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TO: COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair

Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice Chair

DATE: Monday, March 31, 2014

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 325

FROM: Hawaii Medical Association

Dr. Walton Shim, MD, President

Dr. Linda Rasmussen, MD, Legislative Co-Chair

Dr. Ron Kienitz, DO, Legislative Co-Chair

Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director

Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

Re: SB 2277, SD 2, HD 1 RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Position: Support SB 2277, SD1

The Hawaii Medical Association is submitting testimony in support of this measure. We would like to express stronger support for the SD1 of this bill because we believe that scope of practice should be in line with the education of the provider. We would encourage legislators to research the scope of practice for ND's in the other 49 states before voting on this measure.

The ACA mandates that insurers provide reimbursement based on State Scope of Practice. Prior to the impending implementation of this part of the ACA, ND's were not reimbursed by HMSA. This is due to a lack of clinical evidence about the efficacy of this type of medicine. We must take a serious look at this particular scope of practice statute and keep in mind the importance of protecting the public. The current scope of practice act for ND's allowed their board to offer a formulary which allows ND's with very little pharmacological training to prescribe very dangerous drugs, which traditionally only MD and DO **specialists** would prescribe after greater than 3 years residency training post medical school.

We urge the committee to consider the issue on the basis of the safety of Hawaii patients. HMA would appreciate a board viewing the Naturopathic formulary to be in line with formularies for other states and the level of supervision in other states. HMA understands that

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its support of this legislation, as well as its opposition to parts of the 2009 legislation, has been misinterpreted. Despite the fact that to some it may appear at first glance to be divisive, we are compelled to show support based on the principle of consumer protection.

Naturopathic medicine may be an option for some citizens of our state, and our support of this bill is not intended to be an assault on naturopathic philosophy, nor an attempt to prevent the ability of a patient to choose natural therapies, should they desire. The HMA supports allowing ND's to practice natural medicine, as they were trained, with utilization conventional medications only as determined by a multi-disciplinary board to be safely within their scope of education and training.

Naturopathic medical education differs from that received within allopathic (MDs) or osteopathic (DOs) medical schools, and has, by philosophy, fewer standards and requirements for training in the use of allopathic/osteopathic treatment modalities. Naturopathic education focuses primarily on natural treatments. Few contact hours of study on pharmacological treatment of disease are received, and provide **virtually no clinical reinforcement of pharmaceutical intervention for patients in a clinical setting**. On page 26 of the attached document you can review the credits required for graduation from all naturopathic medical schools. The document reveals that only 7-11 credits of Pharmacology are required for graduation and that **no residency is required**.

Newly graduated MDs enter into a residency program that is three to seven years or more of professional training under the supervision of senior physician educators. The length of residency training varies depending on the medical specialty chosen: family practice, internal medicine, and pediatrics, for example, require 3 years of training; general surgery requires 5 years.

It is important to consider whether this limited exposure to pharmaceuticals allows for safe use of the strong medications listed on the current naturopathic formulary. The list includes **psychoactive agents, cardiovascular and respiratory drugs, medical gas**, many of which can have unpredictable effects on patients. Years of study are required for MDs and DOs to gain the familiarity and knowledge to deal with the complex medical problems these drugs treat, and to recognize and treat adverse outcomes. The naturopathic board as it currently exists does not have the necessary expertise to review these matters.

There are **33 states that do not even license naturopaths**. Some expressly prohibit naturopathy or have repealed naturopathic provisions. Of the 17 states who do license naturopaths, most have **continuing education requirements, limited formularies, physician supervision, and a multi-disciplinary board**. Oregon has a MD on the Naturopathic board. In California, **the naturopathic formulary advisory subcommittee is composed of an equal number of representatives from the clinical and academic settings of physicians and surgeons, pharmacists, and naturopathic doctors**.

Hawaii requires continuing education for physicians, and advanced practice nurses with prescriptive authority, but does not for ND's.

The concern for patient safety is even more critical in light of the public confusion regarding qualifications of non-physician health care practitioners, such as ND's. It is also important to note that Medicare and Medicaid Hawaii do not reimburse for ND services, nor do many of Hawaii's health plans, although this will soon change due to the fact that the scope of practice in each state requires mandatory coverage under the ACA. Health plans are still assessing the impact and ultimate outcome of this mandate on patient safety and rates. **This means that now more than ever, our state should take a hard look at the scope of practice allowed under our existing naturopathic board which is comprised of 3 naturopaths and 2 members of the public.** Expanding the naturopathic scope of practice cannot adequately address access to care for the majority of Hawaii's population and in many cases has caused harm due to drug interactions and other high-risk medical situations.

In order for physicians to receive payment from insurance they must have 1 million/ 3 million liability insurance, be subject to data collection regarding outcomes and treatment, and meet quality metrics. This is not the case for ND's currently, but we think it should be.

Please find an attached review of educational training for your information.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this important issue.

If you are interested in reviewing California's ND statute please find it here:

California NDs

Continuing education required for licensure

60 credit hours biennially. **At least 20 being in pharmacotherapeutics**. (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, Ch. 8.2 § 3635)

Scope of Practice

(Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, Ch. 8.2 § 3640 - § 3643)

...A naturopathic doctor may order diagnostic imaging studies, including X-ray, ultrasound, mammogram, bone densitometry, and others, consistent with naturopathic training as determined by the bureau, **but shall refer the studies to an appropriately licensed health care professional** to conduct the study and interpret the results...Repair and care incidental to superficial lacerations and abrasions, **except suturing**.

