

To: Committee on Finance
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair

Date: Monday, April 01, 2013
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: Conference room 308

Testifier: Eudice Schick, Policy Advisory Board For Elder Affairs
“PABEA”

Bill: SB 106
In Complete Support

I am Eudice Schick, current board member of PABEA. The following testimony is being given by myself as an individual and in no way represents the views of the Executive Office on Aging.

As a member of PABEA I am in support of the appropriation for funding of the entire Kupuna care package along with the appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Centers. Your support of our Kupuna and Disabled populations is vital to their well-being.

I am particularly interested in funding for a coordinator for Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia services. We are all aware that as our population ages the number of persons afflicted with this horrible disease will multiple rapidly. It is a fact the nearly 100% of persons 80 and over will be affected to some degree.

I am asking for your support for funds for the entire Kupuna Care package as well as the Aging and Disability Resource Centers and a coordinator’s position for Alzheimer’s disease.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony and your support of SB 106

Sincerely,
Eudice Schick, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs



STATE OF HAWAII
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April 1, 2013

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
House Committee on Finance
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State Capitol
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Luke and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: SB 106 SD1 – RELATING TO AGING

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD) **SUPPORTS THE INTENT OF SB 106 SD1**. The purpose of the bill is to establish and fund a position for an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator within the Executive Office on Aging (EOA), and appropriates funds for programs and services that support the State's elderly population, including kupuna care, the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), senior centers, and the Healthy Aging Partnership program.

The Council was a member of the State ADRC Advisory Board back in April 2006, as a result of the Executive Office on Aging (EOA) receiving a Federal grant to embark on establishing a one-stop single entry point for older adults and persons with disabilities. Since then, the project has established a one-stop center on the Island of Hawaii, and is developing sites on Kauai and Maui, and in Honolulu through the Area Agencies on Aging with direction to streamline and integrate resources and services. The Council has a Memorandum of Agreement between the Hawaii County Office of Aging, ADRC, which defines the partner roles and responsibilities related to services provided by ADRC and the Council.

As a systems advocacy agency responsible for statewide planning, coordination, monitoring, evaluation, and advocacy on behalf of individuals with DD and their families, we support a streamlined and user-friendly process for older adults and individuals with disabilities to receive information and be able to navigate the service system to access services and supports. Most of the focus thus far in establishing and implementing the ADRCs has been targeted to the aging population. EOA has indicated to the Council that it plans to convene a meeting with stakeholders in the next several weeks to discuss the implementation of the ADRCs.

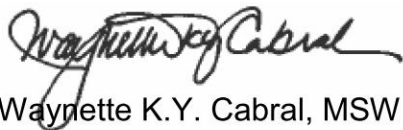
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The Council, as well as individuals with disabilities, advocates, public and private service providers, and other stakeholders, need to be involved with the implementation of the ADRCs. We believe identifying and engaging in partnerships with all stakeholders will contribute to a seamless approach of accessing long-term services and supports in a manner that respects individual choice and desire, is person-centered, promotes independence and dignity, and provides individual control over the person's life.

The Council defers to EOA regarding the appropriation amount needed to support a statewide ADRC with sites in each County.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **supporting the intent of SB 106 SD1**.

Sincerely,



Waynette K.Y. Cabral, MSW
Executive Administrator



J. Curtis Tyler
Chair

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair

April 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room 308

Supporting SB 106 SD 1: Relating to Aging

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii advocates for its member organizations that span the entire spectrum of health care, including all acute care hospitals, a majority of home health agencies and hospices, as well as long term care facilities and other health care organizations. Our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing nearly 20,000 people statewide, delivering quality care to the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SB 106 SD 1, which strengthens Hawaii's infrastructure of care for the elderly and appropriates funds for programs that support them as they age.

Hawaii's considerable aging population is growing. According to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT), 195,000 people in Hawaii were 65 years of age or older in 2010. DBEDT projects that by 2025 the number will increase to 238,000, or 17% of the population.

Our large elderly population indicates that Hawaii is a healthy state. But at the same time, there is a clear relationship between age and the prevalence of chronic conditions and level of disability. The elderly are the heaviest users of health care resources. Unfortunately, however, Hawaii's existing infrastructure and the current resources dedicated to caring for the elderly are not sufficient to satisfy the current high demand. The future demand is expected to increase substantially.

This bill moves toward addressing that demand. Alzheimer's disease and dementia are increasing among the elderly. Services are available, but they are fragmented, and this bill creates a coordinator of services for this population. The Kupuna Care program has demonstrated its effectiveness in providing home- and community-based services to the disabled elderly, and this bill appropriates funds for it. This bill also provides grants to three senior centers because private contributions are not enough to fully support them. Finally, this bill appropriates funds for the Healthy Aging Partnership Program, a statewide coalition designed to improve the well-being of older adults by adapting evidence-based health promotion programs to the State's multi-cultural population. This bill supplements efforts in the private sector to support the elderly as they age and works hand-in-hand with them through public/private partnerships.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 106 SD 1.



To: Committee on Finance
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

Date: April 1, 2013, Conference Room 308, 2:00 p.m.

