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**LATE TESTIMONY**

WORK INJURY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII  
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THE POWER OF HEALING

FEBRUARY 14, 2013

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

HOUSE BILL 922 HD1

RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

ALLOWS THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO MAKE A DECISION ON DISPUTES REGARDING TREATMENT PLANS AND CONTINUED MEDICAL SERVICES WITHOUT A HEARING, PROVIDED THAT BOTH PARTIES CONSENT.

WE BELIEVE THIS AMENDMENT WILL SPEED UP THE PROCESS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

YOUR PASSAGE OF THIS BILL WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

GEORGE M. WAIALEALE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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