

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Regular Session of 2010

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

2:00 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58 –  
RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2010 AS EDUCATION AWARENESS AND  
APPRECIATION MONTH IN HAWAII.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROY M. TAKUMI, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMITTEE:

My name is Jennifer Fuchikami and I am a full time college student. I just wanted to express my support of HCR 58 which would celebrate all of Hawaii's students –no matter what educational background they may come from: public school, private school, charter school, or home-school. Each week in September would educate the citizens on the different types of schools available in Hawaii. Perhaps it will also help put an end to stereotypes such as “the financially well-off private schooler,” or “the un-socialized home-schooler.” Stereotypes of charter school students and public schoolers also abound. This resolution can only benefit the children and students of Hawaii.

I thank the committee for taking the time to read my opinion on this matter and encourage you to pass HCR 58.