Re: **SB106 SD1 – RELATING TO AGING**

Chair Luke and Committee Members:

My name is Steve Tam, Director of Advocacy for AARP Hawaii. AARP is a membership organization of people 50 and older with nearly 150,000 members in Hawaii. AARP fights on issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care; access to affordable, quality health care for all generations; providing the tools needed to save for retirement; and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to Americans age 50+.

AARP strongly supports SB106 SD1 - Relating to Aging. This bill appropriates funds for the Kupuna Care Program, the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), Healthy Aging Partnership programs, senior centers, and the Alzheimers Disease and Dementia Services Coordinator. AARP especially supports the provisions of the bill as it relates to the appropriation of funds for the Kupuna Care Program, and the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) from the general revenues for the fiscal year 2013-2014, and the same sum for fiscal year 2014-2015.

Kupuna Care

Kupuna Care is a state funded program designed to help non-Medicaid eligible, elderly residents so that they can continue living at home instead of institutional facilities. Kupuna Care assists families by providing a variety of different caregiving and support services.

We support the appropriation of \$9.0 million for the Kupuna Care Program for each of fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 from the base budget. This amount is the same as the appropriation for fiscal year 2012-2013, which included the current \$4.8 million Executive Office on Aging base budget appropriation for Kupuna Care that has remained unchanged since 2002, and an additional \$4.2 million as appropriated by Act 238, SLH 2012 for fiscal year 2012-2013.

The proposed Kupuna Care appropriation is an acknowledgement of the increasing demand for services by Hawaii's rapidly aging population. However, it still falls short of meeting the demand. In 2012 the Kupuna Care program served approximately 6,981 people (unduplicated persons served as reported by EOA). There are approximately 277,000 individuals over age 60 in Hawaii.¹ However, by some estimates, 80% of seniors have at least one chronic health condition and 50% have at least two² who would also be eligible to use these services.

Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

ADRCs are intended to streamline access to long-term supports and services for older adults, persons with disabilities, and caregivers. The ADRC is a navigational tool that connects individuals to appropriate long-term care options. Hawaii's ADRC program is only in the second year of a five

year federally approved EOA Operational Plan. ADRCs are operational in Hilo and Maui, and are scheduled for implementation in Kauai later this year, and expansion to Kona and Oahu in 2015.

We are requesting that \$1.8 million be appropriated for the continued implementation and expansion of ADRCs for each of fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 from the base budget. Without these funds the implementation of ADRCs for the remainder of the Hawaii County and Honolulu County, where over 83% of adults over age 60 live, will be delayed. These counties will not have access to the full range of ADRC services which will make it even more difficult for residents to obtain long-term care services.

AARP's recently published State Long-Term Services and Support Scorecard ranks Hawaii 41st in ability to access long-term care through an ADRC.³ The ADRCs need to be properly resourced and funded to make ADRCs an effective single point of entry for individuals seeking information on their long-term care options. Additionally, critical to the success of an ADRC is ensuring the availability and funding of services (e.g., Kupuna Care) when individuals are directed to them. Otherwise, consumers will be increasingly frustrated when referred to services, and only to find out that they are not available.

The passage of this bill is vital as it provides seniors and caregivers with assurances that they will continue receiving occasional, yet critical respite services that enables them to live in their homes as long as possible.

The Kupuna Care and ADRC programs are helping only a fraction of Hawaii seniors and caregivers. However, the situation is made more urgent in that demand for services will increase with our rapidly aging population:

- Approximately one out of every five (20%) Hawaii residents are over 60 years old.¹
- Hawaii's population over age 65 is increasing rapidly and projected to increase by 61% between 2012 and 2032.⁴
- Approximately 247,000 family caregivers are the backbone of Hawaii's long-term care system and currently provide nearly \$2 billion a year of unpaid caregiving services.⁵
- The number of family caregivers is declining. The primary family caregiver group is 50-64 years old. This group accounts for 19.1% of the population in 2012, but will account for only 16.1% of the population by 2032 and cause further strain on seniors and remaining caregivers.⁴

We urge you to support seniors by passing SB 106 SD1 as it funds safety net programs that support our most vulnerable population – the elderly, caregivers, and seniors.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Demographic Profile Data

² Centers for Disease Control, Healthy Aging: Preventing Disease and Improving Quality of Live Among Older Americans 2003, At a Glance, Department of Human Services

³ AARP 2011 State Long-Term Services and Supports Scorecard

⁴ AARP Across the States, 2012, Profiles of Long-Term Services and Supports

⁵ AARP Valuing the Invaluable, 2011 Update, The Growing Contributions and Costs of Family Caregiving

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Testimony of Al Hamai in support of SB106, SD1, Relating to Aging

House Committee on Finance

April 1, 2013, 2:00 p.m. Conference Room 308

Chair Sylvia Luke and Members of the Committee,

HARA supports SB106, SD1, relating to aging, as HARA did in other testimony HARA had submitted to the other legislative committees to which this bill and similar bills were referred.

We urge your Committee to approve SB106, SD1, which will be a major step in addressing significant aging issues faced by our state. The time to act is now.

Mahalo and Aloha.

HARA is a strong voice for Hawaii's retirees and seniors; a diverse community-based organization with national roots; a grassroots organizer, educator, and communicator; and a trusted source of information for decision-makers.

