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From: Kanani Kan Hai, Wailuku Union Church Preschool Director

Re: Senate Bill 2234 - Relating to exemptions from child care licensing

Aloha,

Here at Wailuku Union Church Preschool providing our families and children with a quality learning environment and education is our first priority. In order to accomplish this task, we adhere to the policies and procedures provided to us from the State DHS Licensing Division. We work closely with our licensing worker to provide and maintain these standards. It is imperative that our relationship with our licensing worker is based on trust and communication. When situations arise she is able to help us.

Unfortunately, the relationship we have with our licensing worker is not available for all preschools across our State. I strongly support the SB 2234 in hopes that DHS is able to hire competent and consistent staff to provide all preschools in our State with a licensing worker that they could count on. Adhering to the policies and procedures provided to preschools from DHS is the first step in providing a quality learning environment and education to our children.

In a world of uncertainty, we need to invest in our future, the children. The quality of education determines the future of a society. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Mahalo Nui,

Kanani Kan Hai, Director of WUCP