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Hawaii State Capitol

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Thank you,

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RED STRIDERS & RED RIDERS

These are photos of people living with diabetes here in Hawaii, attending American Diabetes Association events.



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Sincerely,

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TESTIMONY TO THE COMMITTEES ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Thursday, March 24, 2016, 10:15 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 329**

TO: The Honorable Della Au Belatti, Chair
The Honorable Richard p. Creagan, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Health

The Honorable Dee Morikawa, Chair
The Honorable Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Human Services

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HCR57/HR24 URGING DEPT. OF HEALTH
TO ENDORSE THE "SCREEN AT 23" CAMPAIGN THAT SCREENS ADULT ASIAN AMERICANS
FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES AT A BODY MASS INDEX OF 23**

I am Stafford Kiguchi, a member of the Hawaii Advisory Board for the local chapter of the American Diabetes Association, testifying in strong support of HCR57 and HR24, which encourages the "Screen at 23" campaign. This new diabetes detection standard is recommended by the American Diabetes Association, National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians, and the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders Diabetes Coalition.

Allowing for an earlier diagnosis of type 2 diabetes by screening at a body mass index (BMI) of 23 instead of the standard threshold of a BMI of 25 is critically important when it comes to early treatment, preventing prediabetes from advancing to diabetes, reducing associated damaging and sometimes fatal conditions, and lowering the cost of care and undue burden that diabetes places on those affected and their families.

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I respectfully encourage the committees' favorable consideration of these Resolutions. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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