

# LATE TESTIMONY

January 29, 2014

TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
Vice-Chair Michelle Kidani  
Members of the Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Amber Richardson

RE: **Support for SB2975**: RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

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Amber Richardson



91-1776 Wai'a'ama St.  
Ena Beach, Hi. 96706

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TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: Chanel Young

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Chanel Young

851046 Mahi Aina St.  
Waiānāe HI 96792

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TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: Erryn Dinkel

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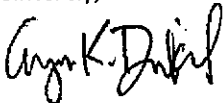
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Erryn Dinkel

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Hilo, HI 96720

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FROM: Kelli-Rae Souza

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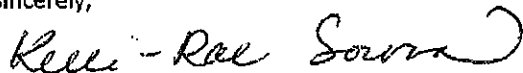
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Kelli-Rae Souza

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Hilo, HI 96720

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FROM: Puhala Pea

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Puhala Pea

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TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: Rose Shirley

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FROM: Kayle Alameda

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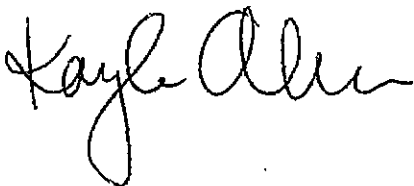
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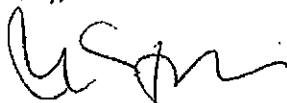
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PO Box 5328  
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FROM: *JUDY E. FACTORA*

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Address:

*P.O. BOX 5328  
Hilo, HI 96720*

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Address: P.O. Box 642  
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PO Box 5328  
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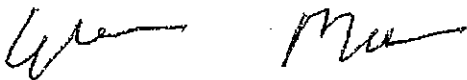
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*Rena Spidell*

Address: *9 Ohana Pl.*  
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*Nobuko Nishioka*

Address:

*649-A Wainaku St.  
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Address: *179 Uha ST Hilo, HI 96720*

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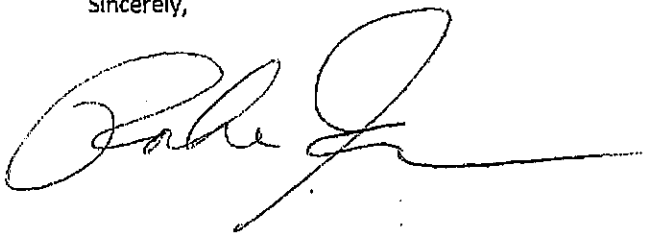
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FROM: *SHARON MARRON*

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Address:

*464 Kaimukono St. Hilo #200*

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FROM: *Lucille Takemoto*

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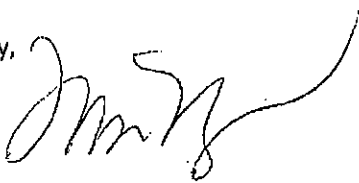
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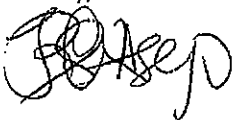
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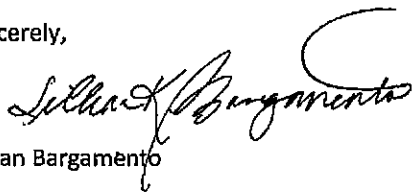
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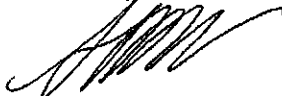
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Kamalu Ng

