

March 3, 2009

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Traci Leya 3/31/09

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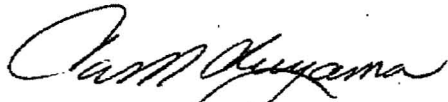
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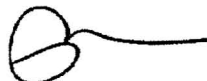
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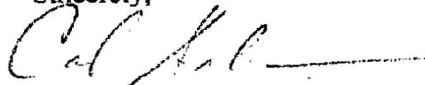
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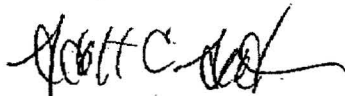
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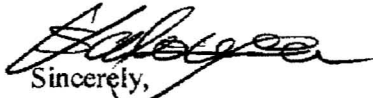
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Michael Geynisman
1509 East Bailey Rd
Naperville, IL 60565

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Maraia E. Sanders
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17-258 Volcano Rd
Kauai Town, HI 96760
966-5092

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Kurtistown, H. 96760

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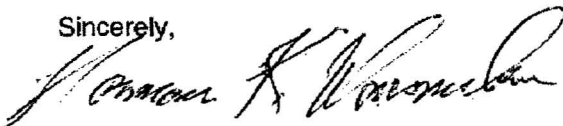
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STEVEN J. ORR

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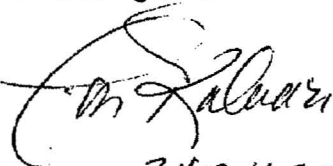
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346-1472 (ext)

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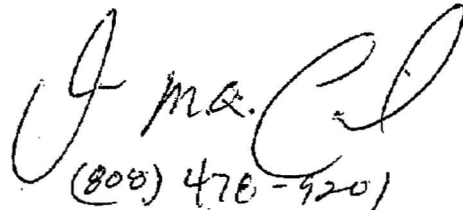
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(808) 476-9201

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961-6800

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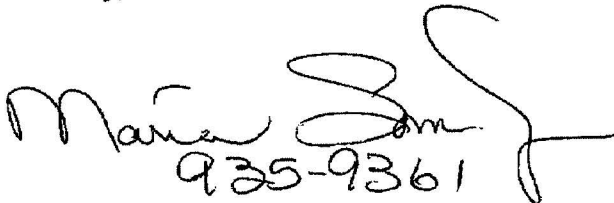
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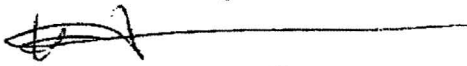
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93 Banyan Dr
Hilo HI 96720

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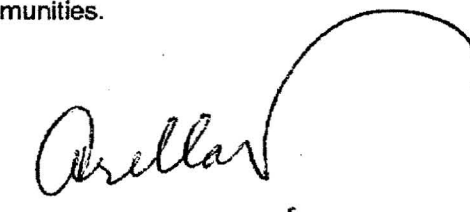
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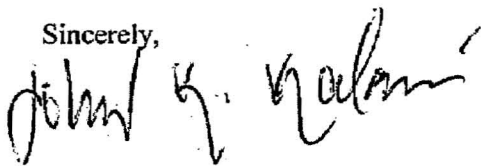
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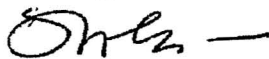
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Carol Ann Studa
808-935-3212

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Department of Human Services Committee

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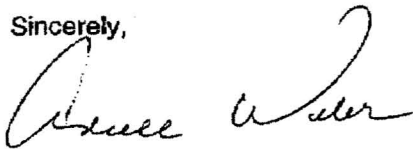
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✓ # 217-9783

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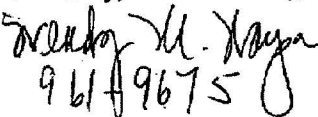
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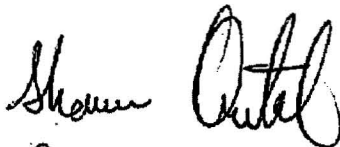
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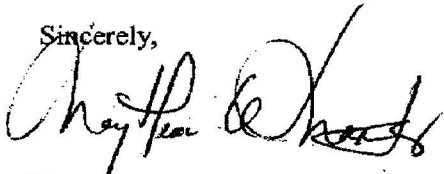
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808.981.0290

