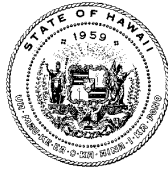


**HB1054 HD1**

**PROPOSED SD1**

**State Libraries**

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STATE OF HAWAII  
**HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
OFFICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN  
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**Senate Committee on Education**  
**Wednesday, March 21, 2012**  
**State Capitol, Room 225**

**HB1054, HD1, Proposed SD1 - Relating to Education**

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) agrees with the intent and purpose of HB1054, HD1, Proposed SD1, to encourage more private-public partnerships to benefit the HSPLS at the community level. This bill clarifies that subaccounts may be established within the libraries special fund to account for donations to specific library branches. We already have “subaccounts” set up to properly account for privately donated moneys specified by a donor to be for the benefit of a specific public library and disbursed to that specified public library for the sole use of that library. This bill would support and legally authorize our current practice of accounting, tracking and reporting on these subaccounts for every public library in the State.

This bill requires the board of education to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, HRS to carry out the purposes of section 312-3.8, HRS authorizing HSPLS through the state librarian to issue licenses, revocable permits, concessions, or rights of entry for the use of public library system facilities. We can certainly agree that comprehensive

administrative rules will provide HSPLS with a clear direction on the activities appropriate for public libraries.

Finally, the intent of this Act will be to provide the opportunity for every individual and every entity to support their public library at the community level. This is the basis of our grass roots support from all of our patrons statewide so we wholeheartedly want to promote and advocate for this. This bill does raise some issues, legal concerns, and reservations regarding workload impact for our branches and staff offices; adequate resources (both personnel and funding) to properly implement and account for these new contracts, licenses, and activities; collective bargaining issues; and will impact our current Memorandum of Understanding with the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. However, we are confident we can work with the Legislature, the Board of Education, other community support groups, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, etc. to develop reasonable resolutions to address these issues. While we support the intent of this bill, we have reservations and concerns about the bill in its current form.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to testify on this measure.

To: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senate Education Committee  
From: Byrde Cestare, Executive Director, Friends of the Library of Hawai'i  
Measure: HB1054 HD1, SD1  
Hearing: Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
1:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i was founded in 1879. Our mission is to support and promote Hawai'i's 50 public libraries. We are a non-profit, 501c3 organization.

We agree with the goal of providing the greatest support possible for all of Hawai'i's public libraries. The role of public libraries in enhancing the lives of Hawai'i's communities continues to grow, especially during times of economic challenge.

We welcome the opportunity to work with any group whose goal is to support their local library branch by selling books or engaging in other entrepreneurial activities that support their mission.

We recognize that the existing law needs to be amended to delete mention of groups and conditions that no longer exist and to clarify how a non-profit system operates in support of a government entity. We would welcome the opportunity to collaborate on thoughtful review of this legislation and suggest amendments that will accomplish the intention of supporting Hawai'i's public libraries, encouraging fundraising, and developing entrepreneurial activities.

HB 1054, HD1, SD1 has flaws that will create unintended consequences for our Affiliate Program and to future donations for the public library system. The Friends Affiliate Program has been working effectively with local groups in support of their community library since 1991. Upon becoming an affiliate, groups are immediately covered by our 501c3 group exemption making it legal for them to accept tax-deductible donations. Most local Friends groups are small and have limited resources, so this is a major benefit. Of the 40 groups we are currently working with, only three have their own 501c3 exemption. To require each of our Affiliates to apply for their own 501c3 exemption would mean many of them would simply close up shop.

To eliminate this system without a replacement to immediately fill the void would create chaos. As many of you have heard from your local Friends group, this legislation threatens their very existence. It is devastating to volunteers who have dedicated their time and effort in support of their local library, operated legally for many years under our program, to read that their operations may now be construed as illegal.

FLH is convinced there is a non-legislative solution to the issue at hand and continues to work toward that end. We respectfully request that the Senate Education Committee consider not passing this bill in its current form. Please invite dialogue between all parties affected and create legislation that will truly address the needs of our public library system and the non-profit organizations and individuals that support it.

**Friends of the Library of Hawai'i (FLH) STRONGLY OPPOSES HB 1054, HD1, SD1 for the following reasons:**

1. "Sale of books "needs to be included in the bill's language so that funds from sale of books wouldn't go into a special fund. Funds from local sales of books are to be used by that Friends group for the support of that group's branch library.
2. This bill would prevent any FLH Affiliate that is not a 501c3 to be eligible to receive discarded books from their local branch library.
3. It appears that each of our Affiliates would have to apply to the Head Librarian of their local branch library for approval to conduct any sale of books at that library. Approval would also be required of the State Librarian, the Board of Education, the Attorney General's office, and the Governor. The BOE would be tasked to create individual contracts for each group requesting use of library facilities for fundraising and to create rules and regulations to manage all operations on library property. This is contrary to current law which allows all FLH Affiliates under our 501c3 exemption to be able to conduct the sale of books on library property. Will all enterprise activities on state property, including sale of books, need to be suspended while these contracts, rules, and regulations are being developed and approved?
4. Under the current system, the Enterprise funds can be used for matching grants and for major purchases by the State Librarian; i.e., the self-check out stand for the Hilo Public Library. The change of the law will prohibit those types of expenditures.
5. Private donations are designated by the donor and are generally made to a non-profit. This bill requires these donations be deposited into a state-controlled special fund. The State cannot require these donations be put into a libraries special fund. Special funds can be raided at any time. Adding this requirement may deter donations/bequests to a particular library branch as there is no assurance that is where the money will go. We believe this will result in a dramatic drop in donations.
6. "The State Librarian may receive privately donated moneys and use such moneys in any of the library system's accounts or funds to support the operations of the library system, including the payment of staff salaries and expenses related to operations of library facilities; provided that the donor is advised that the donated moneys may be used for these purposes."  
The current law relates to monies donated from the tax check box. New language in this bill might infer that any private donations; i.e., bequests, be used for operations of the library system. Friends of the Library of Hawai'i and its Affiliates funding is not meant to supplant state funding. FLH funds and donor funds are meant to pay for those things outside the normal state budget. The State should remain solely responsible for paying salaries and those expenses related to facilities operation. In essence, this is a potential user fee that could be used to reduce the already reduced funding for libraries.

