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The Senate Joint Committees Education (EDU), and Ways and Means (WAM)

The Honorable Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Vice Chair  
Members of the Committee: Senators

The Honorable Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF SB 711, RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING

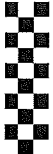
Hearing: Monday / January 30, 2017  
2:45 pm  
Conference Room 229, Hawai'i State Capitol

Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

FCIL programs provide a firm foundation in early learning and encourages parent and child interaction. At Ka Pa'alana Richardson Ocean Site, I have seen parents and children interact in a positive way by participating in S. T. E. A. M. based preschool activities and routines. Toddlers and preschoolers exhibit a sense of confidence and accomplishment through age appropriate activities with the support of caring adults who exude passion in their service to our community. This is also a safe place for parents to reach out for additional services and referrals to counseling, employment, and medical services. What sets FCIL apart from other early childhood education programs? Services are free to all those who attend. Parents are not burdened by a monthly payment, and our children have unlimited access to a free early education program that will prepare readiness for Kindergarten. Please support Senate Bill 711.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

Myra Halpern  
Assessment Specialist  
Ka Pa'alana-Hilo



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THE SENATE

S.B. NO. 711

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017

STATE OF HAWAII

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the executive office on early learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family child interaction learning programs as part of a mixed-delivery early learning system to ensure school readiness of Hawaii's children prior to entering kindergarten.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the executive office on early learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family child interaction learning programs.

The sums appropriated shall be expended by the executive office on early learning for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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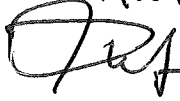
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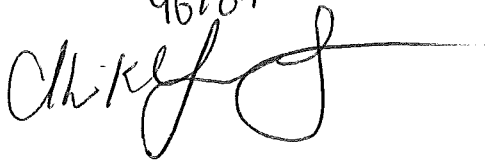
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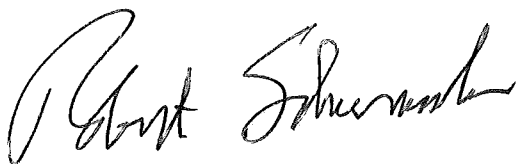
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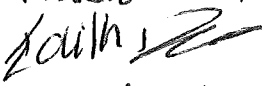
  
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January 30, 2017

Dear Senators and Committee on Education,

I am a single mother of two children. My children witnessed DV in our home and have gone through considerable emotional turmoil over the past couple years. In fact, my son was born premature and with considerable developmental delays due to the trauma he experienced in-utero.

We began the TuTu+Me program when Maddox was 6-weeks-old, and my daughter was 2 1/2 years old. The program changed our lives. I met numerous friends who have helped me through my divorce and custody battle. The staff provided me with excellent suggestions for parenting and how to encourage my son's development and how to regulate my daughter's emotions. Through the phenomenal educational activities, group camaraderie, and attentive support, my children are flourishing. I am incredibly grateful.

Please continue to fund this miraculous program. It changed our life and is such an important piece in giving keiki what they need to be happy, successful members of our community.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Visser

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808-281-7922

# Support SB 711. Related to Early Learning

Aloha,

My child and I have attended Tūtū n me Upcountry division of ~~The~~ Partners n Development program and its been sooo beneficial for not just him but myself also.

The program available to use for the parents that have the time and the dedication to give a good start for their little ones.

~~The go~~ Starting with a good foundation and good habits is smarter than having to go back and correct places missed early.

We are making good habits early in development. Me as the parent, first time parent, have been learning and creating ~~habits~~ and developing habits along with my child -

Not only is the program ~~is~~ for him but ended up being for me the parent, just as much! ❤️

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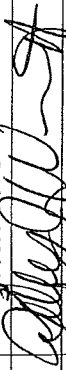
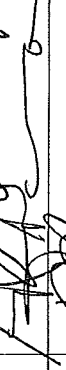
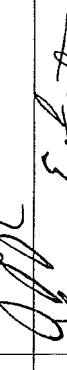
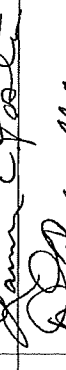



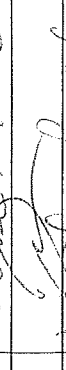
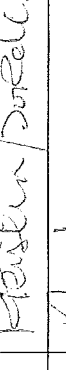