Rx Authority

(Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, Ch. 8.2 § 3627)

Licensed California naturopaths may prescribe drugs or products contained in the Naturopathic formulary. As of October 2006, a Formulary Advisory Committee has been established, and is

currently meeting, but has not yet produced a naturopathic formulary. **Drugs can be furnished by a naturopathic doctor "in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed by the naturopathic doctor and his or her supervising physician and surgeon."** *The furnishing and ordering of such drugs must occur under physician and surgeon supervision*, may include Schedule III through Schedule V controlled substances, and may be further limited to those drugs specified in the standardized procedure between the naturopathic doctor and physician and surgeon.

3627. (a) The committee shall establish a naturopathic formulary advisory subcommittee to determine a naturopathic formulary based upon a review of naturopathic medical education and training.

(b) The naturopathic formulary advisory subcommittee shall be composed of an equal number of representatives from the clinical and academic settings of physicians and surgeons, pharmacists, and naturopathic doctors.

(c) The naturopathic formulary advisory subcommittee shall review naturopathic education, training, and practice and make specific recommendations regarding the prescribing, ordering, and furnishing authority of a naturopathic doctor and the required supervision and protocols for those functions.

(d) The committee shall make recommendations to the Legislature not later than January 1, 2007, regarding the prescribing and furnishing authority of a naturopathic doctor and the required supervision and protocols, including those for the utilization of intravenous and ocular routes of prescription drug administration.

The naturopathic formulary advisory subcommittee and the committee shall consult with physicians and surgeons, pharmacists, and licensed naturopathic doctors in developing the findings and recommendations submitted to the Legislature.

3640.5. Nothing in this chapter or any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit a naturopathic doctor from furnishing or ordering drugs when all of the following apply:

(a) The drugs are furnished or ordered by a naturopathic doctor in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed by the naturopathic doctor and his or her supervising physician and surgeon.

(b) The naturopathic doctor is functioning pursuant to standardized procedure, as defined by subdivisions (a), (b), (d), (e), (h), and (i) of Section 2836.1 and paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 2836.1, or protocol. The standardized procedure or protocol shall be developed and approved by the supervising physician and surgeon, the naturopathic doctor, and, where applicable, the facility administrator or his or her designee.

(c) The standardized procedure or protocol covering the furnishing of drugs shall specify which naturopathic doctors may furnish or order drugs, which drugs may be furnished or ordered under what circumstances, the extent of physician and surgeon supervision, the method of periodic review of the naturopathic doctor's competence, including peer review, and review of the provisions of the standardized procedure.

(d) The furnishing or ordering of drugs by a naturopathic doctor occurs under physician and surgeon supervision. Physician and surgeon supervision shall not be construed to require the physical presence of the physician, but does include all of the following:

(1) Collaboration on the development of the standardized procedure.

(2) Approval of the standardized procedure.

(3) Availability by telephonic contact at the time of patient examination by the naturopathic doctor.

(e) For purposes of this section, a physician and surgeon shall not supervise more than four naturopathic doctors at one time.

(f) Drugs furnished or ordered by a naturopathic doctor may include Schedule III through Schedule V controlled substances under the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act (Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code) and shall be further limited to those drugs agreed upon by the naturopathic doctor and physician and surgeon as specified in the standardized procedure. When Schedule III controlled substances, as defined in Section 11056 of the Health and Safety Code, are furnished or ordered by a naturopathic doctor, the controlled substances shall be furnished or ordered in accordance with a patient-specific protocol approved by the treating or supervising physician. A copy of the section of the naturopathic doctor's standardized procedure relating to controlled substances shall be provided upon request, to a licensed pharmacist who dispenses drugs, when there is uncertainty about the naturopathic doctor furnishing the order.

(g) The committee has certified that the naturopathic doctor has satisfactorily completed adequate coursework in pharmacology covering the drugs to be furnished or ordered under this section. The committee shall establish the requirements for satisfactory completion of this subdivision.

(h) Use of the term "furnishing" in this section, in health facilities defined in subdivisions (b), (c), (d), (e), and (i) of Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code, shall include both of the following:

(1) Ordering a drug in accordance with the standardized procedure.

(2) Transmitting an order of a supervising physician and surgeon.

(i) For purposes of this section, "drug order" or "order" means an order for medication which is dispensed to or for an ultimate user, issued by a naturopathic doctor as an individual practitioner, within the meaning of Section 1306.02 of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following apply:

(1) A drug order issued pursuant to this section shall be treated in the same manner as a prescription of the supervising physician.

(2) All references to prescription in this code and the Health and Safety Code shall include drug orders issued by naturopathic doctors.

(3) The signature of a naturopathic doctor on a drug order issued in accordance with this section shall be deemed to be the signature of a prescriber for purposes of this code and the Health and Safety Code.



Monday – March 31, 2014 – 2:10pm
Conference Room 325

The House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

To: Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
Representative Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice Chair

From: George Greene
President & CEO
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**
SB 2577, SD 2, HD 1 — Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH) is a 116-member organization that includes all of the acute care hospitals in Hawaii, the majority of long term care facilities, all the Medicare-certified home health agencies, all hospice programs, as well as other healthcare organizations including durable medical equipment, air and ground ambulance, blood bank and respiratory therapy. In addition to providing quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing nearly 20,000 people statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2577, SD 2, HD 1, which would require naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017, and would ensure that Hawaii's residents receive the highest quality of care possible.

HAH is committed to working with providers across the continuum of care toward a healthcare system that offers the best possible quality of care to the residents of the state, and SB 2577, SD 2, HD 1 would be a positive contribution toward that goal.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2577, SD 2, HD 1.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE**

TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2014

Monday, March 31, 2014
2:10 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2577, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, RELATING TO
NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.**

TO THE HONORABLE ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Dr. Kevin Gibson, Chairperson of the Board of Naturopathic Medicine ("Board"). The Board appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Senate Bill. No. 2577, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, relating to Naturopathic Physicians. This bill proposes to require naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five total hours of continuing education courses, of which includes a minimum of fifteen hours in pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017.

