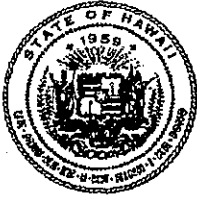


# **LATE** **Testimony**

I support HCR231 urging the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. This measure supports people who are disabled and supports their rights and protections.

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**TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**House Concurrent Resolution 231 – Urging the Ratification of the United Nations  
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

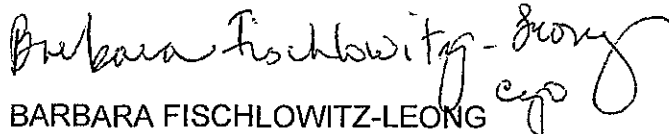
The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) supports House Concurrent Resolution 231 Urging the Ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

DCAB serves as a public advocate by providing advice and recommendations on matters relating to access for individuals with disabilities with emphasis on legislative matters, administrative rules, policies, and procedures of State and county governments. We also coordinate the efforts of the State to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act for access to services, employment, telecommunications as well as in facility and site design.

With one of our primary role's being the public advocate for equal rights and access of persons with disabilities to State and county government services, DCAB works on a daily basis to ensure equal rights to independence and access in the community for individuals with disabilities. We support this resolution urging the President of the United States to sign and the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and urge you to pass it out of Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,



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Legislative Committee



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