Twenty-Seventh Legislature
Regular Session of 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Committee on Finance
Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
State Capitol, Conference Room 308
Monday, April 1, 2013; 2:00 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON S.B. 106, SD1
RELATING TO AGING**

The ILWU Local 142 strongly supports S.B. 106, SD1, which appropriates funds for programs and services that support the State's elderly population, including Kupuna Care, the Aging and Disability Resource Center, senior centers (Lanakila, Moiliili and Waikiki), and the Healthy Aging Partnership program. The bill also establishes and funds a position for an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator within the Executive Office on Aging.

Hawaii's population is growing older. In a few years, if not already, we will have more people over the age of 65 than under the age of 18. As people age, there is a greater likelihood that they will need more services to remain independent and in the community. The programs being funded by Kupuna Care, the senior centers, and the Healthy Aging Partnership are designed to help keep the elderly living in their own homes and not becoming institutionalized. The ADRC also provides much-needed support for the elderly and their families to find the resources they need to avoid becoming entirely dependent on others.

The funding proposed under S.B. 106, SD1 represents a good investment of public dollars. The alternative is more costly in terms of real dollars and human capital—more people becoming institutionalized, unable to pay the exorbitant costs of nursing home care, and forced to rely on Medicaid, which taxpayers must fund anyway.

The ILWU urges passage of S.B. 106, SD1. Thank you for the opportunity to share our views.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

FROM: Diane M. Terada, Division Administrator

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1, Relating to Aging**

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) is a tax exempt, non-profit agency that has been providing supportive home and community based services to elders since 1973 and currently serves approximately 5,000 older persons each year.

CCH strongly supports SB 106, SD1, which will provide funding for Kupuna Care and senior centers.

SENIOR CENTERS

SB 106, SD1, supports a network of senior centers on Oahu that provide vital health education and screenings, fitness, recreation, case management, and other services to enable thousands of senior citizens to maintain wellness, support independence and avoid costly institutionalization and have a history of state funding.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is a State owned facility that was built as a model senior center for the State of Hawaii in 1969. The Center has been operated by CCH since 1981.

As indicated in Hawaii's 2013 Profile of Successful Aging, *"Supportive relationships, interactions with the environment, engagement in social activities . . . all have positive correlations on the well-being of older adults."*ⁱ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also advises older adults that *"regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. It can prevent many of the health problems that seem to come with age."*ⁱⁱ Senior centers are accessible and popular places where elders gather for this type of social engagement and physical activity that contribute to their well-being.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (for Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center)	\$175,000
Moiliili Community Center (for Moiliili Senior Center)	\$ 50,000
Waikiki Community Center	\$ 60,000
Total requested funding for Senior Centers	\$285,000



KUPUNA CARE

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is also the current provider of Kupuna Care transportation services to help support access to necessary medical, nutrition and other services. Through Kupuna Care, CCH Transportation is able to provide hundreds of seniors with needed access to health services, nutrition/food, and financial services/benefits.

Total requested funding for Kupuna Care	\$9M
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(Requesting \$4.2M be added to current base budget of \$4.8M)

Senior centers and Kupuna Care services help to meet the overall community goal of helping seniors remain independent in the community and prevent more costly (and often public funded) institutional care.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i asks for your support of SB 106, SD1. If I can provide any further information, please feel free to contact me at 808-527-4702 or via email at diane.terada@catholiccharitieshawaii.org. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

ⁱ Executive Office on Aging – Department of health, “Profile of Successful Aging Among Hawaii’s Older Adults”, January 2013.

ⁱⁱ <http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/guidelines/olderadults.html>

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DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging

I am 80 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

My Right foot is Bad
unable to walk to Jay

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

go to my Dr. Appt's unable
to afford taxi fares.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Laverne A. Richard

Address:

City

Zip Code

Hon Hi 96822

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Committee on Finance

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I am 83 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

when I shop I need curb to curb service as I am on walker and would be unable to carry groceries on bus.

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

go to some of my doctors as some of them are not on bus line. (Queen's PO B I & II) as I am only able to walk a block.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Suzanne M. Nishimoto

Address:

Pearl City, HI 96782
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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I need TRANSPORTATION because:

To meet doctors appointment ^{my husband} who is disabled. and uses wheel chair.

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

Meet the doctor's appointment and require to use your services.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Clarice F. Choy

Address:

Honolulu Hi 96821
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

*I don't drive, and thanks to Catholic Charities
I am able to attend functions provided by Lanakila
M.O.W.*

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

*Attend the Lanakila meals on wheels program
at Kaula Key project.*

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Corazon Cameo

Address: Kaneohe 96744
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

Don't drive anymore

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

Come to meal site

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: *Tchiko TAMASHIRO*

Address: *Kaneohe* *96744*
City Zip Code

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I need TRANSPORTATION because: *I had 2 hip surgeries and I am unable to walk very far.*

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT: *Go any where because I have no transportation so days my daughter goes to work. There is no one at home. at times I will have to call a taxi and it costs a lot of money. your services are the best & very prompt with very warm & sincere service.*

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Fannie Hanasaka

Address:

Honolulu
City

96821
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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I am 72 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

THE CANE I USE HINDERS RIDING THE BUS &
AT TIMES MY LEGS/KNEE gives me problems.
DIFFICULT TO CLIMB STAIRS & rise from
SITTING POSITION.