The Board recognizes the value of continuing education ("CE") and supports the requirement of continuing education for naturopathic physicians as a condition of licensure. The Board is also requesting that the effective date of the Act shall take effect upon approval.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Senate Bill No. 2577, S.D. 2., H.D. 1.

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SB2577

Submitted on: 3/27/2014

Testimony for CPC on Mar 31, 2014 14:00PM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darrow Hand	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: As a naturopathic physician, I support SB2577 SD2 HD1 as is. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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March 29, 2014

From: Robert Scott, 3545 Waakaua Street, Honolulu, HI 96822

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Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Robert L Scott

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March 27, 2014

From: Lisa Haber 1532 C Pukele Ave. Honolulu, HI 96816

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Sincerely, Lisa Haber

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Warmly,

Janet Brito, M.S., LCSW
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Importance: High

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Sincerely,

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Anne Wheelock

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Sincerely,

Charlene T. Dave'

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Sincerely,

Dr. Tamara Montgomery

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Stacey Dobashi

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Dana Fujikake

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Savyasachi <savyasachi@savyasachi.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 7:26 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From:
Savyasachi Brown
2240 Kuhio Av. #3301
Honolulu, HI 96815

To:
The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair,
the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair,
Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position:
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Thank you very very much for supporting SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Savyasachi Brown

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Kathy Takahashi <reeftour@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 7:44 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SB2577SC2HD1

March 28 , 2014

From: Kathleen Takahashi - 747 Ailuna St. Honolulu, HI. 96821

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Takahashi

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Connie Campbell <cocampbe@ksbe.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 8:02 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

March 28, 2014

From: Connie Campbell -1175 Mokuhano St #G101 Honolulu, HI 96825

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

[Mahalo, Connie](#)

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From: Dr. Ryan Ferchoff, ND <ferchoff@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 8:04 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

3/28/2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians**

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Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan Ferchoff
Naturopathic Physician
Natural Wellness Center

The highest compliment I can receive is the referral of your family, friends, and business associates. Thank you!

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From: paula mantel <paulamantel@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 8:11 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Paula Mantel, 47-654 Nukupuu Street, Kaneohe, HI 96744/Mailing P.O.Box 61654, Honolulu, HI 96839

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Sincerely,
Paula Mantel



Paula Mantel has been the owner of Discover Learning Systems since 1986 teaching learning and communication programs in Hawaii, the U.S. mainland, Australia and Russia for thousands of people. She has managed international programs in Russia, New York and at the United Nations. Her many years of experience as a performing artist bring joy and creativity to her work. Her degrees are a Master of Arts in Communication and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater.

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A'o (education)

Ke noke `oe ike a`o, he `ikena moakaka ma laila. (learning is a commitment to new clarity).



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From: Cella, MFA <cella@transart.org>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 8:21 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: port of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Importance: High

March 28, 2014

From:
Cella, MFA
2455e Pacific Hgts Rd
Honolulu, HI 96813

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

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From: Kristin Takehara <kristinlow73@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 8:38 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28 , 2014

From: Kristin Takehara/99-670 Kaulainaahe Place, Aiea, HI 96701

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Kristin Takehara

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Tia Fergusson <tiaathba@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 8:42 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28th, 2014

To:

The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position:

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Tia O Fergusson
58-106 Napoona Place
Haleiwa, HI 96712
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Mar 28, 2014

From: Lisa P. Keliikoa
95-212 Aua Pl
Mililani, HI 96789

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Lisa P. Keliikoa

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From: Robin Scanlon <eyeoftheislands@gmail.com> on behalf of Robin Scanlon
<scanlon@eyeoftheislands.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:02 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

March 28, 2014

From: Robin Scanlon, 45-628 Anoi Road, Kaneohe, HI 9674

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Robin Scanlon
Eye of the Islands Photography, Inc.
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From: Jean Kenyon <jkenyon@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:10 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Jean Kenyon / Kaneohe, HI 96744

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Jean Kenyon, Ph.D.

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Gretchen Imdieke <drgretchenimdieke@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:12 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1**, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

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Sincerely,

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In Health,

Gretchen Imdieke, N.D.
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From: jo arch <joarch@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:17 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

FROM: Jo Suyeoka Archibald

47-710 Hui Kelu street #3

Kaneohe, HI

96744

TO: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair,
the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair,
and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

POSITION: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I appreciate and value my naturopathic doctor. I also have a Kaiser medical doctor. Together, these doctors have helped me change many of my habits, improved my proactive self-care and improved my health overall.

I greatly appreciate the ability to have the balance between these two doctors to assist me in addressing my health needs. So far, my health is far better than “expected” given my family’s medical history.

While this may seem to be an unconventional approach, both my doctors have been extremely open minded and are happy with the results.

In more specific terms, my Kaiser keeps tabs on my blood tests, blood pressure and kidney function, while the information from my naturopathic doctor has aided my ability to tailor my diet and help my body heal itself.