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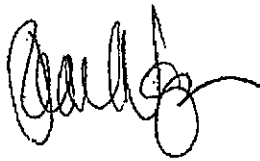
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PO Box 184  
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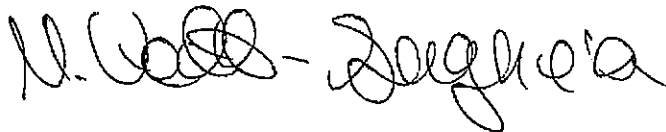
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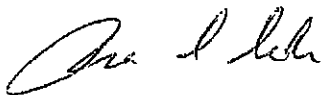
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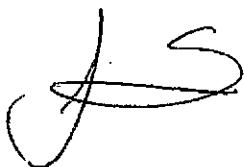
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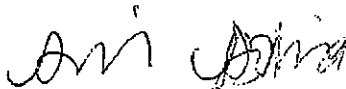
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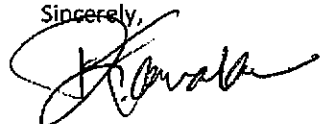
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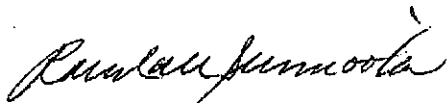
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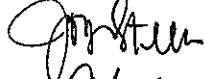
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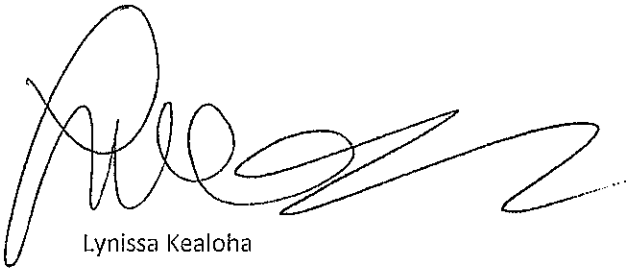
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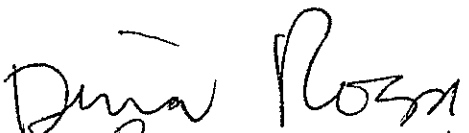
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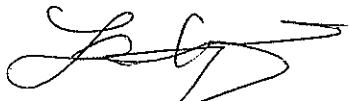
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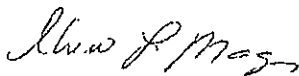
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*Waianae, HI 96792*

January 29, 2014

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FROM: *Janoe Manfil*

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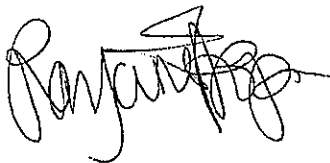
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85-1050 Mill street waianae HI 96792

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Marissa Pico

*Marissa Pico*  
91-1287 Hoopio St.  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

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87-637 Manua St.  
Wahiawa, HI 96792.

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95-103 B Hakala St  
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FROM: Deanna Smith

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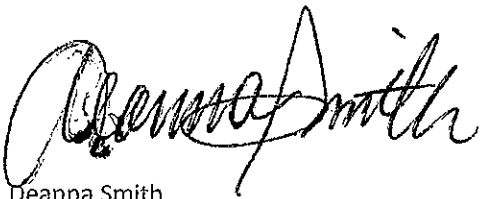
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86-124 Juhano St.  
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FROM: *Doreen Nagum*

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*87-1031 Mokih. St.  
Waiman. Hc. 96792*

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91-1058 Kekuilani Lp. P1401

Kapolei, HI 96707

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FROM: MELVIN M TILLIS

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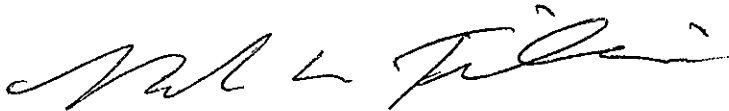
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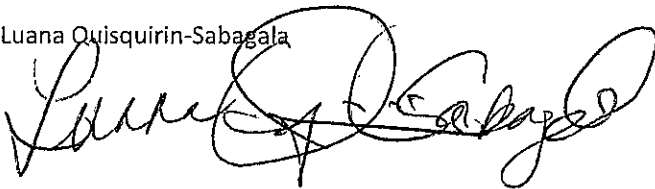
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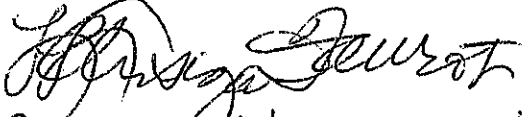
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Nalei Arsiga Faurot

