

Testimony for HCR178

April 15, 2013

Aloha Chairs Takumi and Choy,

I have worked in the field of environmental education for over twenty years, here in the state of Hawaii, and internationally. Problems that beset communities all over the world—climate change, clean water, and access to healthy affordable food—are magnified when one lives in an island ecosystem.

What a remarkable student and teacher to take the time to look at what can happen within the school system so that students can learn about the issues, discuss solutions and become knowledgeable and empowered in making decisions that affect them, their families and all of us in the Hawaii community.

Please support HCR178, which seeks to incorporate sustainability education into the science curriculum of our public schools. This is a request coming from students eager to learn what they need to know to navigate in a future filled with environmental problems and be part of the solutions.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit testimony in support of sustainable education for our schools. I remember asking our son when he was 13 what he feared most and he said that he most feared global warming and the earth not being cared for. I was surprised by his answer and struck by his wisdom. Children need to learn about sustainability so they might better care for themselves, our community and our planet. Please support any bill that makes sustainable education a reality.

Sincerely,
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Comments: As a DOE employee and proponent of education, I strongly support this measure to be a part of HIDOE curriculum.

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