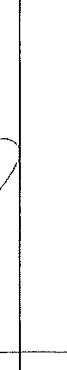

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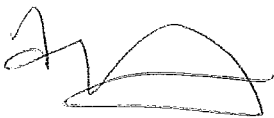
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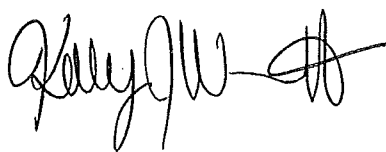
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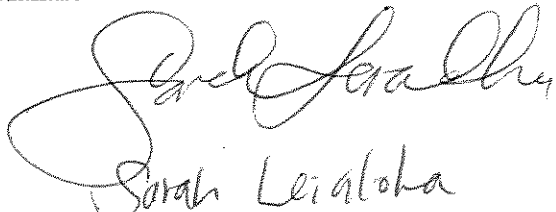
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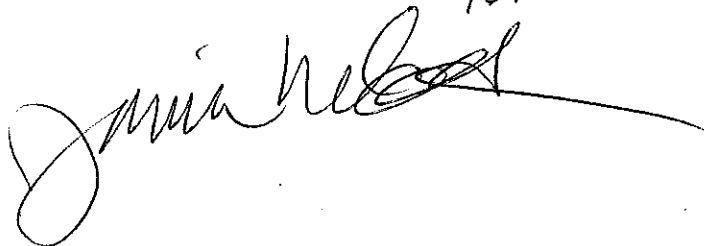
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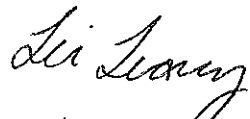
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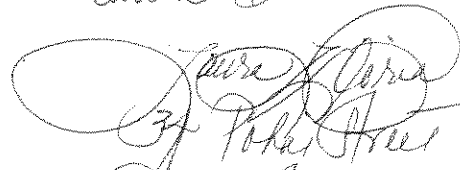
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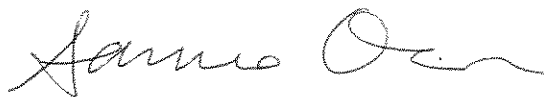
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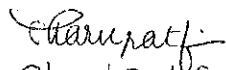
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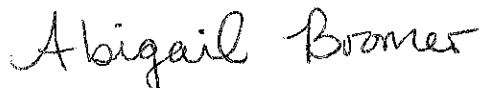
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Family child interaction learning programs works closely with parents to teach them how to be their child's first and foremost educator. It is a mixed delivery system that also equips parents to be well informed and how to be an advocate for their child.

Funding for these programs will provide a needed service to many of our keiki who today must enter a system without the proper preparation.

Please support SB 711.

Mahalo,



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Aloha,

I am submitting this statement in support of funding programs that provide interactive learning and support for our keiki and families.

Research has shown that adults who've participated in early childhood education programs have lower crime rates, better income, and are more likely to continue a higher education. These programs are a long-term investment for our community. It is estimated that over the course of the participants' lifetimes every \$1 invested in early childhood education programs yielded more than \$17 in returns to society.

Not only do these programs provide education for children but for the parents/guardians as well. They give families the tools they need to continue education at home. I cannot tell you the amount of love and gratitude I've heard from parents about our program and how empowered they feel when they see positive changes in their children and how smoothly they transition into formal education.

Let's prepare our families for school. Let's set up our society for success. Let's provide funding for these programs.

Please support SB 711.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelsey Conant', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kelsey Conant

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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

I am submitting this testimony to express my support for the funding of family child interaction learning programs.

As one who has worked with young children and their families for over 30 years, I have witnessed the impact that parent involvement makes in a child's readiness for kindergarten and success in their later school achievement. Family-child interaction programs are key to supporting parents as they grow in their understanding of their role as their child's first teachers. FCIL programs not only provide an environment for positive caregiver and child interactions, but also keeps families informed of how they can advocate for their child at various levels.

There can also be a significant positive economic impact to our society. Investing in these programs can bring high returns on the dollar as we see these children graduate from high school, earn higher wages, own homes, and have longer marriages.

I humbly ask you to please support the provision of funding for these programs. Not even the best educational institutions can replace the impact of strong family support for a child's academic, social-emotional, and physical development and achievements.

Please support SB 711.

Mahalo,



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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

I would love to express my support for the funding of family and child interaction learning programs.

These programs have proven to promote the well-being of children, their parents, and the family unit. Through my involvement in a Family-Child Interaction Learning program, I have seen parents get more encouraged and equipped to support, engage, and interact with their children. And through that, I have also seen children grow and become excited to learn. Setting up a secure foundation for our keiki is beyond valuable and important. FCIL promotes and greatly helps achieve this.

Through FCIL programs, parents, children, families, and communities benefit. In many ways, these programs promote values that are integral in our State's cultural values of pono, aloha, and 'ohana.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my testimony in support of this bill.

Please support Senate Bill 711.

Mahalo,



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I have personally experienced the powerful benefits of FCIL programs. Through participation in my FCIL program I have become a more involved parent. I have learned how to nurture my children, support their education, and prepare them to ~~excel~~ succeed in school. Please support Senate Bill 711.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Shy'a Bonake*

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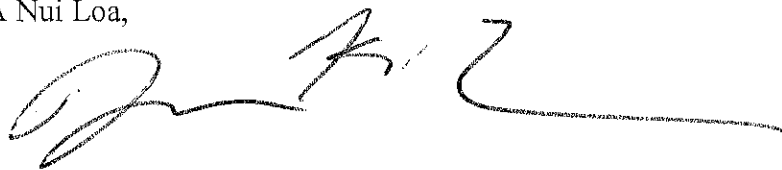
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ALoha,  
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TO THE PROGRAM IN OUR COMMUNITY EVERY  
WEEK. SHE LOVES IT. WE LOVE IT. THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO LEARN AND INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER IS  
PRICELESS, FOR BOTH KEKI AND PARENTS.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,



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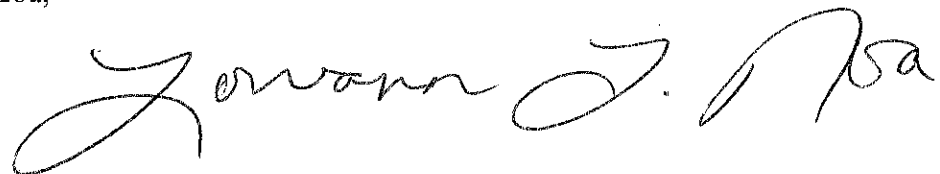
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Preschool my grandson comes  
to the program, his learning &  
his having fun. This is his own  
words: "this is my Kapaalana!"