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Human Services Committee

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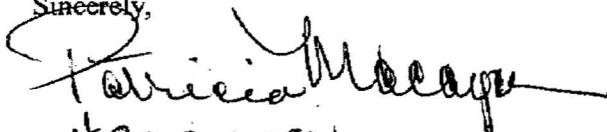
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Olga Shup
ASD 4211

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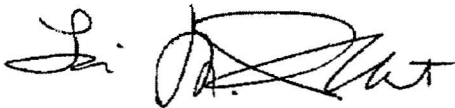
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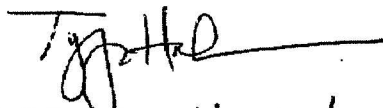
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333-8785

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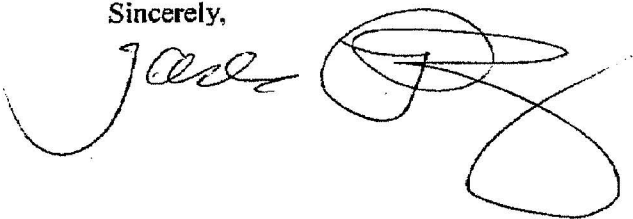
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Stoughmiller
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981-2755

March 3, 2009

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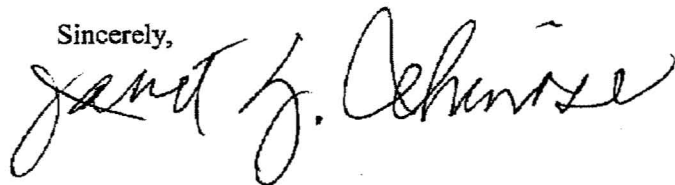
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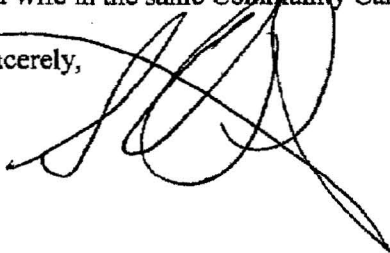
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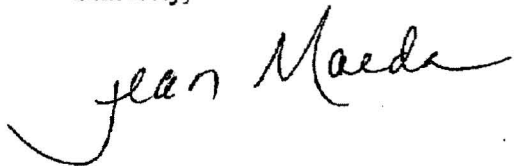
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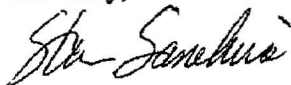
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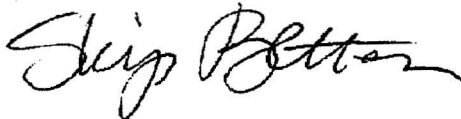
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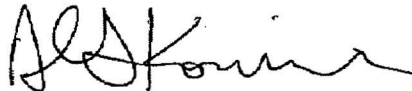
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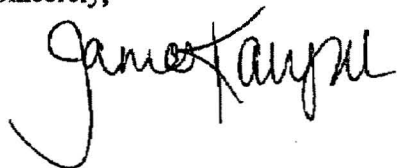
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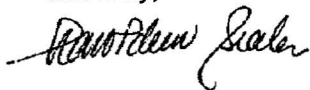
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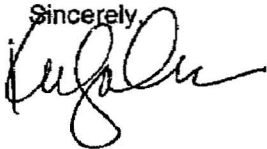
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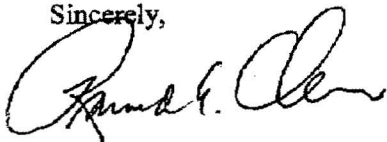
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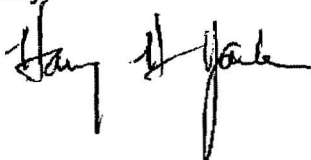
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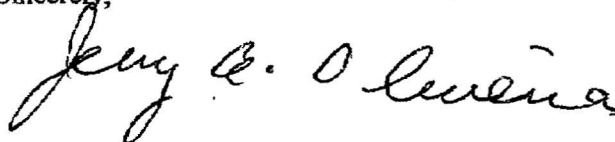
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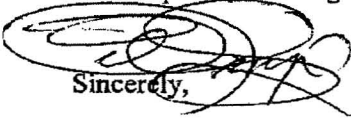
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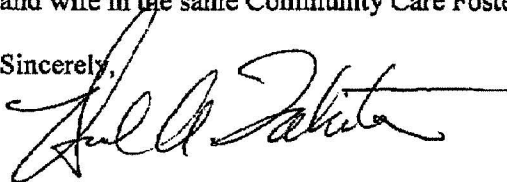
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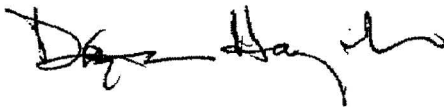