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i believes in the grassroots effort of communities working collaboratively with their local public library branch. Passage of this bill would have an extremely negative impact on the fundraising and donations provided by those groups, including our FLH Affiliates.

Thank you for allowing me to voice the **Friends of the Library of Hawai'i's opposition to HB 1054 HD1, SD1.**

From: Nainoa Mau, Affiliates Coordinator, Friends of the Library of Hawai'i  
To: Senate Education Committee  
Measure: HB 1054, SD1 PROPOSED  
Hearing: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 - 1:30 p.m., Conference Room 225

**I am strongly opposed to HB 1054, SD1.** Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony. The intent of this bill is to raise more money for the public libraries. While I agree with this general intent, I do not feel this bill will accomplish that end.

The mission of Friends of the Library of Hawai'i is to support and promote the statewide public library system, including assisting in maintaining free public libraries; securing materials beyond the scope of the normal state budget, advocating for libraries; accepting gifts to and for the library system; and to promote the extension of library services throughout the State of Hawai'i. That is the role of the non-profit in the non-profit - government agency relationship.

Friends of the Library of Hawai'i created an Affiliate Program to promote a network of local Friends at the branch libraries over twenty years ago. The program was created to ensure that each branch had a local support group, a local Friend. The goal of the program was not simply the existence of the group, but also the success of each group in creating and gathering local support specifically for their branch librar(ies). To this end, FLH channels resources to these individual groups. Groups receive support from an Affiliates Coordinator with FLH, at an Affiliates Conference, access to Affiliate Matching-Grants, 501(c)(3) status under the FLH group exemption, and most importantly, assistance with Federal and State filings that ensure that they are and continue to exist as legal entities in their community, supporting their library. **At no time does FLH try to diminish the support or take funds away from any Friends group, Affiliate or not.**

Local support is crucial to the health and support of a statewide system. From these community members, each branch in the statewide system will receive the community input and visibility needed to successfully serve those patrons. Especially in these tough economic times, local Friends groups are needed more than ever to ensure that their communities changing and increasing needs are served. They do this by:

- raising funds for programs and speakers;
- for specific additions to book & media collections;
- for librarian training (conferences);
- for small improvements at their branch(es), etc.

All programs at Hawai'i public libraries are funded by Friends groups and their sponsors.

Much more than fundraising, local Friends are community advocates and help to make the library more visible and relevant to their community. **Local friends are VOLUNTEERS, who take their time and give their efforts to support a government agency that stands for education, information, and accessibility.** A library is a pillar of a democratic society.

The intent of this bill seems to be focused on money. Where the money is held, where the money is spent, who has access to the money, and who decides. While this funding is

important, and it is the most tangible benefit that the government receives from these volunteers, it is important to remember why they are doing this and expending these efforts. It is because they support their library(ies), and wish to see them thrive. **The result of this legislation should not be to add burden and restrictions on how these volunteers accomplish all that they do. The Friends are actually functioning very well and the libraries are receiving a huge benefit.** All of these thousands of volunteers around the state support their branch library in many different ways.

No one is asking or forcing the Aina Haina Friends to stop supporting their library, but as they do not want to work within the current system, all parties have to figure out some way that that can happen. **To work with the Aina Haina Friends group, FLH has been exploring all options and we feel that there are solutions that do not involve legislation.**

1. In changes to H.R.S. 312-3.8, this bill may put restrictions on how much money Friends groups could raise and that would stay at their library. The word booksale is loosely used. There are groups that have year-round book stores. There are groups that have year-round book tables or carts. These are not booksales per se. A better exemption would be the sale-of-books. However, this does seem very limiting to what Friends groups can do without losing access to those funds raised.
2. Friends are able to use their money to fund enhancements to library services and facilities that are outside the normal state budget. The normal state budget would be salaries, facilities, and books. We know that the library system is currently short 124 staff positions. Friends money cannot pay for additional staff. This means more work for current staff, leaving less time for them to deal with a potentially endless number of groups looking to use library property. Moreover, branch librarians are trained in library science. They are not trained to negotiate contracts, manage rental facilities, or handle the money. Is this something that we can reasonable expect to force upon them?
3. As stated before, Friends money raised, and money donated to non-profit Friends groups is not meant to replace state funding. Changes to H.R.S. 312-3.6 would seem to bring this egregious concept forth, that private donors would fund free public libraries. This is what we pay taxes for. In addition, is it reasonable to expect donors to be interested in paying for this most basic government agency? Donors do not generally donate money to the government, to pay for government responsibilities.
4. Then, in changes to H.R.S. 312-3.8, there is the addition of the Board of Education (BOE) where they were not previously involved. To add this additional layer of bureaucracy onto a system of volunteers who are currently functioning well makes no sense. Furthermore, the BOE is asked to create rules and regulations to dictate the operations of these groups. These are separate all volunteer non-profit organizations. How long would it take for the BOE to process these rules and regulations and what would all these volunteers do in the meantime? Will all support stop until the BOE figures this out?