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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

I PERSONALLY would like to THANK KAPA ALANA FOR HELPING EDUCATE THE KEIKI'S OF ALL OUR FAMILIES. THESE CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE AND THANKS TO THESE PROGRAMS WE CAN BE SURE THAT OUR FUTURE LOOKS MUCH BRIGHTER - I STRONGLY STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS FUNDING BE APPROVED TODAY SO THAT WE ALL CAN HAVE A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

  
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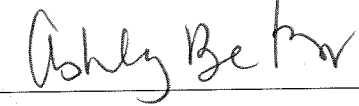
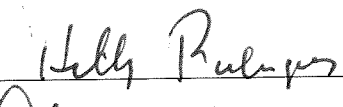
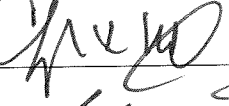

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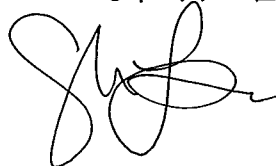
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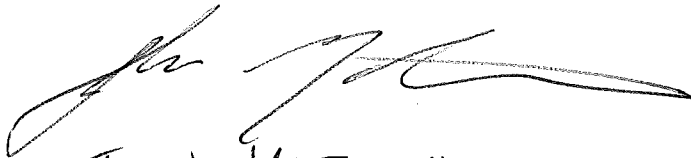
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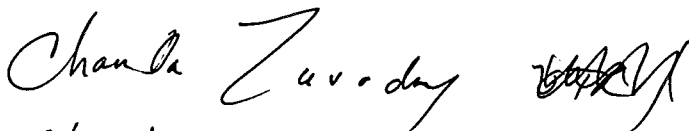
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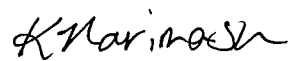
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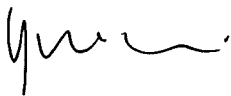
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Programs providing family interaction learning prepare our Keiki for transition into the formal learning process. A look into statistics and research shows the benefits to society when children are prepared for entry into educational facilities.

Family interaction programs have prepared me, as a parent, to be their first and foremost educator and taught me to be an advocate for my children.

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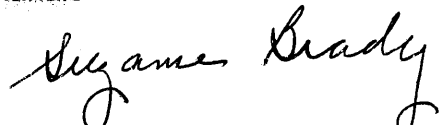
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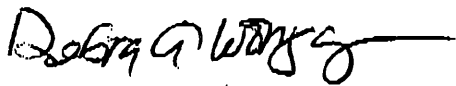
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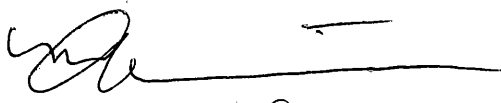
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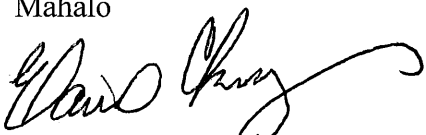
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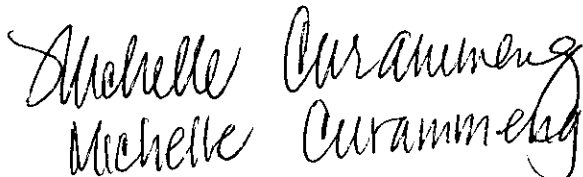
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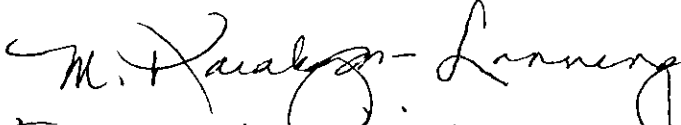
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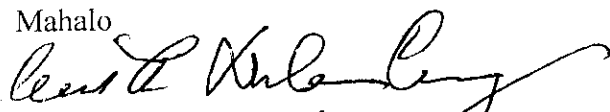
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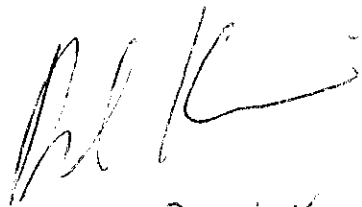
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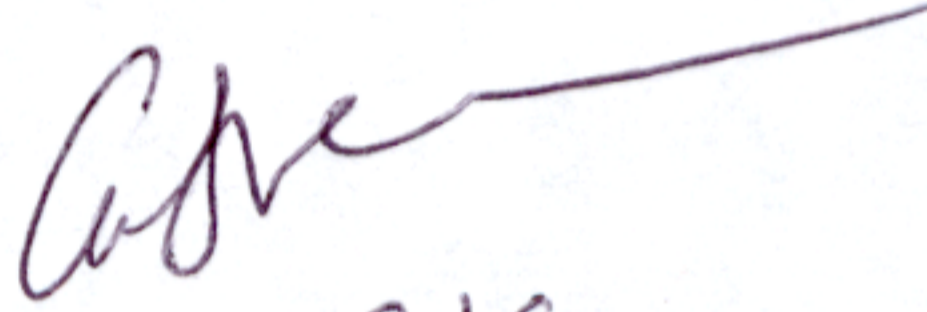
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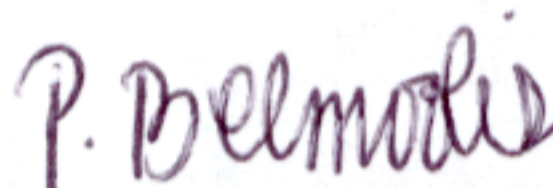
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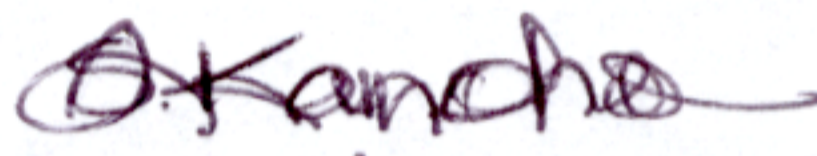
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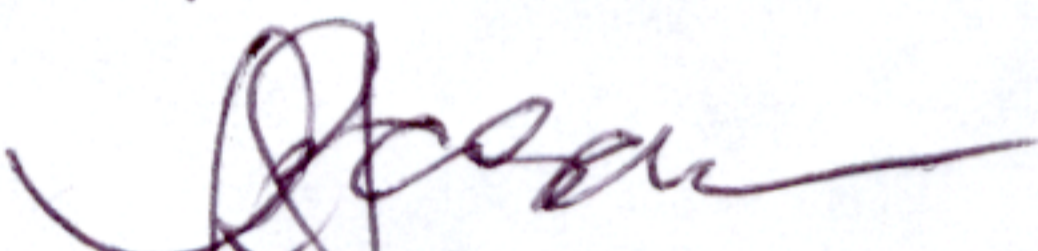
  
