Jonette Macayan, Teacher, Chiefess Kapi'olani Elementary School House Committee on Labor & Public Employment Tuesday, March 22, 2008 9:00 a.m. SB 2262, SD 1

LATE TESTIMONY

Chair Sonson and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jonette Macayan and I am a teacher at Chiefess Kapiolani Elementary School. I would like to support SB 2262, SD1 with the following amendments:

Insert HB 2481 contents as a SD 2 without a defective date but as of July 1, 2008

I support the HSTA VEBA Trust because (list your reasons or why you want the HSTA VEBA Trust to continue)

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Debra Aguinaldo Kindergarten teacher Eleele School

House Committee on Labor & Public Employment Tuesday, March 11, 2008 9:00 am SB 2262, SD 1

LATE TESTIMONY

Chair Sonson and Members of the Committee:

My name is Debra Aguinaldo and I am a teacher at Eleele School. I would like to support SB2262, SD1 with the following amendments:

1. Insert HB 2481 contents as a SD 2 without a defective date but as of July 1, 2008.

I support the HSTA VEBA Trust because I have lupus, rheumatoid athritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, and hypothyroidism. My conditions require that I take 12 different types of medication. I have stayed in the hospital, gone to emergency room services, and currently seeing 4 different doctors for my conditions. Please continue the VEBA trust.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Debra K. Aguinaldo

Lyndel Erdmann, Eleele Elementary School House Committee on Labor & Public Employment Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:10 p.m. S B 2262, SD 1

LATE TESTIMONY

Chair Sonson and Members of the Committee:

My name is Lyndel Erdmann and I am a teacher at Eleele Elementary School. I would like to support SB 2262, SD1 with the following amendments:

1. Insert HB 2481 contents as a SD 2 without a defective date but as of July 1, 2008

I support the HSTA VEBA Trust because it saves us a lot of money on our medical premiums. It also pays more on major medical coverage.

## I want the HSTA VEBA Trust to continue.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Hello,

Teaching is VERY stressful and the Department of Education does not pay very well. I took over \$10,000.00 cut in pay to teach in Hawaii. I need my health insurance as I have had major health issues due to the stress of teaching. If I can not afford the health insurance I will go back to the mainland and quit teaching in Hawaii. I love the islands and would like to stay here, but not if I can not pay my bills. Sincerely yours,

Cynthia Muscat

SB 2262 SD1

Please keep the HSTA VERBA TRUST. It is very beneficial to teachers. We work very hard for the children in our state! thankyou, wynter schuyler willow@maui.net Wynter Schuyler

LATE TESTIMONY