

SB 2861

Late Testimony



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Education of
Young
Children

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DATE: Wednesday, February 24, 2010
TIME: 10:10 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211

Re: SB 2861 SD1 Relating to Child Care

Aloha mai kakou — Senators Mercado Kim and Tsutsui, Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively of the Committee, and distinguished members of the Committee—

The Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC) supports SB2861 SD1 to appropriate funds to address the critical shortfall that the Department of Human Services is currently facing regarding child care subsidies.

HAEYC's mission is to promote, support, and expand quality and professionalism in early childhood programs and services for Hawaii's children (0-8) and their families. We look forward to engaging in positive dialog with the legislature on early learning matters, such as the issue of child care subsidies.

Executive Kathy Murphy and HAEYC's Public Policy and Education Committee, volunteer representatives of our county chapters are available to speak with you.

Mahalo nui for thoughtfully considering this bill.

Shelley Ng
Vice-President
Public Policy and Education Committee

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