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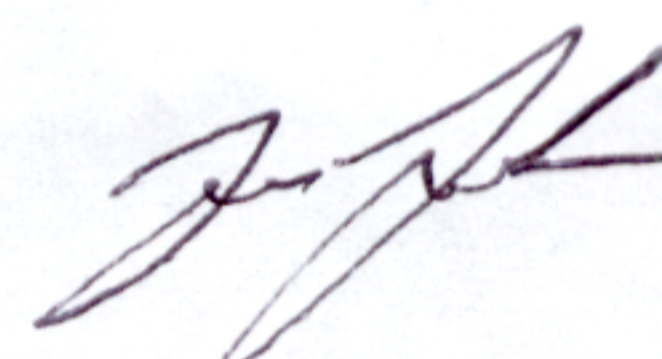
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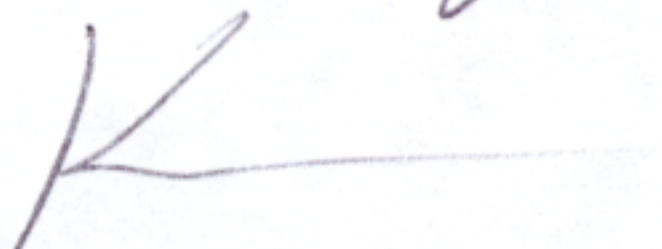
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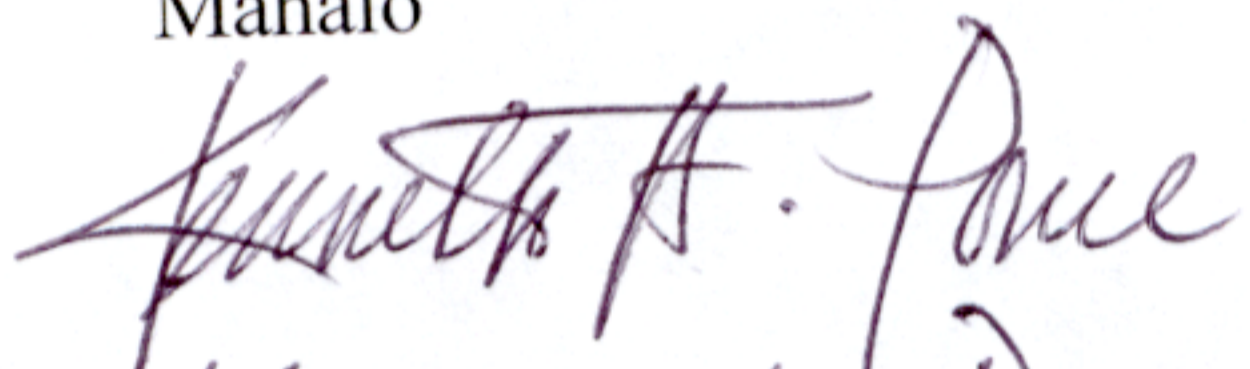
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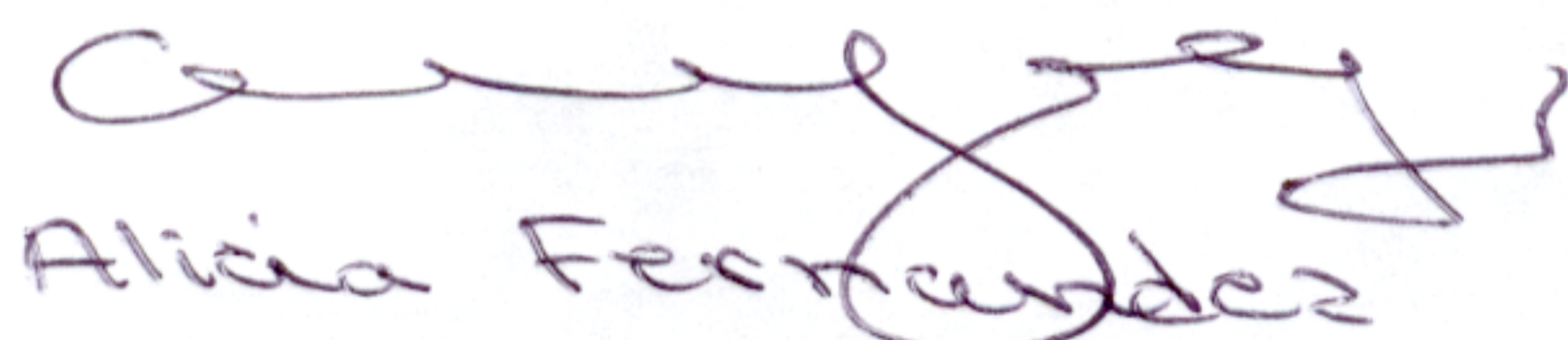
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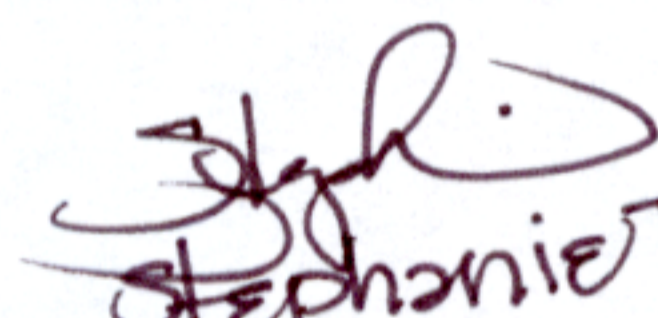
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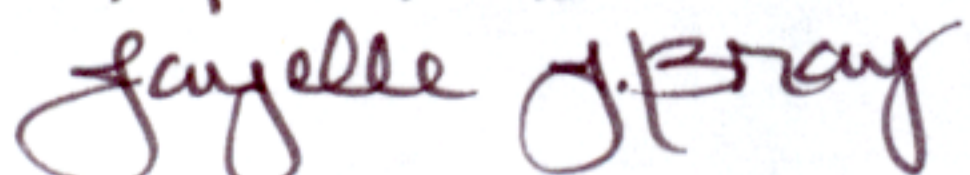
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Hearing: Monday / January 30, 2017  
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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

