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Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairperson  
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chairperson  
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chairperson

Thursday, February 27, 2013  
11:30 a.m.  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 308

**Testimony of Don G. Horner, Chairperson**

**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 674 HD1, Relating to Education**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. The Board of Education SUPPORTS HB 674 HD1.

This bill provides for amendments to Chapter 302D, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"). The purpose of HRS Chapter 302D was to establish a solid governance structure for Hawaii's charter school system with clear lines of authority and accountability that will foster improved student outcomes. The law is guided by the hallmarks of a high-quality charter school system which include high expectations, increased flexibility and autonomy, and meaningful accountability. We believe that HB 674 HD1 furthers these goals.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 674 HD1.

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February 26, 2013

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Chair, Committee on Finance  
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Hearing on House Bill 674 HD1 - Relating to Education  
State Capitol, Conference Room 308

Aloha Chair Luke and Vice Chairs Nishimoto and Johanson!

Enterprise Honolulu stands in support of House Bill 674 HD1 provided that there are amendments made to the bill, by deleting the following language from Section 16...*“shall include only those students who fall within the purview of section 302A-1132”*... By providing for all kindergarten, special education and charter school students, this will avoid marginalizing any funding for the per pupil payments in this group of students.

We ask for your legislative support to improve this measure.

Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Pono Shim  
President & CEO  
Enterprise Honolulu, Oahu Economic Development Board



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