Mahalo for allowing me to submit testimony. This bill may not accomplish the greater library support that was intended and may even diminish current support. This bill will increase the burden on these VOLUNTEERS. There are solutions other than the current legislation. **I am strongly opposed to HB 1054, SD1 PROPOSED.**

To: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senate Education Committee

From: Patti Meerians, Branch Manager Kailua Public Library

Measure: HB1054 HD1, SD1

Hearing: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 1:30pm

I am opposed to HB 1054, HD1, SD1 for the following reasons:

1. This bill allows any 501c3 tax exempt, non-profit group to fundraise on Library property. But the bill does not address who would be monitoring the accounting of the monies raised.
  - a. Will the Legislature allocate more money to HSPLS to hire personnel to oversee the accounting of these funds?
2. In place now are Special "Trust Funds" that individuals can donate to their local libraries. So why is there a need to create more "Special Trust Funds"? It requires additional paperwork to deposit and use these "Trust Funds".
  - a. During my 21+ years working for the Hawaii State Public Library System, donations to these Funds were small and not often given. When we did use them, it took the Librarians a great deal of time to order, keep track of and process the books purchased with these funds. (Since FLH started the Makana Akamai program, Kailua has seen an increase in monetary donations for book purchases , but the best part is that FLH will order, keep track and even will put a book plate for us, saving staff time and effort!).
3. Creating yet another "Special Trust Fund" that branches have to go through not only the State Librarian, but also the BOE **will make it more difficult for librarians/libraries to request and receive their funds.**
4. Most patrons who donate funds want their donation to stay at their local library. When they are writing their checks they tell me they do not want it to go into the "General Fund". They are more than happy to make it out to the Friends of Kailua Library, knowing that it will be used to improve the collection.

Thank you for allowing me to share why I am OPPOSED to HB 1054 HD1, SD1.



## Erin Conner

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Submitted on: 3/19/2012

### Comments:

I work in Kailua, live in Waikiki and have always loved and supported the library(s) and the Friends of the Library(s). Now, I am fortunate to have a small chance to give back by being a volunteer. Why mess with a good thing already handled well. Sorry I am out of town as would like to be there to verbally express why I strongly oppose this bill being presented!

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
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Submitted on: 3/19/2012

Comments:

I do not know how many things I find upsetting about this ill-conceived and vague bill, but at my age I know obfuscation when I see it.

I sense there is a PROFIT motive involved here and that is the very antithesis of a free and neutral organization like a library. If someone wants to make money off of this, what can it lead to but billboards by the road? I mean, you're taking a pristine community resource and are trying to privatize some aspect of it.

I am the founder and president of our friends group and for fifteen years we have been working in partnership with HSPLS and the BOE. We have spent countless hours hammering out an organization that is fully legal, fully registered at all levels both State and Federal, and has a history of honest support for our library.

The words "for profit", "concession", "licenses", "permits" and "rights of entry" appear in in all versions of this bill. These words signify a radical change in a system that has been traditionally non-profit in character.

As nothing is broken, I am left to conclude that there is someone pushing for a state-wide concession to place vending machines in every library.

You have tasked the board of education with determining the profit from a for-profit concession. That involves determining the costs to the vendor, the actual gross profit from the sale, and the net profit allowable to the vendor, with the balance going to the general library fund. Are they ready and able to make these determinations?

If this bill is passed, you will find you have created a monster, forcing every head librarian to step out of their traditional role into uncharted waters and dealing a blow the Friends of the Library and it's affiliates, like us.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Mike Maddux  
President, Friends of the North Kohala Library.

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Submitted on: 3/19/2012

Comments:

Testimony OPPOSING HB 1054

I am the President of a local chapter called Friends of the Libraries, Kona (FOLK), overseeing a general membership of over 200 people. Many of those people are Life members, and many of them are active volunteers. Under existing law, we work at the grass roots level, under the auspices of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. (FLH) All our efforts go to the support of OUR local libraries, Kona and Kealahou. Our volunteers give so much of themselves precisely because they know and trust us. They have seen the beneficent relationship we have had with our local librarians, granting them many wishes the STATE of Hawaii was not able to provide, from books to vacuum cleaners, pest control to new desks and shelves. We have been able to function because we have a well established partnership with FLH, which itself has existed for well over 100 years and in fact built the first library in Hawaii.

This bill 1054 is not only taking FLH out of the equation, it is also very vaguely assigning our moneys earned to now be overseen by the BOE (with no administrative rules attached). It is unclear whether we will actually get back what we have earned, or whether it will be pooled to support library projects. That is not why our volunteers dedicate so much of their time. This is also not the reason why we volunteers have acted as directors of FOLK to disburse OUR funds to OUR libraries.

I oppose this bill because it does not take into consideration how this will affect all the little people who have raised so much money. It does not understand that the literally MILLIONS of dollars raised were raised because people BELIEVE in a system that works. What it does is glibly assign that money into the state coffers, with slick words about how beneficial this will be. You are undoing something that was working very well and planning to tangle it up in an administrative nightmare of accounting and voting and delays. Our organization meets monthly, addresses all the issues brought to us by our librarians and deals with situations immediately. You cannot beat that with this bill.

Please reconsider and OPPOSE this bill.

Thank you for your time, Pamela Wang, President, F.O.L.K.

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Submitted on: 3/20/2012

Senate Bill 2994 and House Bill 1054 are being submitted by one Friends of the Library group as far as our own Friends of the Library, Kahuku support group is concerned. It seemed unclear and very confusing to those of us out in the "country" as well as the umbrella group that oversees all of the Friends of the Library in our state. We do not understand the motives of this bill and certainly do not support it for the very reasons that the Hawaii State group opposes it.

We are also opposed to this bill for two other quite obvious reasons. Our FOLK, Friends of the Library, Kahuku brings our whole community together. There are read-alouds every Thursday morning attended by mothers with children, special education students, and preschool groups. There are special interest groups where persons from our own community emerge as speakers each Tuesday evening commemorating past sugar mill history, new farming techniques, today's quilters, and ways we can learn to respect all cultures. Our FOLK is able to support our whole community—from babies to the elderly.

Our library can be more effective for our community because of the way money is made to support the reading and learning programs. We have book sales, and bake sales where so many people give of their time, energy, and skills as well as goods they've purchased or made. They do this because they see how it affects our entire library community. The book mobile goes out to areas where readers would not be able to get to the library. Some of our microfilms for ancestor and cultural studies have recently been replaced due to weather damage. Summer reading programs have been supported for our youth and even the adult readers. One can see how our community efforts have made our community library a place WE have made better or THE BEST. It not just a gift from our state.

