

LATE TESTIMONY

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Testimony on HB 2740: Relating to Schools

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Richard Oshiro and I am a resident of Waipahu. Although, I am a member of the Waipahu Neighborhood Board, my testimony is presented as a private citizen since the Board has not taken a position on this bill.

HB 2740 proposes a method to expedite construction of a new Royal Kunia Elementary School. The community has waited many years for a new school.

A new school will provide needed relief to the current schools serving the community as well help to meet the needs of the community in the future. We don't need more overcrowded schools as the community continues to grow.

Your favorable consideration of this bill is appreciated. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Oshiro