

**HB 1902**

**HD1**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 23, 2010  
Testimony in Support of HB 1902, HD1**

May it please the Committee:

I am Stuart T.K. Ho, chair of the long term care commission (LTCC) created by Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008.

This testimony is in support of HB 1902, HD1 relating to long-term care. The Commission agrees with the bill's proposed amendments to Act 224 changing the dates of the interim and final reports submitted to the Legislature by the LTCC and extending the life of the LTCC until the adjournment of the regular session of the 2012 Legislature *sine die*.

HB 1902, HD1 coincides with the dates set forth in SB 2286, SD1 which are satisfactory to the LTCC. I understand and appreciate the Senate's and House's desire to accommodate the LTCC's revised work plan and I look forward to cooperating to satisfy this aim.

FOR THE LONG TERM CARE COMMISSION

/s/ Stuart T.K. Ho  
Stuart T.K. Ho, Chairman

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