  
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Makakilo, HI 96707

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EWA BEACH, HI 96706*

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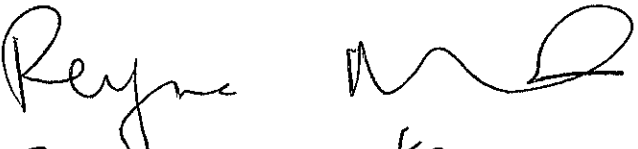
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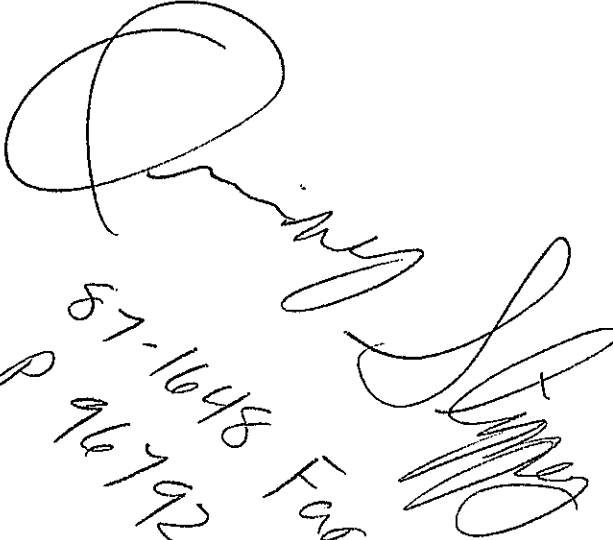
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89-806 Haleakala Ave.

Waianae, HI 96792

P.S. Please hear us and bless our families. They are worth investing in and will make a difference in the lives of our families and most importantly our keiki.

Mahalo!

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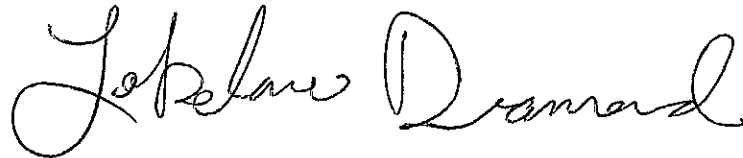
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Wai'anae HI, 96792

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FROM: Kaliko Paaluhi-McFeeley

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FROM: Ron Takeuchi

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FROM: Sandi Nihipali

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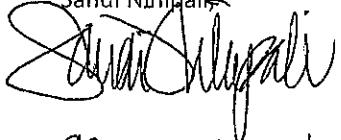
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Sandi Nihipali



92-345 Akaula St.  
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FROM: Alvita Medeiros

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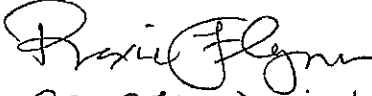
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FROM: Alesia Paulos

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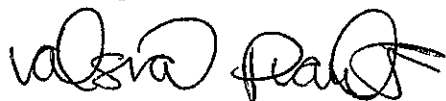
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Alesia Paulos



86-084 Farrington Hwy # 204  
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TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: Robbie Peyton

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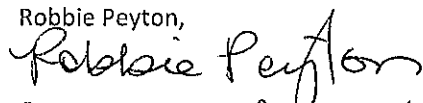
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Robbie Peyton,



92-730 Paala Loop Kapolei, HI 96707

January 28, 2014

TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: Jasmyn Paulo

RE: **Support for SB2975: RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.**

I am submitting my testimony in support of Senate Bill 2975, which appropriates funding for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family child interaction learning (FCIL) programs.

As a proud mother, I don't know how my children would have transitioned into Kindergarten so smoothly without the help of FCIL programs available in our state. Two of my children have attended programs supported by this bill which have taught them how to be eager, independent, and confident learners ready to take on Kindergarten and the future. Today, as a high school and elementary student, they are living examples of just that. My third child is currently attending the same program and at the young age of 1, I can already see how much she has learned and grown because of the positive interaction and quality learning experiences that takes place each and every day she attends. Support of this bill has also provided my husband and I with the knowledge in how to provide the best care for our children, teach our children, and be an advocate for our children.

Losing FCIL programs would be detrimental to my family, our state, and the future of each and every child born and raised here in our state. It is not something that can be looked at as an option that may or may not help our state, but instead a staple which not only adds but multiplies to the foundation in which learning takes place. Please give our children the best chance in learning possible.

Mahalo for your time and the opportunity to testify in support of this bill, and I hope and pray you continue to move forward in support of this bill to better our children's future.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jasmyn Paulo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

January 28, 2014

To:  
Chair Jill Tokuda  
Vice-Chair Michelle Kidani  
Member of the Senate Committee on Education

From:  
Geoli Ng

RE: Support for SB2975 RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING

This is my testimony in support of the Senate Bill 2975, which appropriates funding for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family child interaction learning (FCLIP) programs.