Please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii’s naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Aloha and mahalo,

Jo Suyeoka Archibald

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Damien Domingo <kamdomingo@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:20 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28 , 2014

From: Tessa Kam
92-1330 Uahanai Street
Kapolei, HI 96707

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Sincerely,
Tessa Kam

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Sunny Massad <smassad@me.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:39 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Sunny Massad, Ph.D., 3670 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I am writing in support of SB2577 SD2 HD1 as it is currently written, with no further amendments as it supports essential high standards on the naturopathic physicians of Hawaii. All health practitioners should have to pursue mandatory continuing education credits and that should be no different for naturopathic physicians.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sunny Massad

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Nancy Shoop-Wu <nsw@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:39 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Nancy Shoop-Wu, 500 University Ave. #1106, Honolulu, HI 96826

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Nancy Shoop-Wu

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Cheryl Turansky <catchat04@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:50 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Please keep this bill as it is. I very much want to see a natural physician for my medical needs. My physician has changed my life and has knowledge and perspectives that I can not get with my traditional physician. Naturopathic physicians encourage and support on going education for themselves recognizing and desiring updated information to practice on the cutting edge. Please support these complementary medicine professionals. Please consider looking into their education if you have doubts concerning their abilities. You will find rigorous medical training with the addition of natural medicine modalities. These physicians are very qualified. Those opposed to these professionals are often uninformed as to their qualifications and simply resistant to the idea of a different modality than what they have been schooled in.

Thank you for your consideration.

sincerely

Cheryl Turansky

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Alan Ewell <ewell@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:58 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Please Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce:

I'm writing to ask for your support for SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments.

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This bill as it now stands, however, is a good idea, since it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for supporting SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Alan Ewell

4176 Round Top Drive

Honolulu, HI 96822

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Bonnie Starr Marsh <naturadoc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:59 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1**, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

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Sincerely,

Dr. Bonnie Marsh

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Valerie Wayne <vwayne@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 10:23 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Professor Valerie Wayne

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Valerie Wayne

Professor Emerita of English

UH Manoa

Honolulu, 96822

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From: Brigitte Thompson <beachflowerbt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 10:26 AM
To: CPCtestimony

March , 2014

From: Name / Address

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Brigitte Thompson

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Annette Y. Nagatoshi <aynagatoshi@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 10:37 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

From: Annette Y. Nagatoshi
1637-A 9th Ave.
Honolulu, HI 96816

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Aloha,
Annette Y. Nagatoshi

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From: Nancy Lins <drnancylins@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 11:01 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

3/28/14

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

I am writing in **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians**. Naturopathic Physicians are important to the health and wellness of the people of hawaii. We fill a void in the healthcare system which is related to Preventative Care. Since many of my patients arrive at my office already quite ill & on numerous medications, it is to their advantage that I am able to prescribe medications. Sometimes they need a dose of antibiotics or they are losing weight and can begin lowering their medications for hypertension for example. It is a hardship on them to have to see another practitioner for these simple adjustments which ND's have been trained to provide.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form!

Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017.

Mahalo nui loa for your kokua!

In Health,

Dr Nancy Lins, ND

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From: Christie Adams <christieadams.hawaii@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 11:24 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Please Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

Christie Adams
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Honolulu, HI 96825-1904

March 38, 2014

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely, with aloha,

Christie Adams

Christie Adams



Honolulu, HI

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From: John Granito <johngranito@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 11:28 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

March , 2014

From: John Granito, 47-635 Uakea Place, Kaneohe, HI 96744

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

John Granito

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From: Janine Ahlers-Scott <808jas@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 11:30 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: J. Scott Lai Road Honolulu, Hawaii

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely, Mrs Scott

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From: Sarah <sarkissb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 11:48 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Dr. Sarah Sarkis
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To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sarah Sarkis

Dr. Sarah Sarkis
617-645-5776

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From: Rona Yim <rona@bodymint.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 12:50 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT: SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Name / Address

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I am the mother of a daughter currently under a Hawaii Naturopath's care. When my daughter suddenly got sick from what we think was a bad drug interaction and Strep Throat, it really hurt her body and immune system. After seeing many Western medical doctors and pediatric specialist in immune function, it became clear that we were on our own to try to figure out just what was wrong with my daughter as well as what would aid in her recovery. Western Medicine had nothing for her. It has become clear to me that after much research and meeting with professionals in Western medicine that when it comes to the immune system, there is not much one can do with Western Medicine to support it or to heal diseases of the immune system which virtually all diseases stem from. I believe that Western Medicine has a great place when needed but so does medicine practiced by Naturopaths! Naturopaths obtain an entire semester of education just learning how to heal the immune system and auto-immune diseases according to my understanding. They have many supplements and treatments available that will help build back the immune system which Western medicine could not offer us. I believe with all my heart that much of the recovery that we have seen so far with my daughter is due to the education and tools that the Naturopath has currently available to him or her under Hawaii Law. Without these important privileges in place, I believe that my daughter would not have any hope of recovery and I have been told that there up to 600 children suffering from "incurable" auto-immune diseases each year in Hawaii...with 1000 this year for some reason. This is a tragedy in my opinion and to the best of my knowledge, I do believe that these statistics are correct. It is imperative that we keep this option of access to naturopath care available to the people of Hawaii as you will be dooming many to a life of needless suffering otherwise.

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Please feel free to contact me if you need further testimony.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Rona Yim

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SB2577

Submitted on: 3/28/2014

Testimony for CPC on Mar 31, 2014 14:10PM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stuart Novick	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a patient of an ND whose medical expertise and treatment is making an enormous difference in recovering from debilitating spinal issues, I have been following SB2577 closely. I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. I'm feeling reassured with progress so far. I offer thanks for the wise changes after SD1 was introduced. The former approaches would have been extremely detrimental to the ND profession and to me personally as a patient. The current bill supports continuing and improving the high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. I am encouraged to see a requirement for continuing education credits for ND's. And I wholeheartedly support making naturopathic as available to the the public as possible. Believe me, people need the services of ND's just as much as those of MD's, and, as in my case, sometimes even more. Aloha and mahalo.