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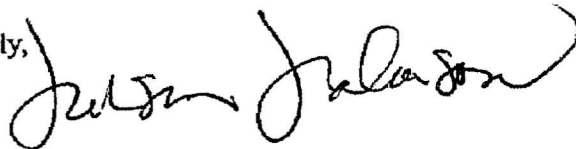
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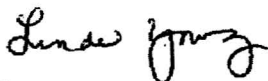
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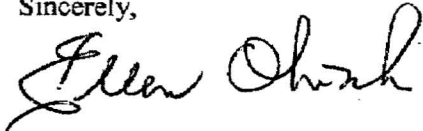
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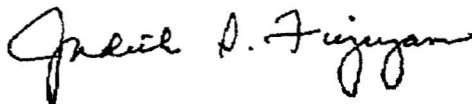
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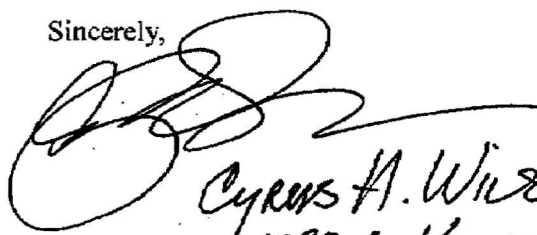
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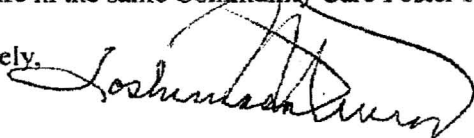
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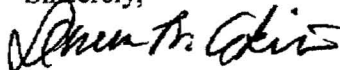
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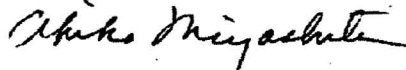
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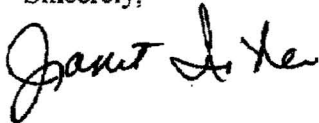
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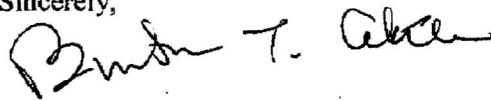
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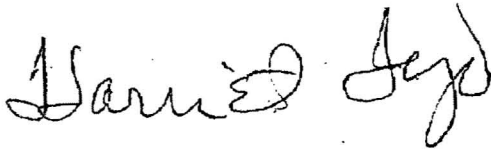
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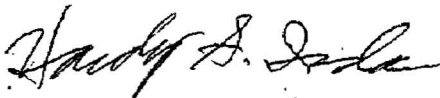
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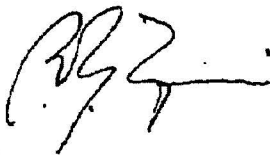
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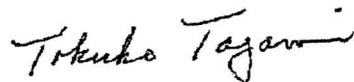
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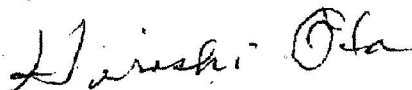
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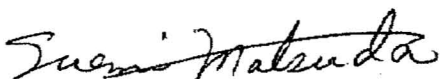
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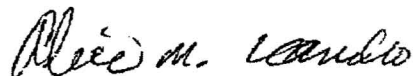
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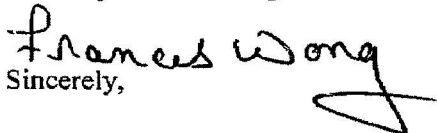
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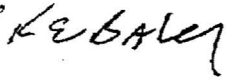
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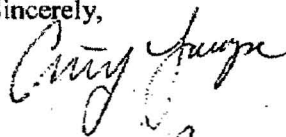
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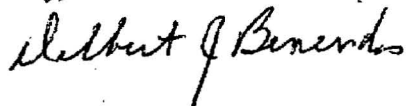
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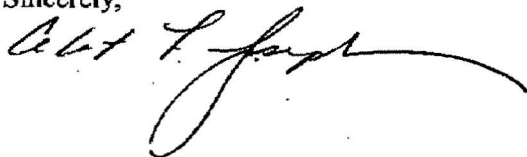
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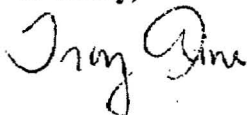
