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Conference room: 225
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
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Aloha,

My name is Desha Uluwehi Uli'i. I am currently a Senior in the Hawaiian Language Immersion Academy of Kahuku. I support this bill, House Bill Number 1986. I support this bill because we, Hawaiian Immersion students have learned so much and having this test written in Hawaiian will help show what we learned. Our future children will know that the language still lives.

All my life I have been told that the Hawaiian Language program will get me no where so its my job to prove them wrong. Having this test in Hawaiian will make it more suitable to the children. I've been in the Hawaiian Language program for 13 years. Most of the things we learned were in Hawaiian but taking the test in 3rd and 4th grade was always in English which was difficult for us since we didn't use it in the classroom.

So I support this bill because I think it will be better for the students.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Mahalo,

Desha Uluwehi Uli'i