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## Committee on Health

### SB106, SD1, RELATING TO AGING

#### Testimony of Wes Lum Director, Executive Office on Aging Attached Agency to Department of Health

Wednesday, March 13, 2013; Conference Room 329

8:30 a.m.

1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA) supports this measure, provided that its  
2 enactment does not reduce or replace priorities within our Biennium Budget Request.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure appropriates unspecified amounts for each year of the  
4 biennium for the following:

- 5 1. The establishment of the Aging and Disability Resource Centers;
- 6 2. Kupuna Care Program;
- 7 3. Lanakila Multi-purpose Senior Center, Moiliili Senior Center, and Waikiki Community  
8 Center;
- 9 4. Healthy Aging Partnership; and
- 10 5. For an Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia (ADRD) service coordinator.

11 **Purpose and Justification:** EOA notes that two of the appropriations in this bill are priorities of  
12 the Abercrombie Administration. These priorities include (1) \$1.4 million for the development of  
13 the Aging and Disability Resource Centers statewide and (2) a \$4.2 million increase in EOA's  
14 base budget for Kupuna Care.

1           Regarding the funding of the Healthy Aging Partnership Program, senior centers, and  
2    ADRD coordinator, we note that the appropriations in this measure are not part of the Governor's  
3    Administrative package. Should there be surplus funds available for this measure, we would be  
4    supportive as we agree with the concept of these initiatives as they are consistent with EOA's  
5    goals and objectives. If the Legislature deems these programs necessary, EOA respectfully  
6    requests that the Legislature provide the appropriate resources, rather than supplant existing  
7    resources, for these proposals. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
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ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
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March 13, 2013

The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair  
House Committee on Health  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State Capitol  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Au Belatti 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 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 developing sites in Kauai, Maui, and Honolulu through the Area Agencies on Aging with direction to streamline and integrate resources and services for the elder population and people with disabilities.

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. The Council, as well as service providers and other advocates, need to be at the table to represent individuals with disabilities. Several years ago during the initial planning for ADRCs, we were invited to the meetings. However, since then, the Council and others have not been at meetings with EOA to plan for future ADRCs. The "D" (Disability) is definitely missing in ADRC, and we strongly urge EOA to include individuals with disabilities, service providers, and advocates to the table.

The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair

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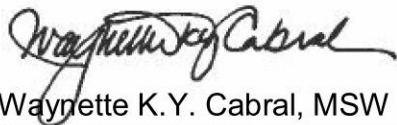
March 13, 2013

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. We believe identifying and engaging in partnerships with community service provider agencies 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.

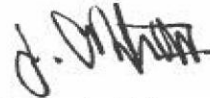
The Council defers to EOA regarding the appropriation amount needed to carry out the provisions for ADRC.

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

William P. Kenoi  
Mayor



Alan R. Parker  
Executive on Aging

## County Of Hawai'i

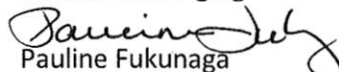
### OFFICE OF AGING

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March 11, 2013

TO: House Committee on Health  
Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dae Morikawa, Vice Chair

FROM: Alan Parker  
Executive on Aging

  
Pauline Fukunaga  
Aging Program Planner

SUBJECT: SB 106, SD1

HEARING: Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 8:30 a.m., Room 329

POSITION: Support of SB 106, SD1

I am offering testimony on behalf of the Hawai'i County Office of Aging.

This bill, in part, supports evidence based programs to improve the health of older adults through two evidenced based programs, namely Better Choices, Better Health and EnhanceFitness.

Better Choices, Better Health (Ke Ola Pono –Healthy Living) is a nationally-acclaimed Chronic Disease Self Management Program designed for people with chronic diseases to better manage their symptoms and improve their overall health. Evaluators from the University of Hawai'i (2011) have reported the program's participants experienced a 19% decrease in hospitalization, a 25% decrease in symptoms, and a 31% increase in the number of days spent doing physical activity per week.