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

MAKE DR'S APPTS —
I would NOT BE ABLE TO
AFFORD A CAB .

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Anna J. Keej

Address:

City

Zip Code

Hono. 96825

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 92 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

MY DRIVING IS LIMITED TO LOCAL

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

KEEP MY DR. APPOINTMENT

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Kenneth Kawabata

Address:

City

Zip Code

WAHIWA - 96786

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 86 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide **MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES**, like Transportation

I need **TRANSPORTATION** because:

My DRIVING IS LIMITED TO WAHIAWA AREA.

If I did **NOT** HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

KEEP MY DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely, Sadie Monroy

Name: SADIE MONROY

Address: WAHIAWA, HI 96786
City Zip Code

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I need **TRANSPORTATION** because:

of age and physical disabilities. Also no one at home to drive me. One son lives on the mainland & the 2nd son, no communication w/me.

If I did NOT HAVE **TRANSPORTATION**, I could NOT:

get to my appointments (medical) on time. also to shop for food & other needs.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Psyche Wong

Address:

Wahiawa, HI 96786
City Zip Code

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need **TRANSPORTATION** because: I don't have a vehicle
You help with my shopping & doctor appointments

If I did NOT HAVE **TRANSPORTATION**, I could **NOT**:

do ~~any~~ ^{many} of the above.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Michael M. Moore

Address:

City: Wahiawa Zip Code: Hi 96786

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

*I do not drive.
They take me to my
destination on time.*

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

*go to my doctors when I need
them. I can rely on them*

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Nicolas

Address:

Pepee City Hi 26782
City Zip Code

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

I need to go the doctor

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

I can not go the doctor

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Latornia R. Banda

Address:

City

Maialua
Zip Code

96791

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 83 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because: *I can't drive far, & my
Licence expires in June '13*

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT: *go anywhere
when we take trips to the doctors, shopping*

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Connie Vitoria

Address: _____
City Zip Code
Waialua, HI 9679

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

I do not own a car

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

go out

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Address: _____

City

Pearl City, HI

Zip Code

96782

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

*Going to medical doc.
Superior service
Nice workers.*

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

*I would have a hard time
For medical appointments*

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Doris Ashira

Address:

Aiea

City

96701

Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 85 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

I don't drive - I am partially blind.

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

fulfill my medical appointments.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Keo Mana

Address:

Honolulu

96818

City

Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 86 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

I DON'T DRIVE I GO TO THE DOCTORS

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

I stay home

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

MAY YOSHIMURA

Address:

Aiea
City

96701
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 80 years old and use the **TRANSPORTATION** service of Catholic Charities Hawaii, which is partially funded through Kupuna Care funding.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

I had an accident 6 1/2 months ago in which I hurt my back. Since then I have had lower back pain, balance problems, general weakness which keeps me from using the city buses which I had been using before my accident. I now use a cane whenever and whenever I leave my apartment

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

Use the city buses which was my chief mode of transportation before the accident.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Ms. Consuelo E. Lewis

Address:

Ewa Beach, HI 96706
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

I don't have car.

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

Go shopping

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Nellie Shigetani

Address: Pearl City HI , 96782
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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I support this bill and urge your support to provide MORE FUNDING FOR KUPUNA CARE SERVICES, like Transportation

I need TRANSPORTATION because:

I cannot drive

If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:

go to the Drs.

Please make more Kupuna Care funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

[Signature]

Address:

Honolulu HI 96818
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 88 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I come here 3 times a week. Without the Lanakila multi-Purpose Senior Center we will be lost and become a burden to the City. This place is a necessity to all seniors!

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Mae T. Kuboyama

Address:

Honolulu
City

96819
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

Participating in Mah Jong, Enka (karaoke), and the Okinawa Cultural Club keeps my mind and body active. Interacting with other seniors also enriches me with a quality of life that is important for myself. I honestly feel that these activities keep us out of care homes and hospitals more often than not.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Richard M. Taka

Address: Honolulu 96819
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 70 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

- the center is a place where seniors can socialize;
- it also offers many health related classes to its members; also opportunities to have guest speakers who offer health, safety & financial advice
- offer many classes to which contribute to the life-learning process of an individual.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Janet Mujahira

Address:

Honolulu HI 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

The many activities and meeting other seniors are so important in our golden years. Music, dancing, exercise sessions are fun and keep our minds alert and keep our balance from falling

We need this Center

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: *Hazel H. Murakami*

Address: *Honolulu* *96819*
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

The Lanakila Senior Center gives me a reason to get up in the morning and get moving.