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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 2:45 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Laurie Freed/41-046 Hinalea Street, Waimanalo 96795

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form. My Naturopath has saved my life several times!

Sincerely,

Laurie Freed



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From: Joanna Myers <joanna.myers@eastoahu.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:00 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: Important Legislative Alert

March , 2014

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:36 PM
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Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28 , 2014

From: Fabriann Gin

5238 Kuaiwi Place

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

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Fabe Gin

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Logic will get you from A to Z. Imagination will get you everywhere. -Albert Einstein

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From: John Aweeka <theaweekas@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:55 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Alice Armstrong

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From: Cheryl S <cas808@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 4:26 PM
To: CPCtestimony

March 28, 2014

From:
Cheryl Sakihara
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Mililani, HI 96789

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Sakihara

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Sophie Twigg-Smith <sophmaloaf@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 4:37 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

Sophie Twigg-Smith 3043 Kiele Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Sincerely,

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From: Wendy Lang <langm002@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 4:42 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Wendy K. Lang
733 Honua Street
Honolulu, HI 96816
Registered Voter &
Naturopathic Patient

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From: Bernice Arakawa <andber@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 5:26 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB 2577 SD2 HD1

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From: Bernice Arakawa

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,
Bernice Arakawa

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Evelyn McDermott <ilovethehawaiianislands@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 8:31 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

March 28, 2014

From: Evelyn McDermott/91-1055 Kaimalie Street, Apt 2N2, Ewa Beach, HI 96706

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Sincerely,

Evelyn McDermott

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From: Nancy Earth <urearth7nz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:20 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Re: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From: Nancy Earth

Address: PO Box 6088

Dunedin North, Dunedin 9059

NEW ZEALAND

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Nancy

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Nancy Earth

PhD Candidate
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, and Tourism
University of Otago
Dunedin, New Zealand

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From: John Rogers <vidsolve@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:30 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From: John B Rogers and Shizuko O Rogers

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely, John and Shizuko Rogers

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From: Dr. Margaret Dexter <mdexternd@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 10:02 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1 Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

I am a Naturopathic Physician in Captain Cook, I have had a family practice here in Hawaii for 7 years.

I support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in it's amended form. I attend 2-3 conferences yearly regardless, and am in favor of adding pharmacology CE.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017

Thank you,

Margaret Dexter, ND

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From: Kathie Andre <kathieandre@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 11:49 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Katherine E. Andre
1571 Kamole Street
Honolulu, HI 96821

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Sincerely,

Katherine E. Andre

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From: Ida Stebbins <idastebbins@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 12:16 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 28, 2014

From: Ida Stebbins, 1520 Ward Avenue #1302, Honolulu, HI 96822-3540

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Ida Stebbins

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From: Cheryl Komenaka <ckomenaka@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 1:36 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

Importance: High

March 28, 2014

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians
(Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representatives and Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce:

I am writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is REASONABLE, VALID and BENEFICIAL TO THE CITIZENS OF HAWAII, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

There is a need for more understanding licensed, qualified naturopathic physicians have the skills to GREATLY ENHANCE well being & good health with PROACTIVE & non-invasive/natural methods rather than using REACTIVE treatments that only enable DRUG CO-DEPENDENCY with complicating side effects as a standard practice. The only way to reduce the burden of rising healthcare costs & medical insurance is if we, as a nation, recognize that PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE, along with the benefits of proper nutrition & lifestyles is the only logical way to keep people HEALTHIER in the first place. Conventional medicine has its place, as does naturopathic & alternative care. Professionals on both sides should be allowed to practice according to their own training, specialize in areas THAT THEY WERE TRAINED IN, and PARTNER WITH PATIENTS to navigate their healthcare, rather than tolerate corruption & misuse of the poisons that the drug industry would have us believe are the solutions rather than the source of many health problems in America. Individuals should have the opportunity to make better healthcare practices a fair CHOICE.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form!

Sincerely,
Cheryl Komenaka
Honolulu, HI

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From: ajbayberry@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 6:28 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1,

March 29, 2014

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Carl Grimm
20438 Silver Lake Drive
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

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From: Jill Abbott <jmabbott@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 6:52 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29 , 2014

From: Jill Abbott

2011C Lanihuli Dr.

Honolulu, HI 96822

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Jill M. Abbott

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From: Gmail <terri9485@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 7:18 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From:

Theresa Reed

59-135 Paumalu Place

Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for [Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm](#) in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Theresa Reed

Sent from my iPad

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From: bjbkzuk@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 7:35 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT OF SB2577 SD2 HD1 BILL

March 29, 2014

From: Judie Saiki Zukemura
1729-A Lewalani Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Juide Saiki Zukemura

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From: Stan Williams <sswilski@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 9:15 AM
To: CPCtestimony; Sen. Mike Gabbard
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

March 29, 2014

From: Stan Williams & Sue Kurowski

92-319 Kewai Place

Kapolei, HI 96707

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

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Increasing naturopathic medical care options provide your constituents with increased and badly needed options when seeking care. Thanks in large part to the Affordable Care Act, our - your constituents - options are increasingly expensive while quality and availability steadily declines. Naturopathic care can and frequently does provide a better alternative. Please keep this option on the board.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Stan Williams & Sue Kurowski

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From: aljoaquin <aljoaquin1230@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 10:03 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HDI

I urge you to please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 as it is currently written and not include any amendments to the bill.