We are submitting this testimony in **very strong support** for the funding of Family Child Interaction Learning Programs.

We have personally experienced the powerful benefits of FCIL programs. Through participation in a FCIL program, we have become more involved parents, have learned how to nurture our two young children, support their education, and prepare them to succeed in school. We have also found the parent education component to be very valuable and it has positively impacted our overall health and wellness as a parents, spouses, and community members.

Please support Senate Bill 711.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Family Child Interaction Learning Programs.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

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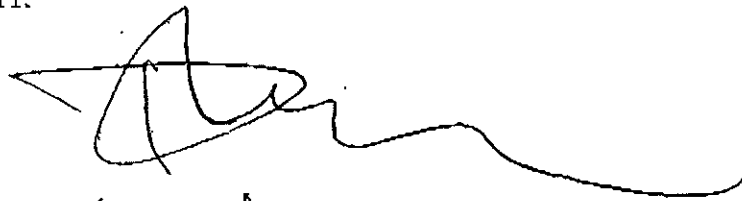
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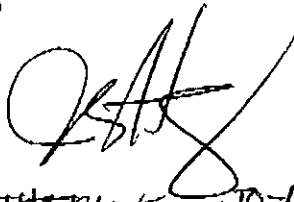
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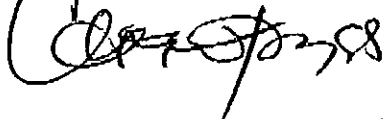
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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of this committee,

My name is Huili Anderson, mother of 2 (1yr old son & 3yrs old daughter), since my son was 1 1/2 yrs old, he & I had benefitted from (parent-child participation) programs, now that my daughter who is 3yrs old also attend this type of program like Ka Pa'alana, it allows us (parent & child) to intentionally learn & play together.

These type of programs & schools are priolen to both parent/caretaker & child, especially such involvement in the child's young mental developing years <sup>are so important</sup>. Both my children enjoys the time I have with them during such programs/schools, it's our bonding time, time to associate with others & childrens; time to learn together; sing together; going adventures like field trips together.

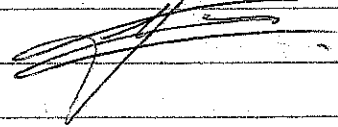
In a larger scale, when funding are provided for families to take advantage of these schools, it allows more well-rounded children building up their confidence, self-esteem, better interest in learning, better socialize with others, and more well-balanced youngster into elementary school. These programs like Ka Pa'alana has wonderful & caring staffs & teachers, they got great & a wide range of teaching/learning materials for kids/toddlers, giving the learning & playing environment for parent & child much easier, on top the already hectic ~~the~~ schedule of just caring for our children. It also give parent a intentional responsibility to learn together with their children. Both my kids love these programs & we are super thankful for the funding to make these program a reality.

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I also have learned many new things & new method  
to play with my children, also as a <sup>better</sup> parent.

Thank you for your attention & time in reading  
my sharing & the ripple effects on our future  
children starting from a young age as it ripples  
outward as they grow. Please help keep many  
generations of young minds benefiting from these programs!

Maka'o Plenty & God Bless - Huili Anderson  
from Eoa Beach.





SB 711

Aloha,

Senators, and all committee members. I am writing in regards to SB 711, relating to early learning.

So in regards to my experience as a parent. I feel that early learning is very important to, each and every child. We attend here at

Ka Pa'alana Pre-school and they are very well, and take the individual time with each child. So I

definitely support Early learning, as I've seen first hand as a parent. My son as been advancing very very well and above his age level.

