

SB 1360

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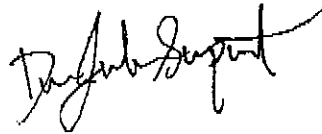
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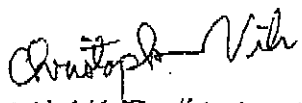
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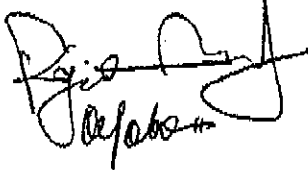
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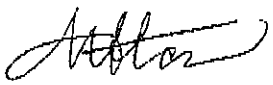
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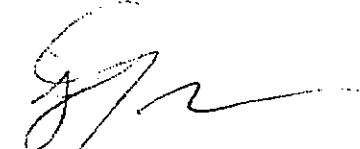
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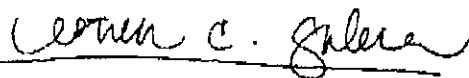
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Norma Tan

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94-1076 AAALU S.

WAIKANAHE HI 96797

April 2, 2011

Via Fax (586-6001)

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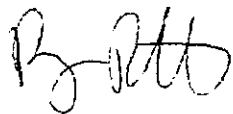
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215 N. King St.
Honolulu, HI 96817



Roy Pentecostes

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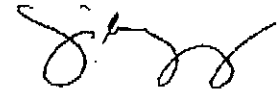
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4/4/11

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Ph. 421-0710

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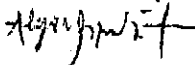
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Honolulu HI, 96818

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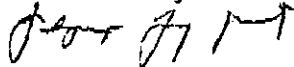
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Florimar Jay Myat



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Rachele Fongon 4/4/2011
~~Rachele Fongon~~
981582 Hoomaike St.
Pearl City, HI

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JOVY BUMANGLAG

4/4/11

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April 2, 2011

Via Fax (585-6001)

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Elizabeth Cabanatuan, Elizabeth Cabanatuan
634 Kuli'a St.
Waimānua, HI 96786
PH# 271-5456

April 2, 2011

VIA FAX (535-6001)

RE: S21360 - Treatment in Home Support - FIN 4301 - Box 308 200 L.A.

Dear Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the Committee

I strongly support SB 1330, which requires substance abusers in Community

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Ultimately, we are struggling to make our mortgage payments and other

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4/1/11
Doreen J. [Signature]
941-573 Kalkman St.
Waukegan, IL 60079

April 2, 2011

Via Fax (536-6001)

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Justin Johnson
94-573 Kalamazoo St.
4/4/11
Waspokm, H: 96797

Jean Lim

Jean Lim
95-1074 Kihene St.
Miliani, HI. 96789.

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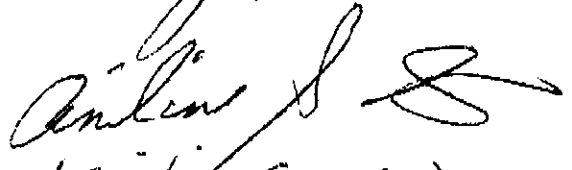
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{Aniline S. ALBIS}

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*Robert M. [unclear]
94-137-Hickory St
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WALPAHU, HI - 96797

April 2, 2011

Via Fax (536-6001)

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Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

APR 2, 2011

Fax (580-6801)

RE: SB1360 - Testimony in House Support - FN 4/5/11 - RM. 301.200 AM

Dear Chair O'Day, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

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749 gm gm Avenue
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April 2, 2011

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95-253 Haku pikanotop
Mililani, HI 96789

Debbie Bongonia
95-195 Auuaea Ln.
Mililani, HI
96789

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Handwritten signature:
T. V. Gammard

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Milliam, HI 9678

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I strongly support HB739, which requires substitute caregivers in Community Care Foster Family Homes (foster homes) with 3 clients to be either Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs) or Nurse Aides (NAs).

Dear Rep. Osturo, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the Finance Committee:

RE: HB739 - Testimony in Strong Support - PIN 2/28/11 - Km. 308 1:30 p.m.

Via Fax (586-6001)

February 25, 2011

April 2, 2011

Via Fax (586-6689)

RE: HB 739 - Testimony in Strong Support - HMS 4/5/11 - Rm. 016 1:15
p.m.

Dear Chair Chun Oakland, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Committee:

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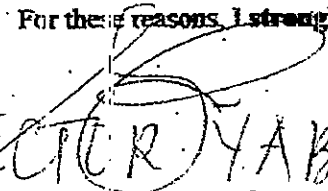
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April 2, 2011

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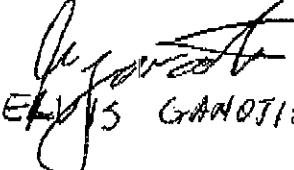
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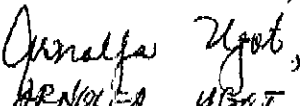
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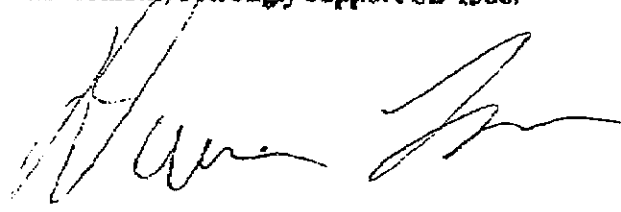
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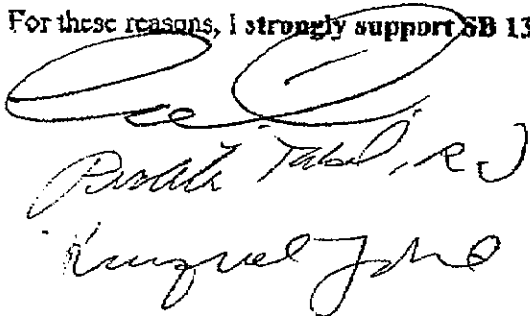
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