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The Honorable Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senate Committee on Economic Development
And Technology (EDT)
State Capitol Building, Room 216
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Fukunaga and Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HCR 50, HD1 and HCR 51, HD1.

HCR 50 HD1 is requesting the Governor to recognize local Koreans by directing the placement of two commemorative plaque designating the former sites of the Korean Christian Institute. HCR 51 HD1 is requesting the Governor to recognize local Koreans by directing the placement of a commemorative plaque designating the former site of the Korean Boarding School for Boys and the Korean Methodist Church.

I have worked with the Korean community and their leaders are in support of these resolutions. However, details of this recognition plan need to be worked out while this project moves ahead as there are some concerns regarding liability.

It is important to note that these plaques are to be funded by the Korean community. I am confident that the recognition bestowed on these sites by the Governor will bring much pride and happiness to the growing number of Koreans living in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Kobayashi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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