EnhanceFitness© is a group exercise program and complements the Better Choices, Better Health workshops. EnhanceFitness© (EF) helps near-frail elders to improve their health status and reduce their health care utilization through structured exercise sessions of stretching, low impact aerobics and strength training. University of Hawai'i Evaluators have reported in 2011 that the program's participants experienced 39% fewer falls, 19% improved measures of upper body strength, and 11% improved mobility and balance.

Mahalo for your support of these important programs to keep our kupuna healthy and independent.





CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair
House Committee on Health

FROM: Diane M. Terada, Division Administrator

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

Catholic Charities Hawaii (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, senior centers, the Aging and Disability Resource Center, the Healthy Aging Project and a position within the Executive Office on Aging for an Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia services coordinator.

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.” 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.” 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.

Table with 2 columns: Facility Name and Amount. Rows include Catholic Charities Hawaii (for Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center) \$175,000, Moiliili Community Center (for Moiliili Senior Center) \$ 50,000, Waikiki Community Center \$ 60,000, and 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.

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

Senior centers, Kupuna Care, and all of the other proposed services within SB 106, SD1, combine 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](mailto:diane.terada@catholiccharitieshawaii.org). Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

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

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



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**SB106**

Submitted on: 3/11/2013

Testimony for HLT on Mar 13, 2013 08:30AM in Conference Room 329

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bruce Mccullough	Hawaii Alliance for Retired Americans (HARA )0	Support	Yes

Comments: is in strong support of this measure. This is the major funding bill for aging programs. The Administration supports this bill. Additionally, all of the Hearings, up to this point, have had 100% support from the Legislators. Keep up the good work Our Seniors will be grateful

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House of Representative  
Committee on Health

Committee Hearing on SB 106  
Wednesday, March 13, 2013  
8:30 am, Conference Room 329

Chair Au Belatti and members of the House Committee on Health;

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on behalf of **SB 106**. I am Jill Kitamura, Senior Program Director with the Moiliili Community Center Senior Center Program. I refer especially to **the Sections on funding Kupuna Care and the Senior Center programs and** note that we are **in favor** of both sections. The Moiliili Community Center is requesting \$50,000 for its Senior Center program.

I do not envy your task of setting priorities on what programs to fund with the numerous needs in the community and limited budget funds. Many of the programs under non-profits, like those assisting the elderly, face the anxiety of providing needed services to a rapidly growing aging population with funding that has remained the same for over ten years, while costs keep rising.

The senior center programs at the different community centers help the senior to remain independent at home and in their community, a cost saving alternative to being institutionalized. Being socially involved keeps the mind active, exercise classes help with one's physical fitness, learning new things and the awareness of resources in the community -- all contribute to the well being of the senior. These seniors not only gain personally but contribute back to the community in many ways.

Kupuna Care Services are essential to helping seniors stay in their homes as long as possible. They provide important services, such as case management, transportation, bathing, meals, respite for the caregiver. Seniors can and will contribute for services, but many cannot afford the actual cost of these services. These lower income, gap group individuals will fail very quickly, needing institutional care earlier than if intervention services were readily available.

I urge you to seriously consider programs and services for seniors to be one of your priority areas.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Jill T. Kitamura  
Program Director  
Moiliili Senior Center  
Moiliili Community Center  
2535 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826  
Ph: (808) 955-1555



**TO:** House Committee on Health  
Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

**FR:** Caroline Hayashi  
Executive Director  
Waikiki Community Center

**SUBJECT: Support for Measure SB106, SD1**  
Hearing on Wednesday, March 12, 2013, 8:30 a.m.

Honorable Chair Au Belatti, Vice Chair Morikawa, and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for measure SB106 SD1. The \$60,000 that has been provided to the Waikiki Community Center through this measure funds the Senior Services for Waikiki Elders program, which allows the Center to maintain the current continuum of services for the variety of older adults who live independently in the community without ideal support systems, such as family members, living nearby. The program has two major components: 1) Evidence-based activities and programs, such as physical exercise, educational seminars and recreational activities, which support lifelong learning, physical and emotional health, and independent living; and 2) needed support services through professional assessment and case management services for those who grow vulnerable, isolated or frail.