Thank you for your consideration of our community,  
Friends of the Library, Kahuku, Oahu  
Laura Parsons, Secretary

**Our names are Arlene Block, Kathy D'Assis, Libby Dingeldein, Alice Jenkins, Eunice Saito, and Jackie Wright. We are members and/or officers of the Board of Directors of Friends of Thelma Parker Library on the Big Island. We urge you to vote against SB2994 and HB1054, because change is not warranted.**

- The primary mission of the Friends of the Library Hawai'i has been to support the Hawai'i Public Library System. It has successfully done so since the late 1890's.**
- FOLH merged with the Library Foundation in 2005 to collaboratively conduct many fundraising and support activities. FOLH adheres to the state regulations governing the library system.**
- Since the system of support for the public libraries is working effectively, there is no need to add layers of government bureaucracy. Government owes it to the public to work smarter.**
- Like all other government agencies, the libraries operate on austerity budgets. Many unforeseen or unbudgeted needs arise. The public good is served when the libraries can rely on expedient assistance that does not involve a lot of red tape and time-consuming processes. Many libraries benefit from the quick help (manpower and/or financial) of their local FOL affiliate.**
- Benevolent private citizens have placed their trust in FOLH by making large bequests in support of the Hawai'i Public Library System. This is a good indication of the strength and integrity of the non-profit organization.**
- Proponents of the bill are obviously at odds with the status quo. Rather than change the statutes with which opponents will then be dissatisfied, please urge the bills' proponents to exhaust the tools of civil discourse such as negotiation, compromise, or mediation. All problems need not be resolved through legislation.**

**Thank you for taking our position under consideration.**

March 21, 2102

TO: Committee on Education  
Senate

Senators: Jill N. Tokuka, Chair  
Michelle N. Kidani, Vice-Chair  
Members of the Committee on Education

From: Sally Little

RE: HB 1054 HD1, SD1 Proposed

Position: Strongly Opposed

I am strongly opposed to this bill for the following reasons:

1) This bill has consistently lacked the support from the State Librarian, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, and a majority of the friends of the individual libraries throughout the State of Hawaii.

2) The only supporter of this bill seems to be the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library. Their express purpose in asking for the approval of this bill is to operate independently. A mechanism for this presently exists and the Friends of Aina Haina Public Library are only being asked to support a loose affiliation with the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. This is not onerous and does not require undo commitment from the Aina Haina Friends. Nor is there any financial obligation from the Aina Haina Friends with this affiliation.

3) There seems to be significant confusion in SB 2994 SD2 as to who is responsible for approving a contract with a friends group for use of a respective library for non-concession services, ie book sales. The agreement presently is an MOU with the State Librarian and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and their represented affiliates. The bill has gone from this MOU to the head librarian of each library being able to negotiate a contract with the approval of the State Librarian with consultation of the Board of Education. At one time the bill required the governor to transact the contract. There is even mention of the approval of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Adding these layers of bureaucracy does not seem to be in the interest of anyone.

Please defeat HB1054 HD1, SD1 Proposed and return this issue for negotiation between the Friends of the Aina Haina Library, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, and the State Librarian.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

## Erin Conner

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Submitted on: 3/20/2012

### Comments:

My revised testimony follows:

I am opposed to passing of this bill. If this bill is passed, it will jeopardize the continuation of a highly successful Kailua grass-roots program that is solely dedicated to the needs of its library. We are guided by the most able Friends of the Library of Hawaii who have been doing their job successfully for 100 years. I do not feel that the State governing body is taking into consideration what their voters want, but rather what IT wants.

I feel that the funds received by the Friends of the Kailua Library should be kept in Kailua and administered by the concerned Kailua residents, along with the library employees and not to be controlled by the Board of Education.

## Erin Conner

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Submitted by: Mary Mulder  
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Submitted on: 3/19/2012

### Comments:

I have to ask what benefits come from bill HB 1054? What other purposes does it have besides the "primary purpose"? The Friends of the Kailua Library have one SOLE PURPOSE, and that is to support our Kailua Library by making possible many improvements. And we provide a service to our reading public by offering a large choice of books cheaply. We are very popular in Kailua. And we want our money to serve our local community. As things now stand at the Kailua Library the state does not pay anything. How much would bill HB 1054

If HB 1094 goes into effect, we will give our book donations to the Salvation Army and close our doors. It is my fervent hope that you ALL here today OPPOSE this vaguely worded bill HB 1094.

Mary Mulder, Volunteer for Friends of the Library, Kailua



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Submitted on: 3/19/2012

### Comments:

My name is Geoffrey Paterson, a retired architect from Kailua and I am presenting my testimony in opposition to HB1054.

I volunteer my time solely to help in the Kailua library bookstore and I am concerned that the funds garnered from our book sales would pass to the Department of Education. I understand that the large majority of libraries in Hawaii are vehemently opposed to this bill.

The present system is legal and has worked well for many years and there seems no reason to change it. Transferring our funds to the Department of Education would simply add unnecessary bureaucracy to the present system in which there would then be no guarantee that the local libraries would recover their own funds.

Book sales from local libraries have never been intended to be invested in State funds but rather to be used for various improvements to the library that is attached to each bookstore or book sales. Much needed donations will no doubt decrease if donors know that their contributions will be routed to the DOE rather than remaining in their local library.

I respectfully request each one of you opposes HB1054 which appears to be aimed at adding an unnecessary burden that will interfere and have an adverse effect on the present successful practice of fund raising at the majority of local libraries in Hawaii.

Thank you for permitting me to speak.