Aloha,

Al Joaquin

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From: Danielle Surface <danielle.surface@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 11:06 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From: Danielle Surface
1265 Ala Ali'i st.
Honolulu, HI 96818

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Danielle Surface

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From: Lillian Cunningham <lillianc@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 1:44 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From: L. Cunningham, 2257 Kanealii Ave, Apt A, Honolulu, HI 96813

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Lillian Cunnngham

March 29th, 2014

To Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Testimony Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

(The hearing for this bill is scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:10 pm in House conference room 325.)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

As a longtime Hawaii resident and health care consumer, I'm writing to respectfully request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 Relating to Naturopathic Physicians. This bill in its current form (SD2 HD1) is appropriate. As thoroughly trained primary care physicians, naturopathic doctors provide a wide range of much-needed services that greatly benefit the people of Hawaii. By supporting continuing education requirements for naturopathic doctors, SB2577 SD2 HD1 will further ensure their ability to practice according to the high standards of their training.

From the enormous number of public testimonies regarding previous versions of this bill, it's clear that there's overwhelming public support for the valuable services that Hawaii's naturopathic doctors currently provide. No other type of physician offers the same skill set, and no other type of physician receives as extensive an education in certain important aspects of health care - particularly in areas relating to preventive medicine. Our naturopathic physicians are highly qualified to offer a truly unique form of health care.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and consider my thoughts.

**Sincerely,
Alex Steelsmith
438 Hobron Lane, Suite 314
Honolulu, HI 96815**

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From: Marcia Patrick <alohagirl78@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 3:12 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From: Marcia Patrick, 46-057 Alii Anela Pl., #1623, Kaneohe HI 96744

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,
Marcia Patrick

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From: Laurie Steelsmith <lauriesteelsmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 3:49 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 relating to naturopathic physicians

March 29th, 2014

From: Dr. Laurie Steelsmith

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Testimony Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (The hearing for this measure is currently scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:10 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I'm writing to ask that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 relating to naturopathic physicians. This bill as it now stands is a good idea that would put Hawaii on par with many other states regarding continuing education requirements for naturopathic doctors.

I have held naturopathic licenses in the state of Hawaii and the state of Washington for over 20 years, and have practiced naturopathic medicine in Hawaii since 1993. I have always voluntarily earned more continuing education credits than are required for Washington, because I'm continually seeking to further serve my patients.

In order to have a medical license, naturopathic doctors are required to pass national board exams, recognized by the State of Hawaii, which cover the full scope of our training (rigorous standards of education at federally-accredited naturopathic medical schools). This bill would add further assurance that the people of Hawaii are continuing to receive the high level of naturopathic health care that they need.

In addition, our naturopathic Board recommends that all naturopathic physicians in Hawaii receive continuing education credits, including credits in pharmacology.

Thank you very much for considering my request for your support of SB2577 SD2 HD1.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laurie Steelsmith, N.D., L.Ac.

Medical Director and Supervising Physician

Steelsmith Natural Health Center

438 Hobron Lane, Suite 314

Honolulu, HI 96815

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From: moanad@hawaii.rr.com
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 6:38 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: "Support SB2577 SD2 HD1"

March 29, 2014

From: Stephanie Moana Doi - Honolulu, Hawai'i

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: CPCtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Moana Doi

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From: Darlene Rodrigues <darlene.rodrigues@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 6:46 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From: Darlene Rodrigues

Mililani, HI 96789

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Darlene Rodrigues



Dr. Kathryn Taketa-Wong, N.D., L.Ac.
Naturopathic Physician
Licensed Acupuncturist

March 29, 2014

Dear Honorable Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Kawakami and Representatives of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce:

Re: IN SUPPORT OF SB 2577 SD2 HD1

I am a naturopathic physician practicing here in Hawaii. I am in support of SB2577 SD2 HD1 which makes continuing education a requirement for Hawaii licensed naturopathic physicians. Although continuing education has to date not been required for NDs in Hawaii, most of my naturopathic colleagues and I still complete continuing education on a regular basis to keep current with advances in medicine. Each year I fly to the mainland for at least one 3-day medical conference on my specialty of autism and pediatric developmental disorders. The Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians has tried in years past to legislatively require CE for our profession, but this has been repeatedly denied citing a 1987 Auditor's report finding that CE was unnecessary. The Hawaii Medical Association has used the lack of the CE requirement to attack our profession in the past, which has been frustrating to the majority of us who are completing CE on a regular basis even without the requirement. **Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1.** Mahalo nui loa!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Taketa-Wong, N.D., L.Ac.
Naturopathic Physician
Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs Fellowship Candidate

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From: Vicki Sakoda <sakodav@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 8:21 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29, 2014

From: Vicki Sakoda

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

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I have been under naturopathic care since 2001 and have observed the excellent standards by which the doctors perform their service. A number of health issues have been resolved due to their diligence, especially in keeping up with newest studies regarding health and applying their knowledge to patient care.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

March 29, 2014

Via Email: CPCtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair,
The Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair,
and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee
on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians
(Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House
Conference Room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other
Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce:

We are writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form,
with no further amendments.

Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable
components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's
naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea as it supports
the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring
appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives
the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of
naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering our request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current
form.