The first component allows the Center to provides physical fitness, educational and recreational classes and activities to enable seniors to maintain and strengthen their cognitive, social, emotional and physical health in an evidence-based preventative model for successful aging and independent living. Results from national studies by the National Council on Aging, National Institute of Senior Centers and other aging experts demonstrate that a three-pronged approach to wellness among older adults directly impact their ability to maintain their health and capacity for independently living, saving the State of Hawaii an average of \$112,000 per person in long term care costs each year. This 3- prong approach includes engaging in physical activity, new learning (or cognitive stimulation) and social connectivity. This research has shown that moderate physical fitness can lower the risk of stroke; cognitive stimulating activities reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease; emotional security found through strong friendships reduces loneliness, a risk factor in developing dementia.

These funds also support 100% of the cost of a contracted licensed social worker that specializes in the elderly, providing information and assistance on an ongoing basis, counseling and case management. The social worker provided assistance to over 100 seniors last year with medical, legal and financial questions, landlord and tenant issues, translation of documents,

injury or illness rehabilitation, planning for long term care and issues involving death and other changes in family dynamics.

In one particular case, an 80-year old single Asian female had been taking care of her sister who suffered from Alzheimer's Disease. Our client, the older sister who suffers from a bad back herself, sought assistance from the Social Worker after she was in a minor traffic accident. Our client realized that if something were to happen to her, there would be no one to care for her sister with Alzheimer's. Besides connecting our client with resources for assistance in the home for chores such as housekeeping and food preparation, our Social Worker assisted her in locating an Adult Day Care Program close to her home where she now takes her sister 2-3 times/week. This has provided respite for our client, allowing her some time to take care of her own needs and/or take in the occasional lunch with a friend or find a rare moment of rest. Requests for assistance, with complex situations such as described above, have continued to increase. Funding is needed to enable WCC to continue provide these needed services.

Approximately 25% of Waikiki residents are over the age of 60 years old. Waikiki has one of the highest numbers of senior citizens per area density on Oahu. Eighty-two percent (82%) of seniors live alone or with an equally older spouse, live on fixed income and have little or few family members to serve as a support system when they become frail. Many of these seniors rely on WCC's programs and activities for support thus preventing social isolation and premature decline in health resulting in unnecessary, costly long term care.

Together with our partner agencies, the Moiliili Community Center and Catholic Charities Charities Hawaii, the Waikiki Community Center helps provide a comprehensive range of critical services to some of the most vulnerable members of our community through these funds. In addition, these funds help us we provide preventative health and wellness activities that keep our seniors active and independent longer, saving the State of Hawaii millions of dollars in long term care costs.

Thank you allowing us to submit testimony in support of this measure.

To: Committee on Health  
Representative Della Au Belatti Chair

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2013  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Place: Conference Rm. 329

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

Bill: SB106 SD1  
In Strong Support

Chair Belatti thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB106 SD1. My testimony is as an individual and is in no way testimony on behalf of the Executive Office on Aging.

As we are all aware, our senior population is growing rapidly. As this population grows the increase in the number of seniors with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia also grows. We have come to the time that the need for a services coordinator position, within the executive office on aging, needs to be established. Funds need to be appropriated for programs and services that support the elderly population.

Please pass SB106 SD1.

Sincerely,

Eudice Schick



TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, Relating to Aging

I am 77 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'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  
City

96817  
Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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

*meeting people, making friends  
Things I do for just time  
staff & volunteers 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 Nishida

Address:

Honolulu  
City

96817  
Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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

City

96818

Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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:**

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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

I am 89 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 the unbedele class we have every wed. That is my only outlet I have to wait for it every week. I hope they will keep it up no matter. Plus I do send my pledge every yr. to Lanakila Multipurpose.*

**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  
City

96819  
Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, Relating to Aging

I am 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.**

**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-keino

Address: Honolulu 96817  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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:**

*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  
City

96817

Zip Code

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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  
City

96813  
Zip Code



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Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
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*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:

*TASHIRO*  
*Jaye Gastine* *Kew Josaino*

Address:

*Honolulu* *96813*  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
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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 Moravia

