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Kosta and Uwele Naum II

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Momi Durand

3030 Kalohi St
Honolulu HI 96819
843-2582

I am a single mom who bought this as an inexpensive way to vacation with my 3 children. This increase would make the timeshare completely unaffordable for me. I would have to sell it at a great loss and I oppose this bill.

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