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March 31, 2008

COMMITTEES: HSP/IGM/EDU
DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2008
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
ROOM: 016

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Dear Senators,

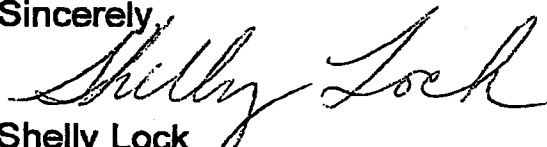
I urge you to support SCR 202 and SR 116 requiring a study to be done on Adult Residential Care Homes (ARCH) by the Richardson School of Law.

I am very supportive of finding alternative ways to help care for our senior citizens as they begin to require assistance, however I do believe that residents have a right to expect that the state will guide the process of licensing care facilities with much better oversight.

This need not be an "either/or" situation; both the safety of patients in ARCH homes and the interests of long time residents should be considered in the licensing process. I have lived on Limu Place with my family for some forty years, and care very much about my neighborhood.

Now is the time to implement a reasonable plan for the future. Please support SCR 202 and SR 116 so that we can consider the overall impact of ARCH facilities and prevent unintended consequences down the line.

Sincerely,



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SENATORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

RE: SCR202 AND SR116;

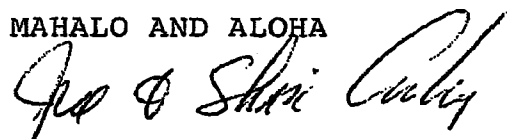
SOMEWHERE BETWEEN HRS VOL.2 46-4D AND C & C HONOLULU CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, MINOR AND MAJOR, LIES THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THESE PEOPLE, MYSELF INCLUDED, HAVE ZERO INPUT HAS TO WHAT TRANSPIRES NEXT DOOR TO THEM. SHOULD A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE BE PLACED IN THE CENTER OF A RESIDENTIALLY ZONED AREA ?. I DON'T THINK SO.

WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR CARE FOR THE ELDERLY, BUT, THE CONCERNS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTLY INVOLVED MUST BE ADDRESSED.

MY WIFE AND I HAVE LIVED ON EAST HIND DR. IN AINA HAINA FOR 38 YEARS. FIRST AT 236 E. HIND DR. AND NOW AT 227 E. HIND DR. NOW, DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO OUR HOME, 5304 LIMU PLACE, IS A PROPOSED ARCH 11. WE BELIEVE IT WILL EFFECT OUR LIFE STYLE, OUR RETIREMENT, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE VALUE OF OUR HOME.

PLEASE GIVE THESE RESOS: YOUR UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

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Dear Senators,

I urge you to support SCR 202 and SR 116 requesting a study of ARCH facilities to be conducted by the Richardson School of Law. While I respect the need to find alternative ways to care for our elders and the general concept of ARCH care facilities in our communities as a solution to this issue, we must be sure we have a long-term vision in mind as we license these homes.

I feel that it is inappropriate to allow an ARCH II facility (6 or more patients) to be built in most residential neighborhoods. This can create issues with parking, traffic and safety, in addition to changing the character of the community. ARCH II facilities do not require the home-owners to live on the premises and so their investment in the neighborhood will necessarily be different than that of someone who resides there (as in the ARCH I). Further, ARCH II facilities appear to be driven by an investment mind set as these are necessarily more commercial by nature.

We have had many issues to date with a homeowner of a proposed ARCH II on Limu Place and the neglect of the property and disregard for neighbors. (Vector Control has been called in twice on a rat problem and gross pool neglect to the degree that mosquito larvae were thriving.)

I believe that both our elderly population and residential communities would be well-served by an unbiased study of the issue. As we move forward we need to be better prepared and more informed as we plan the future and licensing of ARCH facilities. In this way we can hope to avoid unintended consequences and bring about harmonious solutions.

I respectfully urge you to support SCR 202 and SR 116. Thank you for this opportunity to offer testimony.

Sincerely,

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