## Erin Conner

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Submitted on: 3/19/2012

### Comments:

Please be advised that there are many volunteers in every branch of the "Friends" of the public libraries who would be extremely upset if the proceeds we provide from our efforts is directed toward a "Special Fund." For many years my husband and I have been worked at the Kailua Library "Friends" book store. Up until he passed away, we were taking turns on Fridays, and making many eager readers/listeners very happy with affordable materials and at the same time bolstering income that was used directly for our library. Knowing that their book purchases was used for the Kailua Library was a welcome perk for our reading public. Please do not wipe out this important source of income by diverting it to away from the transparent and accountable control of the Friends of Kailua Library.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2012 9:57 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** Lucy1951@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB1054 on 3/21/2012 1:30:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 3/21/2012 1:30:00 PM HB1054

Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Lucy McCurdy  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [Lucy1951@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:Lucy1951@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 3/19/2012

### Comments:

Please kill the bill. If it's passed, the local Friends organizations won't be able to support the local library branch they are chartered to support. Rather than spending the money they raise on their "home" library, the money they raise will go into a Board of Education fund, and won't be earmarked for the library branch for which it was raised.

The Board of Education doesn't need, nor do I suspect it wants the additional burden of allocating the funds raised in this manner.

The system currently in place with The Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) and the local affiliates has been working just fine for longer than most of us have been alive. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

**Erin Conner**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2012 10:54 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** CKing@Hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB1054 on 3/21/2012 1:30:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Cheryl King  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [CKing@Hawaii.rr.com](mailto:CKing@Hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 3/19/2012

**Comments:**

It is very strange that the Senate is taking HB1054 and more or less gutting it to turn it into a bill relating to public library fundraising and donations. Why the haste to dismiss a successful public/private partnership that has raised so much money for public libraries.

HB1054 HD 1 SD 1 Proposed

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 6:49 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** sylviab@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB1054 on 3/21/2012 1:30:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: Yes  
Submitted by: Sylvia Baldwin  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [sylviab@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:sylviab@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 3/20/2012

### Comments:

I am opposed to HB 1054 for the following reasons:

I am a volunteer at the Friends of Kailua Library bookstore. We are an affiliate of Hawaii Friends of the Library and under its guidance comply with all required procedures as to fiscal records, tax reporting, dispersal of funds, Board of Directors. Our sole reason for existence is to provide Kailua Library financial assistance that the State is often unable to provide. The community understands this and is eager to donate quality books of all kinds to be sold for the maintenance and improvement of its Library. The list of services we have provided for Kailua Library is astonishing.

All of this would come to a tragic halt were HB1054 to be passed. Our amazing success at Kailua Bookstore rests on the understanding that proceeds from donated books are spent at Kailua Library, at the request of the head librarian and with the approval of the Board of Directors of Friends of Kailua Library Bookstore which meets monthly. If the considerable monies we collect were to be placed in a special State fund under the direction of the Board of Education as specified by HB1054 we would lose public support and our Bookstore would cease to exist. We have operated with spectacular success for many years and it is beyond comprehension there would be even one person who would wish to change what works so wonderfully well.

Please do not pass HB1054. There is nothing in the bill that could improve on what Kailua Library Bookstore already provides. There is a great deal to lose by complicating a simple yet effective enterprise.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** Anne Marie Duca [aduca@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 7:47 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB1054 on 3/21/2012 1:30:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Anne Marie Duca  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [aduca@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:aduca@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 3/20/2012

### Comments:

I am in opposition to the passing of this bill. The non-profit organization with its guidelines currently in place makes this bill unnecessary and adds an additional level of unnecessary bureaucracy . It jeopardizes the continuance of a highly successful grass-roots program now in place by the Kailua community for the sole benefit of its library. I do not feel that the State legislature, either House or Senate, is taking into consideration what their voters want, but rather what THEY want. There was no attempt to reach out to the Kailua community before this bill was introduced.

The passing of this bill would be spending scarce state funds to pay for people to set up and govern the new program that would replace the current program which doesn't cost the State anything.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: Yes  
Submitted by: Karen Hayden  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [kalena.hayden@earthlink.net](mailto:kalena.hayden@earthlink.net)  
Submitted on: 3/20/2012

### Comments:

Since 1879, the Friends of the Library Hawaii has acted as guardians to the best interest for our libraries. Though the Friends of Kailua Library did not become an Affiliate until 1991, we have found that the present day Friends of the Library Hawaii continues the tradition of giving 100% to the libraries.

The SOLE purpose of the Friends of the Library Hawaii and its Affiliates is to provide for the libraries. There are already checks and balances in place, with total accountability and transparency. There is absolutely no doubt that ALL of the proceeds from the various fundraisers sponsored by Affiliates go DIRECTLY to their local library branch.

Our taxes should pay salaries and expenses related to operations of library facilities, not the unguaranteed amounts of proceeds from fundraisers. Libraries should not be even partially dependent upon the POSSIBILITY that someone will make a private donation. If this bill is passed, you can believe that there will be no private funds provided from my household; and, it is unlikely that the many of the Affiliates will continue to work so hard, only to see our monies going into an abyss.

This is a bad bill. It will create many unnecessary layers of bureaucracy that will cost additional funds to administer. Please oppose HB1054.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012 5:51 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** geowyhi@aol.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB1054 on 3/21/2012 1:30:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: Yes  
Submitted by: George Wyman  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [geowyhi@aol.com](mailto:geowyhi@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 3/20/2012

### Comments:

This is in opposition to HB1054, HD1,SD1, and also SB 2994, which both appear to be primarily a vendetta against the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. In my position as a recent board member of the affiliate, Friends of the Kailua Library, I found the Friends of the Library of Hawaii to be a well run, professional organization dedicated to the support of the statewide library system. Further, to delete the competent State Library Foundation Trust Fund with a new "special fund" arrangement administered by the Board of Education is an inexcusable additional burden to an already overextended state bureaucracy.