Activities help me mentally, physically and socially.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely, *M. Nishimoto*

Name: Mabel Ishimoto

Address: Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

its my main activity for physical, mental, + social purposes. Its close to my house. Its so important to me. Its very comfortable. Without this activity I dont know what to do. It keeps me young, agile + healthy. - so beneficial to me. I appreciate this opportunity very much.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Brae Cruz

Address: Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 74 1/2 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I live alone so Lanakila helps me bond with my age level and also socialize I also do lei making and line dancing which keeps me healthy.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Alice S. Tsutsumi

Address: Honolulu 96819
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because: I have bad back problem and my ^{right} legs usually gets lots of numbness that I couldn't walk more than 10 minutes. Taking Line Dance AT Lanakila really helped my back problem. My only wish is that time will be more than AN hour for the week.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Bessie V C Kawasani

Address: Honolulu, HI 96819
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because: I look forward to attend my ukulele class - to sing and play, also to participate as a group to entertain the shut-in at various Elderly Care Center. This helps us to keep ourselves busy and gives back to the community. We need the center where we socialize with many other groups. This will keep us alert and attentive. Without this center, the seniors would be lost without the social life which is very important to our daily lives. I am very thankful and grateful for this center. We need this center.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Violet S. Kagawa

Address:

Honolulu

96819

City

Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 61 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

Seniors need support and to be able to connect with others. Having activities is always good for spirit and the feeling of well being.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: JEFF COCKETT

Address: Honolulu 96819-4134
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 81 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I enjoy participating in the different classes like sewing, line dancing, and ukulele classes. Enjoy socializing with all the members. Incentive to get out everyday from the house

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: DORIS S WAUKE

Address: Honolulu 96819
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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Committee on Finance

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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It gives me a place to attend classes of my interest and socialize. Also keeps me alert and active.

We are also given information on safety issues from the Police Department, Fire Department, on medication and Medicare. etc.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: ROSE LOUI

Address: HONOLULU HI 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It is very important to have this center open to all Senior citizens who can partake in all activities. Also a center where we could also socialize and meet with all our friends - I'm sure all look forward to come to a place to spend their days.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Chris Brimbleton

Address: Honolulu 96819
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 64 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawai'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

As a hospice visitor, I learn to play the Ukulele & sing to the elderly Japanese patients! Also I learn Hawaiian Folk Songs & Xmas Songs so I can give back for Ellen's Ukulele class where I learn so much & give back to the community where we perform at various nursing homes. Mahalo to Catholic Charities Van Transportation.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:



Address:

Honolulu
City

96817-5337
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging

I am 73 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because: *it supports my emotional, social, physical and educational needs:*

Emotional - as a caregiver for my 96 year old mom, I found it extremely difficult and challenging to deal with her complaints and demands. Staff and fellow members encouraged and supported me with reassurances from their own experiences.

Socially, I have many friends of all ages and enjoy being with them formally as well as informally,

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Mary H. Sueda

Address: Area 96701
City Zip Code

Physically - exercising class at LMPSC has help me maintain a normal routine and supports my general well-being, Hypertensive being a key issue.

Educationally, Learning to play and enjoy the taiko koto taught by a senior volunteer at LMPSC has brought me great pleasure.

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

1. LMBC is near where I live.
2. LMSC is accessible. I'm taking Tai Chi Chuan because it is my speed, because of my age.
3. I am taking ukulele on Wednesdays, because it is very enjoyable and also I get to meet new people who are of different racial groups such as Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, and Hapa Kolo.
4. LMSC is available to the elderly like me. There are so many good things to learn at LMSC. It is money well-spent.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Lily W. Choy

Address: Honolulu, HI 96818
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 96 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because: it has been the "hub" and most important place during my senior years. Spending over 40 years at the Center has brought me great joy, emotionally and socially. LMPSC is my second home and I have grown so much by being a member. It is where I want to be.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Mitsuko Horiuchi

Address: Honolulu 96819
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I'M AN VOLUNTEER LINE DANCE INSTRUCTOR & ENJOY THE SMILES OF THE STUDENTS DURING EACH CLASS. TO SEE THE COMMORADARIE AMONG THE MEMBERS IS VERY REWARDING.

IT IS MY DEEPEST WISH THAT THE FUNDING CONTINUE, SO THAT SENIORS HAVE A PLACE TO LOOK FORWARD TO COME TO.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: LORRAINE W. CHANG

Address: Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

*meeting people, making friends
Things to do for past time
staff & Volunteur are so friendly
Enjoy coming here Mahalo!*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Jean Nishide

Address: Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 75 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

it keeps me active + helps me to continue to socialize with others. My music group is fun + helps the community.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Nancy Beauchamp

Address: Honolulu 96818
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It provides myself and other seniors the opportunity to get out of our homes and off our backs to engage in meaningful activities appropriate for our age groups. We have worked hard all our lives, and now it is time for us seniors to engage in classes such as ukulele, hula, yoga, stretch and tone classes, etc. These classes and various other activities keep us connected and engaged in a social setting with other seniors. By doing so, we are taking care of our mind, body, and spirit which enhances our lives and perhaps even keeping us away from a visit to the doctor's office thus reducing the cost of health care.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Nancy R. (Ishikawa) Weisner

Address: Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I enjoy the unedele class we have every wed. That is my only outlet I have & wait for it every week. I hope they will keep it up no matter. Plus I do send my pledge every yr. to Lanakila Multi-Purpose.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely, *Charlotte Newcomb*

Name: _____

Address: Honolulu 96819
City Zip Code

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Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It's a home away from home for me. The leaders at Lanakila Multi Purpose Senior Center are excellent! The programs they plan for us are inspiring and uplifting. I'm taking classes in hula, ukulele, and exercise. I attend these classes 3 times a week. I certainly look forward to going to Lanakila Multi Purpose Senior Center. I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to go to the Multi-Purpose Senior Center at Lanakila.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Cecilia kee-heinde

Address: Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

*We make so many friends and
The camaraderie is there. It keeps
us happy and young. We have fun
and socialize*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Ellen Kong

Address:

Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because: *its a*

- Great place to mingle...*
- safely and without hesitation to speak out for seniors.*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Ellen K. Kahalehoe

Address: Honolulu 96813
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

^{are}
~~We~~ are 77+83 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

We enjoy singing & playing the ukulele with other seniors. It is a fun activity for the week. We also enjoy performing at convalescent facilities. The fellowship we enjoy is great!

