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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

Chair: Rida Cabanilla Vice Chair: Pono Chong
Members of Housing Committee

DATE: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St.
Honolulu, Hawaii

In Support of
H.C.R. 269
Relating to
PUBLIC HOUSING

Aloha my name is Flor Martinez a radio broadcaster for 35 years and a retired employee from Department of Foreign Affairs; I strongly support the intent of H.C.R. 269. This bill clearly states that there is an existing law that allows every American the right to display U.S. flag without apprehension but with applicable guidelines to be followed. The U.S. flag is recognized as a symbol of the history of the people, country and a living symbol that expresses freedom, independence and patriotism. It signifies the sacrifices of men of valor who bravely fought for the well deserved freedom we enjoy and hardly sought for. This bill also mandates that planned Community Associations will allow the flying of the U.S. flag to be flown and installation of flagpoles within certain restrictions imposed by a design review committee upon approval of installation. Flying the U.S. flag shall be subjected to reasonable association rules for homeowners governing the displaying of flying the flag.

Thank You for the opportunity to testify