FCLIP programs are important in our communities. These programs provide educational opportunities for families with children in preparing them socially and emotionally for Kindergarten. It also provides support for parents in their role as their child's first teacher. Parents are able to collaborate and learn techniques to best influence their child's learning and growth while having the support of peers who are experiencing the same milestones, challenges and celebrations.

I am a parent who raised a child in an FCLIP program called Keiki Steps. This program helped me to see how important it is to provide learning opportunities for children at an early age. Today my son is 13 years old and has a strong love of learning. He still recalls his "fun" activities at Keiki Steps and often mentions how much he loved going to his Keiki Steps school. He transitioned into Kindergarten with great ease and enjoyed his social interactions with friends as well as teachers. He was often found consoling his classmates who missed home and was called a "great helper" and "big brother" by his Kindergarten teacher. I truly believe that he is a stable and confident young man when it comes to education because of his early influences at Keiki Steps

Not only has the FCLIP program assisted my son, it also helped me to develop a passion for keiki early learning and motivated me to return to school and obtain my BA in ECE. I would have never found a passion for Early Education had I not been exposed to early learning through an FCLIP program such as Keiki Steps.

By supporting FCLIP, we are able to keep the option of having these types of early learning programs for our keiki. It is an important option since I truly believe learning begins within the home. We can influence our children at school but who will support and follow through with that same learning within the home? Through FCLIP programs, children and parents/caregivers learn together at school and continue with this learning at home. Learning is even more consistent in an FCLIP program. Parents, as well as keiki, have the support of teachers and peers as learning progresses and challenges are overcome.

Mahalo Nui for the opportunity to testify on behalf of this bill. I hope that you continue to support FCLIP learning programs.

Sincerely,  
Geoli Ng

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January 29, 2014

TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: Leona Watson

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Leona Watson,

*Leona Watson*  
89-806 Haleakala Ave.  
Wai'anana, HI 96792

P.S.  
We have been apart of Keiki Steps for five years.  
My ohana has gained many learning and education support to empower education in my homes. My son and daughter are able to count, write, identify colors, and most excitingly socialize with ~~my~~ ~~for~~ other children's. please support our Family. Child Interaction learning program. We cannot afford to send our children to preschool.

January 29, 2014

TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: AGNES REPASI

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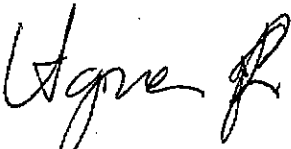
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AGNES REPASI

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VOLCANO, HI 96785

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FROM: Lizanne Adviento

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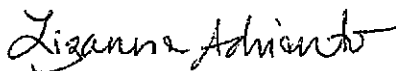
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2893 Pulima Dr  
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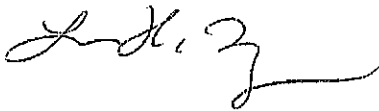
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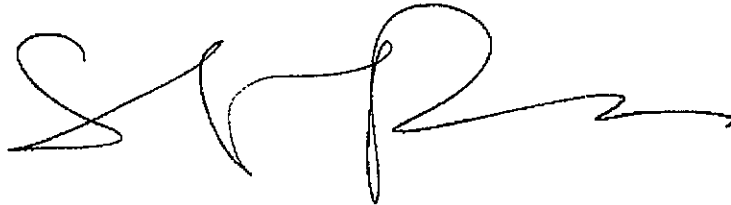
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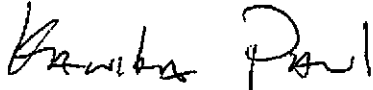
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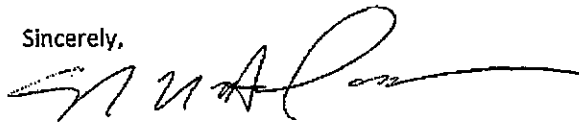
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FROM: Cathrine.

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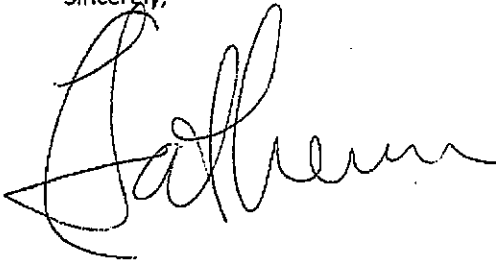
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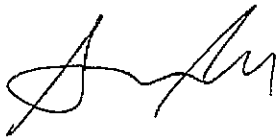
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January 28, 2014

To:  
Chair Jill Tokuda  
Vice-Chair Michelle Kidani  
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From:  
Geoli Ng

RE: Support for SB2975 RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING

This is my testimony in support of the Senate Bill 2975, which appropriates funding for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family child interaction learning (FCLIP) programs.