Thank you,

Eric Talbot



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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Antonita Robert*

*I have to aske to pass this Bill, Please!  
This Program it's really important and  
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The program that I currently attend has a lot of positive learning techniques. I learned to become a more involved and patient, and understanding parent. When it comes to my child. I support their education and prepare them to succeed in school.  
I support Senate Bill 711.

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,



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I've been an active parent (Grandmother) for a little over a year w/ Kapa'alani HWV and are so satisfied w/ these program that they offer to my community and appreciate all that this program provide for me and my family. Please support us in this SB 711 we will be greatly appreciative. Thank you so much

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

Roberta K. Naweli'

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,



Liane M A Tubal

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Christine Hernandez*  


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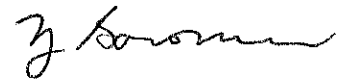
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I bring my grand daughter to Kaapalana since 3 month old at the mailie one. and we moved to hale wai vista and we attend to the kaapalana at hale wai vista and my grand daughter is 2 1/2 years old and she learned a lot. I wish that we had program like this when my kids were younger. I so appericiate this program because my grand daughter knows her number, colors, ABC. Thank you ~~we~~ Need this kind of program for the kids.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.



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Mahalo

*Makamae Thibodeaux*  
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SB 711

Aloha Senator Kidani and Senator Kahele,

Ka Pa'alana has been an integral part of my son's love for learning. I've been bringing my son to school for 3 years and both my son and I have learned so much. Ka Pa'alana is a well rounded program that integrates science, math, literacy, and even culture. I also love that they get the parents involved and teach them to be their child's educator. It's important that parents take more accountability for their child's education. Learning should not only be in school but in the home as well. Ka Pa'alana has taught me how to be a better parent and given me the resources/education to teach my son. Early education is very costly and having programs like Ka Pa'alana provide under privileged children with a solid foundation and give them a fighting chance at becoming a contributing citizen to society. Please continue funding Early Learning as it has helped my family and will continue to help the children of Hawai'i.

Mahalo,

Makamae Thibodeaux  
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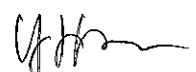
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I have learned so much through FCIL Program how to become a much better parent and my daughter truly enjoy the program and became very active and sociable person.

Please support SB711.

Mahalo

Yoko Hall



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I had my 2nd child in this program, he was very proud that he had his own school to go like his older brother. That helped him to <sup>be</sup> independent. Also he had a little bit hard time separating from me (mom) when he started this program. After few month, I could see obvious change from him. now he goes to preschool (m-F full day), because of this program he was totally ready for the school, and ready to learn. I am very about this program, and now I'm attending with my 3rd one, and I love the fact that all teachers interact with him so he is sociable since he is baby.  
Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

Kazumi Cabansag 

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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees, I am writing to urge you to support continue funding for the executive office on early learning for family child interaction learning programs. I believe early family / child education is vital to the community. As a recipient of these services I can tell you that I have personally benefited from this program. It has brought me closer to my three children, and the education provided to myself and my children has been beneficial on so many levels. It has improved school readiness skills, social/emotional development, & it has helped me to become more involved in my child's early learning.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,



Lehuani M. Berner.

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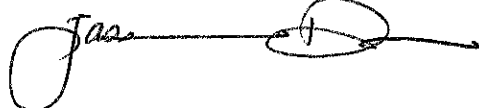
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As a mother of three wonderful children and my youngest being two years old in the FCIL program. We have learned more than I could imagine. With my oldest child who is now 12 years old, I really did not know much about how early a child starts to actually learn. Until I found this FCIL program. This journey continually teaches me as a parent how to better understand my children and become a better involved parent. As for my two year old daughter, it equips her on how to share with her peers and how to interact in a school setting. It is very difficult to find a or any program such as this one and at no cost for our young children to get that early education they need now days. My family and I are truly blessed for such a program that we can be involved in and not have to worry about any expenses.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

\*Please support Senate Bill 711...

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

Jasmine Davis  


Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Chair  
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Mahalo

Jennie Paishon  


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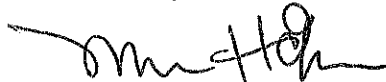
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As a parent who attends Kapi'olana early childhood learning program. I feel this program is needed in our community to allow parents to interact w/their children at an early age. It gives us the opportunity to learn how to take better care of our children + how to become excellent parents.

I've found programs like these are great for children to begin to socialize amongst their peers. Learn how to transition easier and to become successful in their future. Because they are truly the leaders of our future + we must invest well into them. So they can have greatness in decision making + be well rounded

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

Miniam Hokana  




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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

Family Child Interaction Learning Programs have been such a blessing for both my child and I. I've been bringing my daughter to these programs since she was 1 and I wish it'd be done so sooner! I've seen her grow and learn so much. It is a way that both of us can interact and learn together. I believe that it lets her know she's not in this alone, that I am here to support her and guide/teach her as well. These programs allow families no matter their financial situation to help better their child's education and growth.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Celeste Brick*

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I believe that SB. No. #711 needs to be <sup>fully</sup> funded. It is important to have early education learning centers around our state especially in our Wai'anae Coast area school communities. I ~~was~~ a single parent of 5 children and it enabled me to prepare my kids for elementary. Now I have 12 grandchildren that would benefit from this program. I am truly grateful to this program and as a teacher myself, I believe it is highly needed and ~~beneficial~~ <sup>beneficial</sup> for future families. Mahalo

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,  
Alexis Maunakea Stang  
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Mahalo

  
Glenn Stang

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Mahalo

*Alaka Mannakea*  
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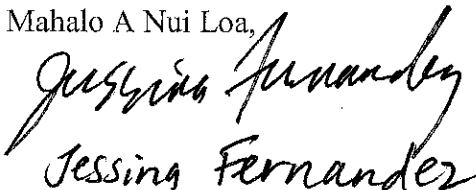
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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

  
Jessina Fernandez

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Jasmine Lopez Young*  
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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Alexis Jessica Lopez*  
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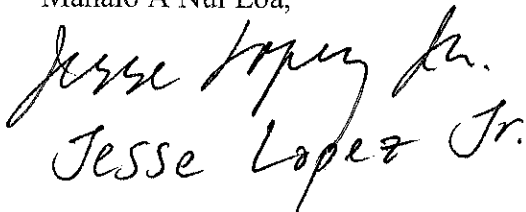
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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

  
Jesse Lopez Jr.