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Jaye Gastine Kew Jossins
TASHIRO *TASHIRO*

Address: Honolulu 96813
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 76 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

- Supports my being independent,
- Offers incentives to remain independent safely.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Jane Marena

Address:

Hon.
City

96814
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 70 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

*It a place of sharing and getting to know and meet new people,
Getting involve in activities if you want to or not.
Hearing speaker sharing what they are involved in.
Many many things are done together with one another.*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Maana Gray

Address: Hon., HI 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 65 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

*Meet new people, keep active,
lots of action @ the center,
lots of activity.*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Barrie Leek

Address:

Honolulu
City

96819
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 74 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

GREAT Place to mingle.
Safely and without hesitation
To spend out for seniors

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Loretta Pazama

Address:

Honolulu

City

96817

Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 68 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide **FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS**, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I can share my skills, socialize with new found friends and physically participate in exercises/dance classes. —

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Elouise Frank

Address:

Honolulu
City

96817
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It's fun, family and friends that help keep me independent.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Laurenady Ferreira

Address: Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii'i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

They have all kinds of activities that we super seniors can participate. From exercise - dancing music - dancing sewing, etc - also there are all the different ethnic clubs that all members can belong. Where will we go if not for Lanakila. Catholic Charities provide now for all the people. We do need Lanakila for a happy life!

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: KAY TAKAEZU

Address: HONOLULU, HI 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 72 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because: *I am honored to be around a variety of cultures and people who are not afraid to share!*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Donna Owo

Address:

Waipahu
City

96797
Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 75 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It keeps me busy with exercises, yoga, stretch & tone meeting new friends, volunteer my services Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Phoebe Kimura

Address: Honolulu 96817-2226
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

GREAT PLACE TO MINGLE
KILL TIME & VEGETATE IN THE PRESENCE
OF FELLOW SENIORS

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Donna Gabriel

Address:

HONOLULU

City

Zip Code

96819

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 69 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I get to meet people. Learn about health issues. the Center gives me someplace to go to each day.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Rose Yanagawa

Address:

Honolulu 96819
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 87 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii`i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

*Go to the Center each day ~~before~~
because I get to play cards. I
meet & talk to people.*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Kay K. Tomomitsu

Address:

Honolulu 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
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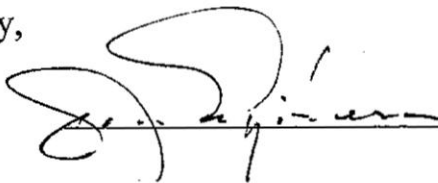
Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It is a wonderful place to come for all kinds of very important & informative issues. I also come here to enjoy meeting & making friends. The center has ~~so~~ many wonderful classes & I would probably do nothing if I didn't have the center to come to -

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: _____



Address: _____

City

Zip Code

Honolulu 968187

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because: *The Sahn Bo Dahn exercise class is offered; there are a growing number of participants, which shows the importance of balance and stretching. Also offered are numerous ukulele & other classes. Many members are able to interact in a social manner, which is extremely important in their daily well-being.*

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Helen Katahira

Address: Hon. HI 96817
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
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Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

I am still healthy and living independently due to be able to attend classes, i.e. exercise (twice a week) and quilting/sewing class (once a week). Also to be with friends.

I am very, very thankful for this center and Catholic Charities transportation also.

Please support to provide funding for senior centers for all the seniors well being.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: Edith Fujihara

Address: _____
City _____ Zip Code Hm. 96817

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013 (2:00 p.m., Room 308)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, SD1 Relating to Aging**

I am 61 years old and participate in the many activities at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

I support this bill and urge your support to provide FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS, especially Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii i.

Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

It is a safe place that I can come and get my fitness and social needs taken care of. Without centers like Lanakila there would be many depressed seniors. Many depend on this facility for their livelihood. Please keep the funding coming so more can benefit like I do.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Betsy Hall

Address:

Lanikai
City

96734

Zip Code

TO: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

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Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:

The center provides affordable exercise classes so that I may be physically fit to maintain my daily activities. This enables me to live my life independently with minimal support from my family and governmental agencies. Funding Senior Centers is an outstanding investment for our government since it reduces the need to fund Medicaid and other institutional expenses and allows our seniors to live life to the fullest.

Please make Senior Center funding a priority so that seniors like me can remain independent in the community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name:

Jack H. Katahira
Jack H. Katahira

Address:

Honolulu, HI 96817
City Zip Code



State of Hawaii
House Committee on Finance
The Honorable Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
The Honorable Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
The Honorable Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
Hawaii State Legislature

April 1, 2013; 2:00 PM
Room 308

SB 106, SD 1, Relating to Aging

Re: Support for Kupuna Care, Dementia Services Coordinator, Senior Centers, and the Healthy Aging Partnership program.