Sincerely,

Raymond and Jeanne Beatty
59-740 Alapio Road
Haleiwa, HI 96712

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Nicole Fechtig <nicolefechtig@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 8:52 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form

March 29, 2014

From: Nicole Fechtig

245 Awalau Road

Haiku, HI 96708

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Nicole Fechtig

kawakami3-Benigno

From: timdobbins@earthlink.net
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 9:11 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

March 29, 2014

From: Tim Dobbins / P.O. Box 31186, Honolulu, HI 96820

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325) Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely, Tim Dobbins

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Nykol West <nykolwest@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 11:28 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Please support SB2577 Sd2

3/30/14

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017

Sincerely,

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Allen Fechtig <afechtig@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 6:52 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Cc: Allen Fechtig
Subject: SB2577SD2H1 hearing scheduled for Monday March 31 2014 at 2:00 pm

March 30, 2014

FROM: Allen D. Fechtig, PhD

TO: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. Mc Kelvey, Chair; the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair; and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

POSITION: Support of SB2577SD2H1, relating to Naturopathic Physicians [Hearing Scheduled for Monday March 31, 2014 at 2:00 pm in House Conference Room 325].

This a request for your support of SB2577SD2H1 in its current and unaltered form. An earlier version of this bill, SD1, contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extreme and unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. This bill in its current form supports the already high standards in place for naturopathic physicians of Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Your consideration of my request to support SB2577SD2H1 in its current form is appreciated.

Please be advised that this email may be a duplicate. My first email had a typo in your email address and was returned as not deliverable. A second attempt was made using the correct email, but I never received confirmation that the message was received. So this is the third and final attempt.

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Lenore Ogawa <ogawal004@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 7:28 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 30, 2014

Lenore Ogawa
55 S Judd Street
Honolulu, Hi. 96817

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for [Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm](#) in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Lenore L Ogawa

March 29, 2014

From: Leann Martin
PO Box 62268
Honolulu, HI 96839

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

I have complete trust in my naturopathic physicians and their abilities to make decisions using their extensive training. I personally have found relief from pain and other issues with their help that I was unable to find from other medical professionals. Often I am unable to get an

appointment with my primary care doctor in a timely manner, but my naturopathic physicians are always willing to see me and recommend solutions, whether it is through them or other medical professionals. Please do not limit what these highly educated professionals have to offer us!

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,
Leann Martin

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Terri Alexander <terri1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 7:56 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 29 , 2014

From: Terri Alexander

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Terri Alexander

A Hui Hou!

Terri Alexander

kawakami3-Benigno

From: walkerstarfish <walkerstarfish@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 8:25 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: (no subject)

March 30, 2014

From: Suzanne Walker

3008 Libert St.

Honolulu, HI. 96816

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. I sent in considerable testimony of why that bill should have been tabled and I strongly feel that all of it, except requiring C.E.'s, was inappropriate considering the high quality of care I've received by my naturopath.

However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Walker

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Darlene <darford347@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 8:28 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1 Support

3/30/14

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017

Sincerely,
Darlene Ford

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Stephanie Stearns <stephaniestearns16@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 9:59 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

I support the SB2677 Sd2 HD1 in it's current form. I enjoy a more natural approach to medicine than my primary care doctor subscribes to. I prefer natural remedies as opposed to pharmaceutical remedies, when they are available and applicable.

It is also a more cost effective approach to health, as it focuses on better diet, exercise, and life style changes to support ones health as opposed to traditional medicine's approach of prescription drugs and surgery.

Please support this bill!

Mahalo!

*stephanie stearns, president
Waikoloa Senior Center
68-1733 Laie St
Waikoloa Hawaii 96738
883-2424*

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Janet Murray <jemray@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 10:08 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Cc: Janet Murray
Subject: Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1
Preserve our right to choose.
Mahalo
Janet Murray
Kailua Kona, Hawaii

kawakami3-Benigno

From: billgail@retiredinparadise.net
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 12:07 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

It requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017

My husband and I regularly went to a Naturopathic Doctor in Fairbanks before we moved to Hawaii in 2002. My Naturopathic doctor in Hawaii helped me prepare for my surgeries and helped me during the healing process. Our naturopathic doctor worked with my husband to change his lifestyle. He started running at age 60 and lost considerable weight. His glucose and cholesterol have been normal for two years. His primary doctor in Fairbanks and here just prescribed statin and diabetic drugs, which he refused to take.

With the Affordable Care Act's focus on preventive care, it is important that Naturopathic doctors be able to practice without new uncalled for hindrances.

http://naturopathic.org/article_content.asp?edition=101§ion=156&article=827

<http://www.bastyr.edu/news/general-news-home-page/2013/01/health-care-reform-extends-reach-naturopathic-medicine>

Sincerely,

Gail W Jackson
68-1907 Lina Poepoe St
Waikoloa, HI 96738

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Kristen Coles <kristencolesnd@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 12:20 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

From: Kristen Coles, N.D., L.Ac.
Steelsmith Natural Health Center
438 Hobron Lane, Suite 314
Honolulu, HI 96815

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Testimony Position: Support for SB2577 SD2 HD1 Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

Dear Honorable Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, Honorable Representative Derek S.K. Kawakami, and Other Distinguished Members of the Committee,

I'm writing to voice my support for SB2577 SD2 HD1 relating to naturopathic physicians. This bill is beneficial for the citizens of Hawaii and for the Naturopathic Doctors practicing in Hawaii.

I am a practicing naturopathic physician in the state of Hawaii and I believe that continuing education requirements are something that should be included in our licensure in order to keep Hawaii on par with the other states that license naturopathic physicians.

The Hawaii Society of Naturopathic Physicians endorses this bill, and our Board recommends that all naturopathic physicians in Hawaii receive continuing education credits, including credits in pharmacology. Many naturopathic physicians already voluntarily receive the amounts of continuing education credits that this bill requires. Thank you for considering my testimony in support of SB2577 SD2 HD1.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kristen Coles
Steelsmith Natural Health Center

Sent from my iPad

kawakami3-Benigno

From: Monica Cleverdon <monica_maria@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 1:02 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

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From: Ana Cleverdon
91-212 Noholike Place
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

To: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians (Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325)

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,
Ana Cleverdon

kawakami3-Benigno

From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:22 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW:

-----Original Message-----

From: kanecomm@hawaii.rr.com [mailto:kanecomm@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:24 PM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject:

Sandra Takeshita
1291 Lopaka Place
Kailua, HI 96734

March 28, 2014

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, which requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017.