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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Joyce Kimball  
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Submitted on: 3/19/2012

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Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: ginger edmunds  
Organization: Individual  
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Submitted on: 3/20/2012

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Elizabeth Bremer  
Organization: Individual  
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Submitted on: 3/20/2012

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Debbie Shintaku  
Organization: Individual  
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Submitted on: 3/20/2012

Comments:

## ***Testimony in Favor of HB1054 HD1 Debbie Shintaku***

As a teacher who worked for many years at a small private school with no library, I have relied on library book sales such as those at Aina Haina, Kaimuki, Kailua and Manoa Libraries to stock my classroom library. For fifty cents or a dollar I have been able to purchase quality books which I have loaned to my students to encourage their interest in reading, or have used as resource material for my curriculum. It is much easier to purchase books from the individual libraries on a weekly or monthly basis, rather than going to the annual Friends of the Library sale, where you have to fight the crowds and stand in long lines.

At the Aina Haina Library in particular, there is a sense of community as regulars drop off books they wish to donate and pick up new ones to read. This exchange of books, while providing extra funds to the library to purchase new books, also serves the environment as community members engage in the recycling of books between them.

I feel there is no need for the “big Friends of the Library” to interfere in the sense of community that the Aina Haina Friends of the Library has developed with their patrons over the past 50 years. We have all been encouraged to “buy local.” Like the Farmers’ Markets springing up all over, where people are able to buy directly from farmers without extra costs and handling of middlemen, the Aina Haina Friends of the Library should have the freedom to buy and sell directly with their consumers without the interference of the “big Friends of the Library.” This is yet another example of a bureaucratic move by the “big Friends of the Library” to legislate matters which can be handled simply and easily on a smaller scale, rather than creating

more procedures and rules which only serve to separate rather than build a sense of community.

## ***Testimony in Favor of HB1054 HD1***

### ***Gordon Shintaku***

My parents moved to Aina Haina in 1963. Growing up in Aina Haina, I have come to treasure all the shops and stores from the good ole days: Doe Fang's Icee and cracked seed, Komakata's Japanese food, Cornets, and M's Ranch House. Even miss going to Chuck E. Cheese for birthday gatherings (not mine).

While many stores have come and gone, the Aina Haina Library has been there the whole time. I first went there to get out of the sun on a blazing hot afternoon. On more than one occasion, I got kicked out for "too much horse playing."

But I soon discovered that the Friends of the Aina Haina Library held book sales. It became an annual "not to be missed" event for me as a child. I always found some great books at good prices regardless of what my interest was at that time.

It wasn't until about four years ago, however, that I began volunteering with the Aina Haina Friends of the Library. Since that time, I can't begin to count the number of books that I've cleaned, sorted, and boxed. Nor can I begin to thank the many of the patrons of the library and members of our community for their generous donations. I have also come to appreciate their support in the purchasing of books on sale day.

Throughout this, I was oblivious to the brewing storm of a law enacted in 2010 which henceforth prevents the Aina Haina Friends of the Library from holding our on-going and annual book sale. It seemed despite obtaining a 501-C3 status, meeting the requirements of a non-profit organization, prudently handling and reporting finances, and assuring all proceeds of the Friends' Sale went to the Aina Haina Library, that these efforts were not enough. I was told that Aina Haina must also be a "Friends of the Library Affiliate" to allow us to sell books on state property.

There has been much testimony against this bill claiming that this would lead to extra work for the "Big Friends" as they would have to

generate a different MOU for each library; that other Friends of the Library organizations do not have the sufficient knowledge in handling a non-profit organization and would jeopardize the 501-C3 status for all; that this would prevent individual Friends of the Libraries from holding book sales. I don't believe this bill would result in any of this happening.

I believe that all the Friends of the Aina Haina Library is asking is that "Friends of the Library" organizations, such as ourselves, that have obtained a 501-C3 status and are willing to take on the burden of operating in accordance with the rules and regulations of a non-profit organization should be given the chance to continue to sell books for the benefit of their respective libraries without becoming a "Friends of the Library Affiliate." I humbly and respectfully ask that you vote for this bill.

Mahalo

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair  
Members of the Senate Education Committee

Re: Senate Education Committee Hearing on HB 1054, SD1-Relating to Education  
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 1:30 p.m. Conference Room 225

Thank you for scheduling this hearing. My name is Mary Chung, and I am speaking in support of HB 1054, SD1. I am a volunteer with the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library, an organization that has been selling books to support our library for almost 50 years. We closed our book sales because the current statute does not allow a non-affiliate of Big Friends to legally sell books on library property. This closure has been hurtful for our library, and we are unable to plan for an Annual Sale that takes months of preparation.

I am hoping that this committee will correct a situation that allows only one non-profit organization in the entire state, the exclusive right to any enterprise activity on Public Libraries property. In previous senate hearings, it was stated that the legislative intent in 2001 was not to create a privileged status for one non-profit group, but to promote private-public partnerships to support libraries. Many people are unaware of the exclusivity that was granted. I have listened to reactions of disbelief when the MOU signed between the State Librarian and Big Friends that was effective on 7/1/2010 is described.

I grew up in rural towns on Maui and the Big Island. There were no libraries in our communities, and the time between the bookmobile's visits to our schools seemed like forever. Because of this experience, I treasure our local library. As a volunteer, I love the way people light up at finding a great book, and seeing children and teens so absorbed in what they're reading. I feel that it's important for library friends to know that the money they are raising will be credited to their respective libraries. I hope that this committee will retain incentives for volunteers to support their libraries as more effective oversight of enterprise activity is developed.

Aina Haina Library offers a welcoming environment for a diverse group of patrons. On a typical day, you will see senior citizens, teens congregating at their favorite tables, young families, and adults enjoying a break from their busy lives. It is also a place for those who are homeless and in need of a safe haven to read a paper or to gain computer access. Please support this bill and allow qualified 501(c)(3) corporations whose primary purpose is to support a library conduct sales on state property. Increasing the ways to support libraries makes good sense during this period of budget constraints.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my support of this bill.

Mary Chung  
Honolulu

To: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair  
Members of the Senate Education Committee: Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland,  
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Senator Sam Slom, Senator Brian Taniguchi

From: Glen P. Young  
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 1:30 p.m.  
Re: Testimony in Support of HB 1054, Relating to Education

I am a patron of Aina Haina Public Library and am writing in support of HB 1054.