Support for ADRC in concept, however, concern for implementation

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chairs Nishimoto and Johanson, and Members of the House Committee on Finance,

We represent five non-profits who work with kupuna and/or individuals with disabilities. As you know, the senior population in Hawaii continues to grow at a rate that outpaces the mainland. The 2010 U.S. Census estimated there were 277,360 adults 60 years and older living in Hawaii. This portion of the population comprises 20.4% of the total population. By the year 2020, this number is projected to increase to 382,779 or 25.8% of the total population. Unfortunately, there are hundreds of seniors on wait lists due to 11 years of flat funding that hasn't kept pace with inflation, let alone the spike in the elderly population.

While more long-term support is needed to meet the growing needs, this measure is a vital part of keeping our seniors as healthy as possible, and providing the supports necessary to age in place and avoid costly institutionalization. These are the goals of Kupuna Care, Dementia Services, Senior Centers and the Healthy Aging Partnership Program.

While we support the concept of an Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), we are very concerned with the manner in which it is being implemented. Our concerns reflect:

- County differences. Each of the islands is very unique with different challenges. The Hawaii implementation plan takes a "one size fits all approach." Clearly, the challenges on Oahu will be very different from those on Kauai.

- Disability community. The criteria for fully functioning ADRCs includes consideration of all the populations they serve including different age groups, people of different types of disabilities and culturally diverse groups. However, the disability community has not been engaged in the planning of these “one stops.” While some seniors also have disabilities, and some individuals with disabilities are also over the age of 60, not all seniors have disabilities and not all individuals with disabilities are seniors. Both the senior and disability communities must be equally engaged as partners to meet the criteria for fully functioning ADRCs.
- The provider community. Community based organizations that actually provide the services to the seniors or adults with disabilities have not been engaged in the planning process. Listening to the people who actually work with the affected populations could provide meaningful operational insight.
- Cost. On Oahu, the planned implementation shifts case management responsibilities from a non-profit provider to the City & County of Honolulu’s Elderly Affairs Division. Why add to county government (on Oahu) when the nonprofit delivery model has already been proven to be a cost effective method?

We are all supportive of empowering seniors and individuals with disabilities, and their caretakers with the information and resources to access long term services and supports. Let’s do this in partnership with government, non-profits, and all the stakeholders.

Sincerely,

Jerry Rauckhorst
President & CEO
Catholic Charities Hawaii

Howard S. Garval
President & CEO
Child & Family Service

Laura D. Smith
President & CEO
Goodwill Industries of Hawaii

Marian E. Tsuji
President & CEO
Lanakila Pacific

Jan E. Hanohano Dill
President & Chairman
Partners in Development Foundation

TO: Honorable Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
Honorable Representative Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Finance

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013

PLACE: State Capitol Conference Room 308

TIME: 2:00 pm

SUBJECT: Testimony in support of SB 106 SD 1-Relating to Aging

I am in very strong support of SB 106 SD1– Relating to Aging which reflects an urgency to support Kupuna Care and ADRC.

Older adults make up a glaring 25% of Hawaii's population. Most people desire to age in place at home and it is far less expensive for individuals and for the government. A safety net of home and community based services is needed to allow people to have access to Kupuna Care.

ADRC would help consumers and family caregivers by providing a central informational base to access long term care options and eligibility.

Kupuna Care and ADRC play a vital role in maintaining older adults to live happily and safely in their homes. The numerous unmet needs must be met by cost effective means. Please support SB 106 SD1 – Relating to Aging.

Thank you very much

Rose Nakamura,

Project Dana

TO: Committee on Finance, Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

DATE: Monday, April 1, 2013, Conference Room 308, 2:00 p.m.

RE: SB 106 SD1 - Relating to Aging

Chair Luke and Committee members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony **in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 106 SD1, Relating to Aging**. My name is Kathryn Okazaki and I retired to take care of both my parents. My dad will be 99 in a few months and mom will be 96. I live in Halawa Heights, Aiea.

I strongly ask you to pass this bill as it is vital to our community:

KAPUNA CARE:

- Kupuna Care helps seniors to age with dignity at home. This is important to seniors as well as our community. In the long run it is less expensive for the senior and the State, and it allows your love one to avoid going to a nursing home as long as possible.
- Kupuna Care provides services for those who do not qualify for Medicaid, and not wealthy enough to pay for services on their own. Without services like Kupuna Care seniors within this income group will deplete their savings and will look towards Medicaid for support. Hence, costing the State more money.

With the baby boomers becoming seniors, the problems of long term care becomes worst instead of better. I will be 66 this year; I'm a senior taking care of two seniors. I am trying to keep my parents home as long as I possibly can. I look for services that help me and services like Hawaii Meals on Wheels have helped me tremendously when I was working. ADRCs will help caregivers like I identify all the services that are available to me and my parents.

ADRCs

- Having ADRCs will be a blessing to all new caregivers or those planning their own long term care plan. To be able to get accurate and unbiased information that is best for an individual's situation is very much needed and the demand for this service will increase with the number of baby bloomer becoming seniors.