FCLIP programs are important in our communities. These programs provide educational opportunities for families with children in preparing them socially and emotionally for Kindergarten. It also provides support for parents in their role as their child's first teacher. Parents are able to collaborate and learn techniques to best influence their child's learning and growth while having the support of peers who are experiencing the same milestones, challenges and celebrations.

I am a parent who raised a child in an FCLIP program called Keiki Steps. This program helped me to see how important it is to provide learning opportunities for children at an early age. Today my son is 13 years old and has a strong love of learning. He still recalls his "fun" activities at Keiki Steps and often mentions how much he loved going to his Keiki Steps school. He transitioned into Kindergarten with great ease and enjoyed his social interactions with friends as well as teachers. He was often found consoling his classmates who missed home and was called a "great helper" and "big brother" by his Kindergarten teacher. I truly believe that he is a stable and confident young man when it comes to education because of his early influences at Keiki Steps

Not only has the FCLIP program assisted my son, it also helped me to develop a passion for keiki early learning and motivated me to return to school and obtain my BA in ECE. I would have never found a passion for Early Education had I not been exposed to early learning through an FCLIP program such as Keiki Steps.

By supporting FCLIP, we are able to keep the option of having these types of early learning programs for our keiki. It is an important option since I truly believe learning begins within the home. We can influence our children at school but who will support and follow through with that same learning within the home? Through FCLIP programs, children and parents/caregivers learn together at school and continue with this learning at home. Learning is even more consistent in an FCLIP program. Parents, as well as keiki, have the support of teachers and peers as learning progresses and challenges are overcome.

Mahalo Nui for the opportunity to testify on behalf of this bill. I hope that you continue to support FCLIP learning programs.

Sincerely,  
Geoli Ng

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoli Ng", written in a cursive style.

January 29, 2014

TO: Chair Jill Tokuda  
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FROM: *Atika Myasak*

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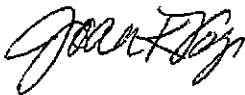
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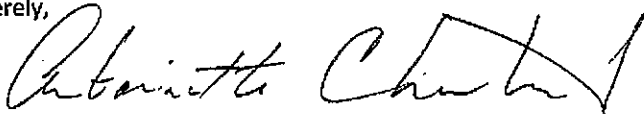
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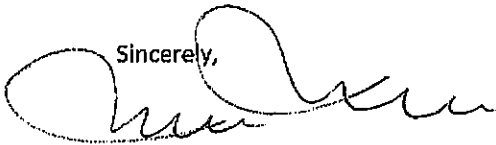
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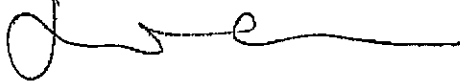
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Kalaheo, HI 96749

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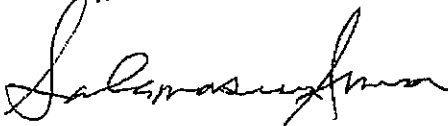
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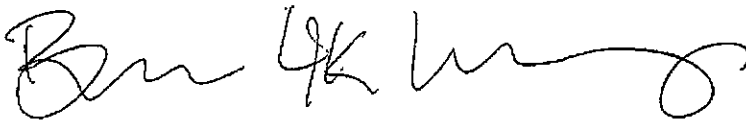
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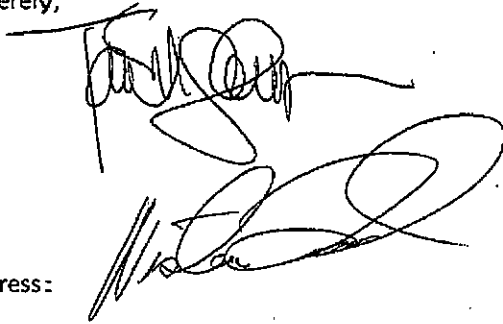
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