With a weak economy and ubiquitous budget cuts across the board, it is even more important to embrace those volunteers and organizations who choose to support our public library system. The Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library are one of those volunteer groups who choose to serve their community by supporting their neighborhood library.

It was disheartening to learn that the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library recently had to close down their fundraising efforts within the library because they wish to function independently from the Friends of the Library of Hawaii ("Big Friends"). The Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library have been faithfully serving their community as a non-affiliate for many decades and this freedom of choice should be their given right to exercise. HB 1054 not only seeks to preserve their freedom of choice, but affords other qualified groups this equal opportunity to help support their chosen library.

Thank you and please vote in favor of HB 1054 as it serves to help support our Hawaii State Public Library System, our community, and our ohana.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen P. Young  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair  
Members of the Senate Education Committee

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 1:30 p.m.  
Re: Testimony in Support of HB1054, SD1 - Relating to Education

My name is Jerri Young, and I'm a volunteer with the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library. Thank you for the opportunity to write in Support of HB1054, SD1.

The Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library is a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation recognized by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. All monies raised through our book sales, for almost 50 years now, have been used exclusively to support the Aina Haina Library. We are unpaid volunteers who devote much time, effort and resources into supporting our neighborhood library and the community it serves.

HB1054, SD1, is an important bill because it addresses the fundamental principles of Special Privilege versus Equal Opportunity in our Hawaii State Public Library System. Under current state law, one entity alone, the friends of the library of Hawaii, is interpreted to have the exclusive use and rights of entry for the use of public library system facilities and grounds. This bill recognizes that the original legislative intent in 2001 was not to create a special privilege and exclusive-use right to one organization, but rather to encourage private-public partnerships to benefit our libraries. HB1054, SD1, will allow other qualified groups an equal opportunity to participate in supporting their library.

Although the purpose and intent of HB1054, SD1, is clear, there has been some concern and confusion regarding Section 312-3.8 in terms of funds raised through book sales versus funds raised from the operation of any concession, vending machine, or other for-profit business enterprises. The confusion then extends to the Libraries special fund as to whether it applies to both scenarios: funds generated through for-profit enterprises as well as funds generated through book sales.

I respectfully request this Senate Education Committee insert language in HB1054, SD1, which would clarify how revenue generated through book sales by library friends groups will be managed. If library friends groups are allowed to maintain and manage their own funds, one way to address accountability and transparency could be to require every group to submit an annual financial statement to the State Librarian and the Board of Education. This may be a simple and efficient means by which to ensure both accountability and compliance with all State and Federal rules.

Please vote in favor of HB1054, SD1, and allow qualified library friends groups to conduct book sales on library property and generate revenues to be used exclusively, and directly, for the support of their library. Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerri Young  
Honolulu 96825



To: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on Education  
From: Lisa Yoshimura  
Date: March 21, 2012  
Re: Testimony Supporting HB1054, SD1, Relating to Education

Senator Tokuda, Senator Kidani, and Members of the Senate Committee on Education,

Thank you for hearing HB 1054. My name is Lisa Yoshimura. I stand in support of HB1054 for the following reasons:

1. This bill would permit Friends of the Library to sell books on State property for the purpose of supporting its designated library (ies).
2. This bill would provide additional levels of authority in issuing permits to the library facilities, allowing for more balanced input in the decision process.

I join countless residents throughout our Islands wondering why this issue had to come to the point of legislation when the State Librarian could have diligently sought a practical solution for the Friends of the Library through the appropriate State authorities.

Considering our economic crisis and as a taxpayer, I hope our State would not deter, but rather enact measures promoting and protecting voluntary revenue raising groups, such as the Friends of the Library, which have financially supported our State for decades.

I urge you to support HB 1054. Thank you.

TO: Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
 Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair  
 Members of the Senate Education Committee: Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland,  
 Senator Clarence Nishihara, Senator Sam Slom, Senator Brian Taniguchi

RE: Senate Education Committee Hearing on "HB1054, SD1 - Relating to Education"  
 Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 1:30 p.m. Conference Room 225 State Capitol

**We, the undersigned, support "HB1054, SD1 - Relating to Education" for the intent and purpose of allowing qualified 501(c)(3) library Friends corporations to sell their books on State property for the purpose of supporting a library within the Hawaii State Public Library System.**

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| Meiko O'Brien       | Honolulu 96821  |
| Keely Nakazon       | Honolulu 96821  |
| Doug Young          | Hon. 96821      |
| Lisa Shigehara      | Hilo 90720      |
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| Janet Murray          | Honolulu, HI 96821 |
| Laurie Loo            | Honolulu HI 96821  |
| Patsy Murabani        | Hon. HI 96701      |
| Shirley Okumura       | Pearl City, 96782  |
| Kewei Ato             | Pearl City 96792   |
| Kara Hamada           | Honolulu, 96816    |
| Lorraine King         | Honolulu 96821     |
| Mackie Thompson       | Honolulu 96821     |
| Wah Pui               | Honolulu 96821     |
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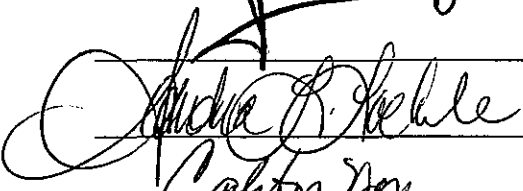
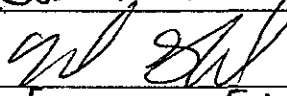