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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

*As a person who is currently enrolled in a family child interaction program, I have seen first hand how beneficial it has been for my family. I was a participant with my two children and now I have my grandson enrolled. Had I not seen the positive results, I would've discontinued taking my grandchild - but it has been a blessing. Please help to continue this program.*

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Lisa Ka'aequahiki*  
LISA KA'AEQUAHIKI

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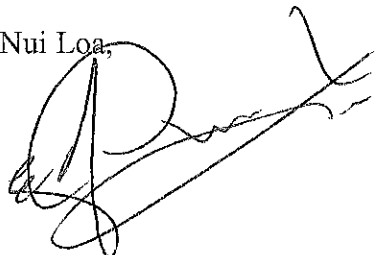
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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

*On a personal note, I am very grateful for having taken my two youngest boys to the Kapānalauna pre-school programme & fully endorse them as a relevant & genuine organization. Also the level of commitment the staff have for the kids in their care is professional & exemplary.*

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

 (Egeleagi Clarke)

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~~Makalo~~ My family has benefited from family child interaction learning programs. My children have learned a great deal from these programs such as social-emotional skills, language and literacy and physical development while having fun. As the parent I have learned many parenting skills that supports great parenting. Please continue to support these great programs!

Makalo,

Chereen Miyamoto

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Aloha Senators Kidani and Tokuda and members of these committees,

I have gained a lot of knowledge and skills by bringing my two children to a FCIL program. This program has been a benefit to our whole family by teaching our children, myself, my wife, my mother-in-law, and my father-in-law the benefits of positive interactions with our two boys. The benefits we've received from this program will stay with us forever.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,



Jon Aquino

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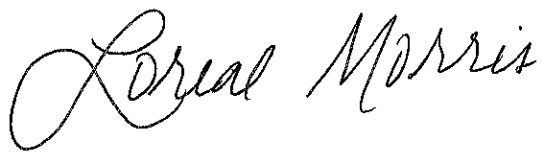
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Mahalo

LOREAL MORRIS

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Mahalo

As a parent I got to see first hand how beneficial parent and child programs are for the child, parent and family as a whole. Now I work as a parent educator in a FCIL program and am blessed daily to watch families grow.

It would be a big mistake to cut funding to programs who provide services to our families.

Thank you for your support.

Pomaikai Akiona  
Dabene



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Mahalo

Chanel Cabrera

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SB 711

To whom it may concern,

1/30/17

I find that the best teacher for every child is their parent. FCIL programs offer parents a chance to become their children's first teacher. Without the funding provided, it can certainly jeopardize non-profits who practice parent driven learning programs.

These programs often help the demographic that is often overlooked by the State: Homeless/low-income, or native hawitians. Essentially the programs are a chance to give the families and parents an oppurtunity to be involved in something that isn't always a main priority; ECE (Early child Education.) There are actual studies that support how critical it is for young children to be exposed to educational material. Being that parents will often spend the most time with their young children, than why not offer them a program that teaches them to foster their children's growth.

I implore you to take this bill into serious consideration. It will not only benefit everyone now, but holds great hope for our future. Thank you for your time.

Mahalo,  
Chanel Cabrera



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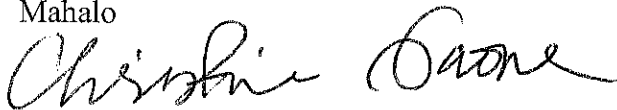
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this measure.

Mahalo A Nui Loa,



Michelle Kidani

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I am a retired Assistant Chief from the Honolulu Police Department and was in the police department for over 32 years. During the 32 years I saw the impact the lack of these programs had on the youth and families of Hawaii. It is important that we fund early education programs so that we can have an impact on these children early in life.

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Mahalo

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Mahalo A Nui Loa, *Lourdes Reselap*

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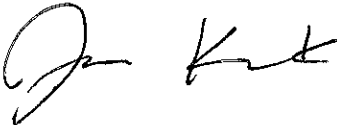
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Jian Ming Kwok

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

I like school my kind like school to  
me too like school for nepppe

my name REGINA OHYAMA

I like school to



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Mahalo A Nui Loa,  
*Bud Tokuda*

*Thank you Kapa'alani for supporting me how to teach my son and thank you for teaching my son alot things at school u guys are very good and please pass this school to continue teaching our kids*

*Thank you very much Kapa'alani for your support we appreciate you very much.*

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Hentia Rokot*

*Thanks you for everything, me and my son can make it. I like this program ta helping my son. I love Ka Pa alana.*

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

I think this is a very good positive educational school too bring my babies too  
It's very effective.  
and it's also taught me many ways to be more involved as well as hand's on  
with everything my children do.  
not only the children learn but we as parent's also learn alot as well  
while coming too this program.  
me as a parent love's it so do my children -

