

**TO:** COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
Representative Ryan Yamane, Chair  
Representative Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair

**FROM:** Eudice R. Schick  
PABEA (Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs)

**SUBJECT:** HCR 120 Status/ HR 97 Status

**HEARING:** Friday, April 3, 2009 10:30 a.m. Room 329

**POSITION:** Strong Support of HCR 120, HR 97

I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA, the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, which is an appointed Board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA). My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of the Board.

HCR 120 explains, in fine detail, why we need your support of Paid Family Leave in Hawaii. The numbers strongly support the need of Paid Family Leave. The employer will certainly gain better continuity and a more devoted employee in their work force. This cannot but help the productivity of the employee that find him or herself needing time off to care for a loved one.

Your support of HCR 120 is appreciated.

Eudice R. Schick, Chair PABEA Legislative Committee