

## Testimony in Support of HCR 20 and HR 20

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HSH/HLT on Thursday, 03-06-08 at 10:00 am in conference room 329

Honorable Chairs, Vice Chairs and Members of HSH and HLT Committees,

We the undersigned stands in full **support** of HCR 20, <sup>HR20</sup>urging the Department of Health (DOH) to provide ARCHs with greater levels of service and consideration to assist them in providing care for Hawaii's elderly and disabled population.

The majority of ARCHs see themselves as vital partners in the long term care provider community. However, steps need to be taken to foster a professional relationship based on mutual respect between the DOH and the ARCHs.

We are hopeful that your committees see fit to pass <sup>HR20</sup>HCR20 to provide a more education, training and technical assistance to ARCHs.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to testify IN SUPPORT of this measure.

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