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Gloria James*

*Me and my child we learn more thing  
from Kapaalana Schools. because my child now  
he speak <sup>and</sup> laul, he learn more numbers <sup>to counts</sup> + the  
animals name and more. and me, I learn  
more thing to support my kids.*

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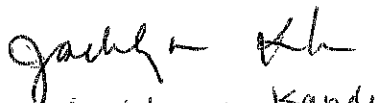
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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

  
Jaclynne Kande

This is a really great program "ka paalane" for our keiki's. It has helped my niece grow as she experienced this learning environment before she eligible to register for Kindergarten. She has overcome her shyness around others by interacting with other children in preschool. And she ~~has~~ expanded her vocabulary, knows her colors beyond the primary colors and we are currently working on numbers. Please help the wonderful program continue. Mahalo!

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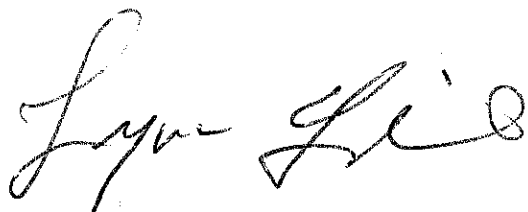
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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

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Thanks this school is a big help it helps to prepare my child for school Early Learning skills. Mahalo

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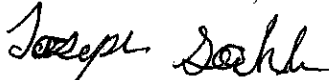
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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

  
Joseph Sahl

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*Chi Hon Carroll*  
*Chilton Carroll*



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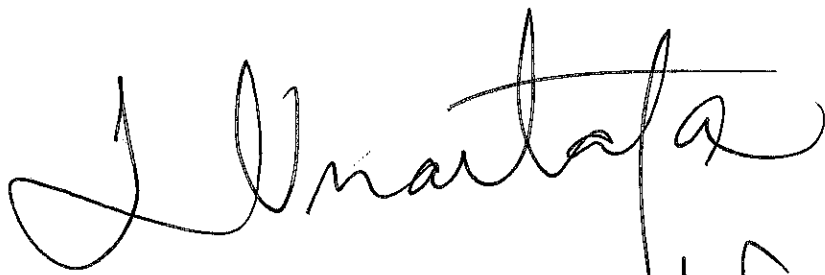
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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

  
Feagaiga Unaitafa  
( Boat Harbor)

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

David Myers  
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*We appreciate the pre-school, they're very important for our keiki's.*

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Junko Iaela*      *Junko Iaela*

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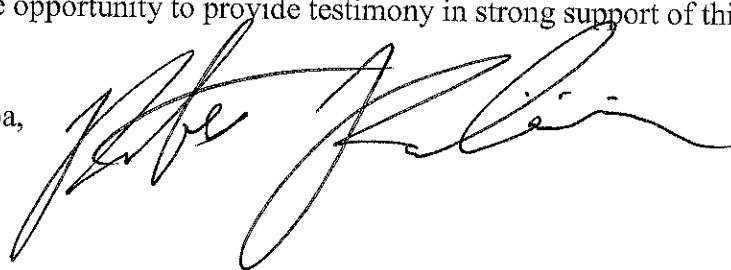
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TO KEEP THE PRE-SCHOOL

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Walter K. Figueroa*  
*walter k. Figueroa*

**BOAT HARBOR**

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*This program is necessary for our kids and our future. Do not cut funding for this most important resource. We all benefit from the education that our children receive.*

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Jatiana K. Young*

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We need our pre-school  
it is great for our kids

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

Jayboy Phillip  




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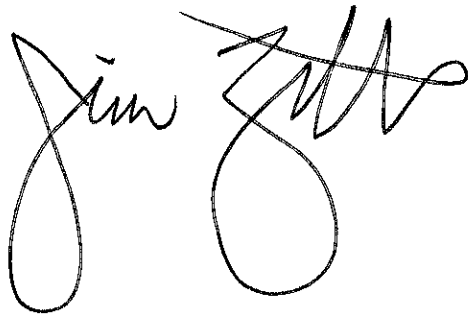
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*we need to keep free preschool for  
best harbor community!*

Mahalo A Nui Loa,

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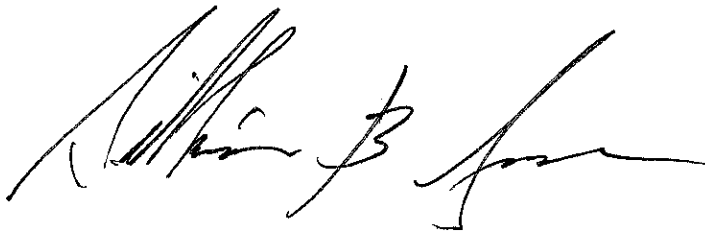
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We love the SERVICE you  
have given us —

THANK YOU

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Joleen P. Sahle

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Baet Harbor

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my two children love pre school and  
i love the free service, which helps  
out alot, due to being a single  
mother.

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,



Regina Keawe

Boat  
harbor

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*The Boat Harbor Community loves the free pre-school (Ka pa'a lana) provides*

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*M. Dias Mansha Dias*  
*WBH*

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*I LOVE S the free pre-school  
(Kapa'i ana)*

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

*Rolando*  
ROLANDO

ALFECKE

*BOB HARRIS*

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EDUCATION TOO. FOR SOME FAMILIES,  
KAPALANA IS THE ONLY RESOURCE.

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Mahalo A Nui Loa,

MELODY BELL

