

## CPH Testimony

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Lisa Tom	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I, Lisa Tom am a Deaf resident of Honolulu. I support the intent of House Bill 475 HD1 SD1 that is identical with Senate Bill 1156. The purpose of HB 475 HD1 SD1 is to remove the sunset date of Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, thereby making permanent the requirements for a public accommodation that owns, leases to, or operates a motion picture theater more than two locations in the State to provide open movie captioning during at least two showings per week of each motion picture that is produced and offered with open movie captioning and audio descriptions upon request for all motion pictures for which such accommodations are available and provide public notice if such accommodations are not available for certain movies. I have enjoyed watching the open captioning movie with my friends and family. I felt more relaxed and was able to lean on my husband's shoulder. Wearing special glasses is very cumbersome and gives me limited movements. Why can't we deaf, heard of hearing and deaf blind have same equal access and privileges as hearing moviegoers? Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

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Kristine Pagano	Individual	Support	No

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