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Comments:

As a member of the Hawaiian language community who strongly supports the Papahana Kaiapuni and Kula Kaiapuni, I would like to submit testimony in strong support of this bill because it requires the state to work with parents, teachers, and other members of the Hawaiian language community in the development of authentic annual assessments in Hawaiian for immersion students that more accurately reflect their previous knowledge and capabilities, thus setting them up for success instead of failure.