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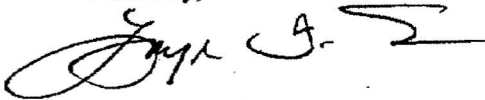
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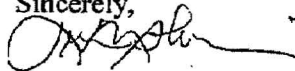
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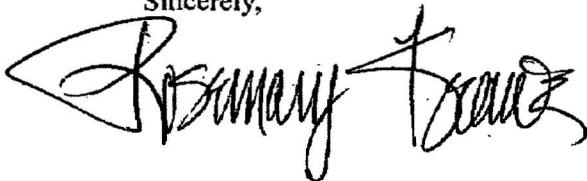
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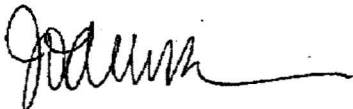
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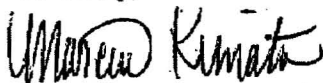
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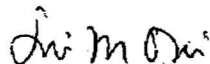
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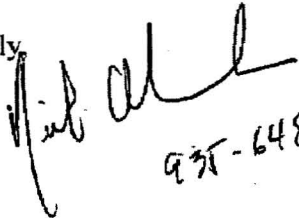
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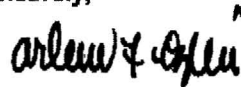
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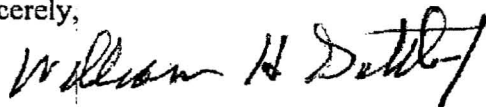
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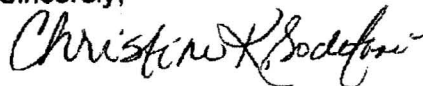
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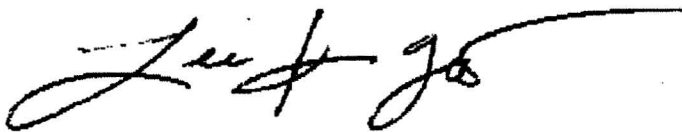
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March 1, 2009

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Whether the relationship is husband and wife, parent and child, or between siblings, I strongly believe that an immediate family relationship should be the criteria to determine eligibility under this provision. Statistics show that people are living longer lives and our aging middle class will continue to require the same kind of care as the needy. These Community Care Foster Family Home programs although originally created for Medicaid patients, provide a more comfortable residential setting, and more affordable care even to private pay patients. For many, this is a viable alternative to institutionalized nursing homes that are often unaffordable.

More private pay patients will continue to seek quality, affordable care and those who share a relationship as husband and wife, parent and child or as siblings should be allowed to live together in these programs as no one should ever be separated from a loved one.

I fully support this bill SB190 SD1 as we must address our aging community's needs and keep our ohana together.

Sincerely,

Ruby Machawa