Address:

Hon.  
City

96814  
Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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 with everyone 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  
City

96817  
Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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 96817  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
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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 96817  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
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**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:

Laurenco Ferreira

Address:

Honolulu  
City

96817

Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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. Murakawa

Address: Honolulu 96819  
City Zip Code



TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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 96819  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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

City

96819

Zip Code

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Committee on Health

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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. Ishimoto*

Name: Mabel Ishimoto

Address: Honolulu 96817  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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:**

*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 Ouz

Address:

Dunobulu 96817  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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. Tzutsumi

Address: Honolulu 96819  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
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**Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center is important to me because:** I have bad back problem and my <sup>right</sup> 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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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  
City

96819

Zip Code

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**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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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:**

*I enjoy participating in the different classes like sewing, like 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

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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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
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**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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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:

*Della Au*

Address:

Waipahu  
City

96797

Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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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 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 Mujahere

Address:

Honolulu HI 96817  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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

96819  
Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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  
City

96817  
Zip Code

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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 <sup>many</sup> 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

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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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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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 will bring.*

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

Sincerely,

Name: Edith Feyhera

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code Hm. 96817

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
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**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:

Kailua  
City

96734

Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
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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

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
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**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 ~~not~~ were we could also socialize — and meet with all our friends — I'm sure all look forward to come to a place — to spend their day —*

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

Sincerely,

Name: Chris Brimeckus

Address: Honolulu 96819  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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 am grateful 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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: Aiea 96701  
City Zip Code

*Physically - exercising class at LMPSC has help me maintain a normal routine and supports my general well-being, Hypertension 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

I am 92 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.**

**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 Kolohe.
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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

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:

Della G. Keej

Address:

City

Zip Code

Hono. 96825

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

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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:**

*MY DRIVING IS LIMITED TO LOCAL*

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

*KEEP MY DRs. APPOINTMENT*

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

Sincerely,

Name:

*Ken H. Kawamura*

Address:

City

Zip Code

*WAIHANA - 96786*

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

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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:**

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

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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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:**

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

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

*get to my appointments (medical) on time. also to shop for groceries & 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

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, Relating to Aging

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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~~ <sup>many</sup> 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:

Mildred M. Moore

Address:

City

Wahiawa

Zip Code

Hi 96786

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

I am 75 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 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:

Nicalan

Address:

Pepee City Hi 96782  
City Zip Code



TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

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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:

*Loretta R. Banda*

Address:

City

*Maialua*  
Zip Code

*96791*

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

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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 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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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 Della Au Belatti, 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:**

*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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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

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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 - 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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

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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 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 96701  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 106, 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 riding the city buses which I had been using before my accident. I now use a cane whenever and wherever 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. Teniro

Address:

Ewa Beach, HI 96706  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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

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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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

RE: IN SUPPORT of SB 106, Relating to Aging

I am 64 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 LOST A LEG AND HAVE A HARD TIME WALKING. I AM ALSO OVERWEIGHT AND CAN BARELY WALK 15-20 FEET AT A TIME

IF I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT: GO TO MY DOCTORS

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

Sincerely,

Name:

William HACKBARTH

Address:

PEARL CITY  
City

96782  
Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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

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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:

*W. [Signature]*

Address:

*Honolulu HI 96818*  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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

I am 90 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:**

*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

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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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 had 2 hip surgeries and I am unable to walk very far.*

**If I did NOT HAVE TRANSPORTATION, I could NOT:** *Go anywhere because I have no transportation on 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:

*Joan Kamae*

Address:

*Honolulu* 96821  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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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 Kahaoluwe 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 Cane

Address: Kaneohe 96744  
City Zip Code

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 (8:30 a.m., Room 329)

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I am 88 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:

To meet doctors appointment <sup>my husband</sup> 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 Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, 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:**

*My Right foot is Bad  
unable to walk to Joy*

**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. Richmond

Address:

City

Zip Code

*Hon Hi 96822*

TO: Representative Della Au Belatti, Chair  
Representative Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health

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**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:

Leona Morikawa

Address:

Pearl City, HI 96782  
City Zip Code