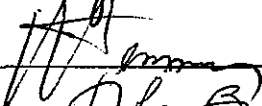
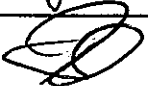
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| Gordon Shintaku    | Honolulu 96822  |
| Carla Gross        | Honolulu 96821  |
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| Sean Margulies     | Honolulu 96821  |
| Ni Ho              | Honolulu 96821  |
| Kim Kennedy        | Honolulu 96821  |
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| Teresa Lee            | Hon 96821     |
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| <del>W. J. Iku</del>  | Hon. 96821    |
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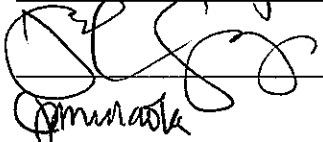
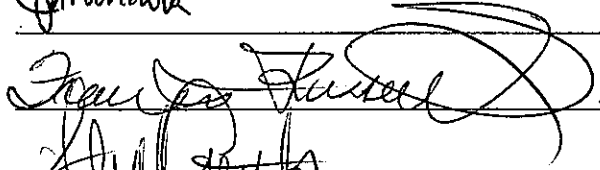
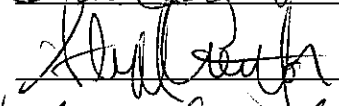
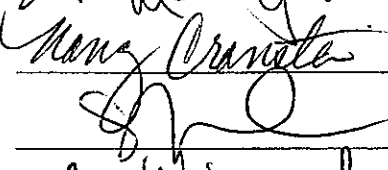

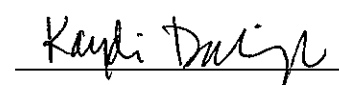
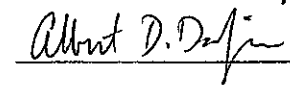
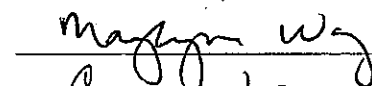
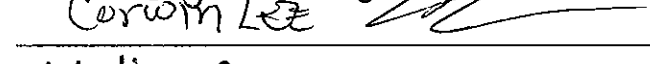
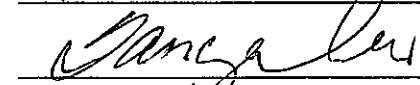

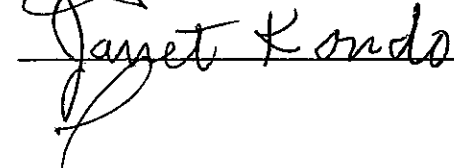
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| <br>Kailua          | Kailua, HI 96734   |
| <br>Kayli           | Honolulu, HI 96821 |
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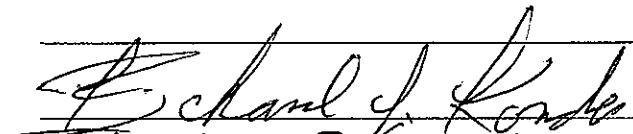
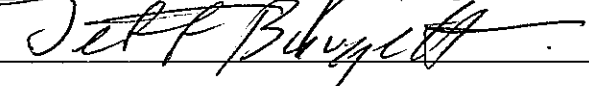


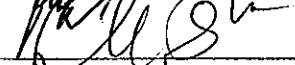
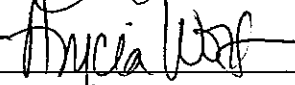

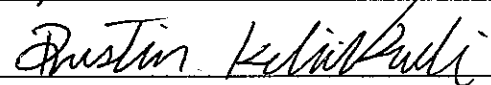

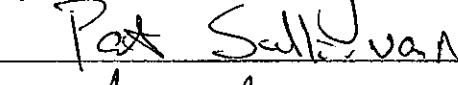
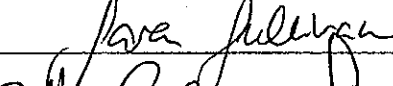
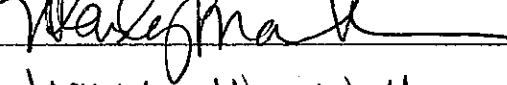
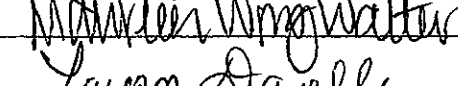
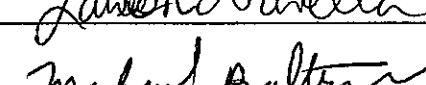
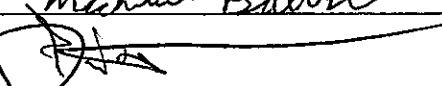
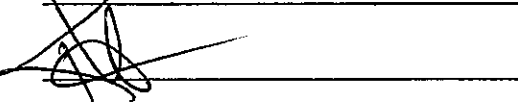

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| <i>David Aways-Lyji</i>     | <i>Hon. HI 96821</i>      |
| <i>Shelley Wong</i>         | <i>Hon/96817</i>          |
| <i>Amanda Wong</i>          | <i>Hon/96817</i>          |
| <i>James Ju</i>             | <i>Kaneohe, HI 96744</i>  |
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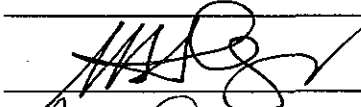
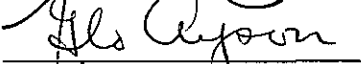
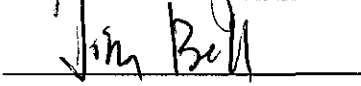
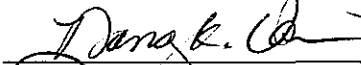


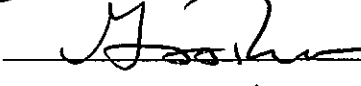
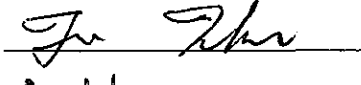
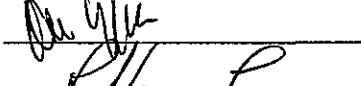
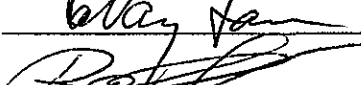

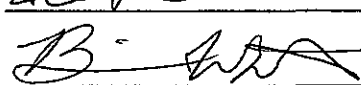
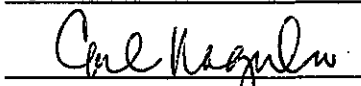

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