I think this bill is not only prudent, but it also gives naturopathic physicians equal treatment as other physicians who must satisfy continuing education requirements for licensing renewal.

Sincerely,
/s/ Sandra Takeshita

kawakami3-Benigno

From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:22 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: SB2577 SD2 HD1

From: doctor garry [mailto:docgarry@twinplanet.com]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:45 PM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD1

garry bassin / 233 kaalawai place, honolulu

March 28, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1**, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

- *Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017*

Sincerely,

garry bassin
docgarry@twinplanet.com

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From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:22 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: SB2577 SD2 HD 1, SUPPORT OF

From: Darren Lee [mailto:1dlee@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 9:58 PM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: SB2577 SD2 HD 1, SUPPORT OF

Darren Lee
94-1130 Noheaiki Way
Waipahu, HI 96797

March 28, 2014

Position: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L. K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S. K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

- Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017

Sincerely,
Darren Lee

kawakami3-Benigno

From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:22 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

From: The Soap Box [mailto:soapbox@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 7:46 AM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

JoAnn Takushi
joann@soapboxhawaii.com
99-1056A Kahua Pl.
Aiea, HI 96701

March 29, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians**

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

- *Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017*

Sincerely,
JoAnn Takushi

kawakami3-Benigno

From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:22 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

From: Geraldine Doronio [mailto:geraldinedoronio@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 8:49 AM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

Geraldine M Doronio
7012 Hawaii Kai Drive, Unit 207
Honolulu, HI 96825

March 29, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians**

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

- *Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017*

Sincerely,
Geraldine Doronio

[geraldine m. doronio, crna](mailto:geraldine.m.doronio@crna)
Cell 415.290.7722
geraldinedoronio@gmail.com

kawakami3-Benigno

From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:23 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: IN SUPPORT of the amended bill SB2577 SD2 HD 1 in its current form.

From: Karen [mailto:hayesk001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 8:51 AM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: IN SUPPORT of the amended bill SB2577 SD2 HD 1 in its current form.

Sent from my iPadAddress
Karen Hayes
154 Mahealani Pl
Kailua, HI 96734

March 30, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1**, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

- *Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning [December 31, 2017](#)*

Sincerely,
Karen Hayes

kawakami3-Benigno

From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:23 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1,

From: Megan Hoyt Chapman [mailto:meganjoychapman@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 8:53 AM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1,

Megan Chapman /Kona, Hawaii

March 29, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1**, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

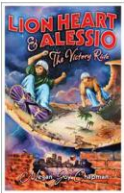
Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

- *Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017*

Sincerely,
Megan Chapman

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Megan Joy Chapman,
Author of *Lion Heart & Alessio: The Victory Ride*
<http://www.meganjoychapman.com>



Put on your sword, O mighty warrior! You are so glorious, so majestic! In your majesty, ride out to victory, defending truth, humility, and justice. Go forth to perform awe-inspiring deeds! -PSALM 45:3-4

kawakami3-Benigno

From: CPN Testimony
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 8:23 AM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: FW: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

From: MC Didone [mailto:mcdidone@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 10:31 AM
To: CPN Testimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

Jan Ackerman
54 White Sands Place
Kailua HI 96734

March 29, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1**, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

- *Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017*

Sincerely,
Jan Ackerman

Sent from Windows Mail

99-736 Puluniu Loop
Aiea, HI 96701
March 29, 2014

Honorable Angus L. K. McKelvey
Honorable Derek S. K. Kawakami
Members of the House Committee on Consumer
Protection and Commerce

Gentlemen:

RE: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1**, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Y. Hee

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kawakami3-Benigno

From: daria fand <daria@hawaiiantel.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 2:58 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Testimony: Support SB2577 SD2 HD1

March 30, 2014

Testimony Submitted by: Daria Fand, Honolulu, HI

Hearing: Monday, March 31st, at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325

TO: The Honorable Representative Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair, the Honorable Representative Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Dear Representative Angus McKelvey, Representative Derek Kawakami, and other Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce:

I'm writing to request that you please support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form, with no further amendments. Earlier versions of this bill (when it was called SD1) contained highly objectionable components that would have placed extremely unreasonable restrictions on Hawaii's naturopathic physicians. However, this bill as it now stands is a good idea, as it supports the already high standards for naturopathic physicians in Hawaii. By requiring appropriate numbers of continuing education credits for naturopathic physicians, it gives the public further assurance that we will continue to have access to the high level of naturopathic health care that we are currently receiving.

I am a longtime recipient of naturopathic care, and believe this bill and support of their role in medicine is critical to Hawaii's communities.

Thank you for considering my request that you support SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Sincerely,
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From: Carrie Brennan <carriebrennan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 9:43 PM
To: CPCtestimony
Subject: Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce,

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form.

Requires naturopathic physicians to complete a minimum of thirty-five hours of continuing education courses, including a minimum of fifteen hours of pharmacology, during each licensing renewal biennium, beginning December 31, 2017

Sincerely,
Carrie Brennan, ND

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Date: March 30, 2014

Position: **Support of SB2577 SD2 HD1, Relating to Naturopathic Physicians**

To the Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, the Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, and other Distinguished Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Please SUPPORT SB2577 SD2 HD1 in its current form. Mahalo!

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Sincerely,

Dr. Nathan Ehrlich, N.D.