It's been seven years since I started to care for my parents. I was extremely frustrated and confused trying to understand my options or even basically how to start. I attended conferences, workshops over several years and tried to work out what was best for my parents. It would have been so much easier for me if I had access to an ADRC at that time. This program needs to grow and your support is very much needed. ADRCs will help caregivers like I identify all the services that are available to me and my parents.

I urge you to support seniors by voting yes on SB 106 SD1.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

Kathryn Okazaki
99-515 Kaholi Pl.
Aiea, Hawaii 96701
486-5960

Halawa Heights/Aiea

To: Chair Luke & Committee Members

Date: March 31, 2013

RE: SB 106 SD1 Relating to Aging

Chair Luke and Committee Members

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of SB 106 SD1 relating to Aging. My name is Laurel Leslie and I am retired schoolteacher. I live in Kailua, Oahu. The passage of this bill is important to me because I am getting to an age when I must plan for my future, and care for other family members who cannot care for themselves.

In order to plan for my future, and the future of older family members. Kapuna care relies on funding yearly. Those services provided by this care, allows seniors to remain in their own homes for as long as their health allows. We need to encourage this self-reliance by all seniors. The ever-increasing cost of hospital care (and health care in general) is not an option for any family.

My closest family also needs ADRC funding. This service is extremely valuable to the community for desperate family members who don't know where to turn for help and may be handling the care of an elder or disabled person in the family for the first time. This resource center is critical when looking for eligibility options.

I urge your support for seniors by a yes vote on SB 106.

Ms. Laurel Leslie

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To: Committee on Finance
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair

Date: Monday, April 1, 2013, Conference Room 308, 2:00 p.m.

Re: SB 106 SD1 - Relating to Aging

Chair Luke and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 106 SD1 Relating to Aging. My name is Mark Crumpton and I am Social Work Student at Hawaii Pacific University and Disabled Veteran who lives in the Moilili area. The passage of this bill is vital as:

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MUCH NEEDED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Recently, my family and those close to us experienced the hardships of caring for our elderly loved ones. During this challenging time, the difficult task of locating resources and information to help us proved to be surprisingly beyond our reach. After a lengthy period of time with limited support and ultimately losing the battle to save our cherished family members from their illness, we learned of the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

It is now apparent that it is imperative that the public is made aware of these resources and that our elected leaders provide the necessary funds for their growth and promotion. The ADRC's are vital and necessary community resources and the public must be educated about their roles. As my family prepares for future health challenges, we forward knowing that we can support our cherished kupuna.

I urge you to support seniors by voting yes on SB 106 SD1.

Mark Crumpton
Social Work Student
Hawaii Pacific University
Moilili

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Re: SB 106 SD1 - Relating to Aging

Chair Luke and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 106 SD1 Relating to Aging. My name is Chalintorn N. Burian, Ph.D. and I am a retiree, with a 90 year-old mother who has been bed-ridden due to Parkinson's Diseases. I live in the Paauiilo-Mauka area on the Big Island. The passage of this bill is vital as:

- The Kupuna Care program needs funds of \$9.0 Million each year. The Kupuna Care program provides services that allow seniors to remain at home as long as possible. This is far less expensive for individuals and the government. It's more healthy for older people to be surrounded by their own family members. However, even with 5 children to support my mother's caretaking expenses, it has been very difficult for all of us because we do have children and grand children of our own to take care of. So we are glad that Kupuna Care can provide occasional respite for family caregivers, who otherwise would need to provide care-giving to loved ones, 24/7, with no vacations. Although we currently can afford our mother's expenses, I am pleased that Kupuna Care provides respite services for those who do not qualify for Medicaid, and are not wealthy enough to pay for services on their own. I have met elderly neighbors, who need such support. It would be important to provide Kupuna Care to as many people as possible, as needed.

- In addition, ADRCs needs funds of \$1.8 Million each year. The support for ADRCs would help families like mine, as a "one stop shop" for information about long-term care options and eligibility. Right now, there is only one ADRC in Hilo, which is far away from where I live. Such essential information and services should be made accessible to more people in the State of Hawaii. ADRCs will lessen frustration and help consumers develop a long-term care plan for family members or loved ones. So I do hope that not only will there be more locations for ADRCs, but there will be more such outreach so that people in need would know of available services.

I urge you to support seniors by voting **yes** on SB 106 SD1.

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Barbara J. Service	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto and Vice Chair Johanson, Please support SB106, SD1, Relating to Aging: Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony supporting SB106, SD1. My name is Barbara J. Service and I am an AARP volunteer who lives in Senate District 8 and Representative District 19. Kupuna Care is a win-win situation where the provision of services can keep seniors in their own homes as long as possible, as well as provide occasional respite for family caregivers. ADRC's will provide a "one-stop shop" for families trying to navigate long-term options and make appropriate decisions for their loved ones. I urge you to support seniors by voting yes on SB 106, SD1. Barbara J. Service Kahala

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Patrick and Nancy Callahan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii is a leader in providing health care for its citizens. Hawaii should continue to lead with supporting Kupuna Care and the Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC).

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Comments: ADRC saves money for individuals and the State when seniors are guided directly to the proper place for help.

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