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Testimony for HLT 2/10/2012 9:30:00 AM HB609

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Comments:

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I support HB 609 because the aging community need to have options in Long Term Facilities that are renovated and upgraded. This bill would allow the Hawaii Healthcare Systems Corporation to broaden their vision and establish a new relationship as a Public-private partnership with HMC East and HHSC.

Because of the aging facilities of HHSC I would recommend that the HMC East campus be put on a Maintenance program to properly maintain the facility.

The Nursing staff should also be required to maintain skill levels with continuing education units annually.

The Administration of HHSC should also look into other partnerships with the Private Sector with Leahi and Maluhia.