

**From:** Ana, Philip  
**To:** JDL Testimony  
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Judiciary and labor hearing  
March 30, 2015

Committee chairs and distinguish guest and the disability community

I am Philip Ana Long Term Care Disability Specialist with the Hawaii Executive Office On Ageing.  
I support Sb1272, hd2 Sd1  
I do not feel that the current revisions would adversely affect the intent of this bill.

. If this bill is past, Deaf and Blind individuals will be able to enjoy movies just like everyone else.  
Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,  
Philip Ana  
Long Term Care Disability Specialist  
Executive Office on Aging  
250 S. Hotel St #406  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
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March 29, 2015

TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICARY AND LABOR

House Bill 1272 HD2 SD1 - Relating to Movie Theaters

My name is Jeff Lambrecht. I am **Deaf Senior** person to email you. I am in support of H.B. 1272 HD2 SD1 requiring movie theaters to show open-captioned films in the State of Hawaii.

It is time to have open-captioned films in all movie theatres instead of having to wear closed captioning devices such as glasses, or a rear-view plastic panel mounted on a flexible stalk to view the captioning, and other types of closed captioning devices. I would like to go to a movie theater with open captioning displayed on the screen without a device.

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Aloha,  
Jeff R. Lambrecht  
Kahaluu, Hawaii

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Aloha,  
Linda Lambrecht  
Kahaluu, Hawaii

March 28, 2015

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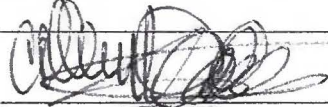
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Aloha,

Name:

City and State

	Honolulu, HI
Emilia V. Daquicay	Honolulu, HI
Claudia J. S.	Honolulu, HI
Angie Kung'u	Honolulu, Hawaii
Winf Maira	Honolulu, HI
Callanck Bz	Honolulu, HI
Meilia Souza	Honolulu, HI
Cari Clavin	Hon., HI
Maffia	Hon, HI
Jean Mair	Honolulu, HI
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March 28, 2015

LATE TESTIMONY

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Aloha,

Name:	City and State
Fredelyn Frank	Honolulu HI
Ning Feng	Honolulu, HI
Eric Lee P.	Waimanalo, HI
Ron Lake	Honolulu, HI
Carie Sarner	Honolulu, HI
E. Damon (Galea)	Honolulu, HI
Kim Duncan	Kailua, HI
Laura S. (Galea)	Waimanalo HI
Roy O. Balantae, Jr.	Honolulu, HI
Kettrich M. Voong	Honolulu, HI
Kian Guan Au	Honolulu, HI
Setsue I. Ikeda	Honolulu HI
Buttany Hye	Honolulu, HI
Thomas (Galea)	Honolulu, HI

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Aloha,

Name:

City and State

Roman Romales	Hon, HI
Neil Gamatero	Hon, HI
Brooke Christophersen-Urayanza	Kihei, HI
Mariah Dawn R. Punzalan	Kahului, HI
Amin Sacalamitan	Hon, HI
Teinor Rairat	Hon, HI
Shelby Maguvero	Hon, HI
Matthew Williams	Hon, HI
Claryssa Morris	Hon, HI
Alvaro Callesma	Hon, HI
Fritz Ann Marie Dsr Divina	Hon, HI
Precious Bautista	Hon, HI
CJ Eli-Peralta	Hon, HI
Kaitisin	Hon, HI

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Aloha,

Name:	City and State
Carole Duran	Honolulu HI
Loretta J. Finegan-Nelson	Honolulu HI
Glennse Kauwe	Waimanalo, HI
Diana Diopul	Kailua-Kona
Alex Nelson	Honolulu HI
Joshua Smith	Honolulu HI
Jessica Blankenship	Honolulu HI
Kayo Lambrecht	Kamehame, HI
Nathan Holmes	Honolulu, HI
Julie Ledgerwood	Honolulu HI
Hola Lolohea	Honolulu, HI
Christina Swan	Honolulu, HI



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Aloha,

Name:	City and State
Joleeni Labin	
Yacayla Faamai'i	Hon, HI
Kahlyn Siuta	Hon, HI
Carston	HON, HI
<del>Lea Hsiao</del>	Hon, HI
<del>CJ Eli-Peratta</del>	Honolulu, HI
Carlos Ahumada	Honolulu, Hawaii
Kekai Ka'auomoana-Cummings	Lihue, Kauai
Talianna Peter	Honolulu, HI
Jayden Takebe	Honolulu, HI
Zachary Rest	Honolulu, HI
Iolani Nickepu	Honolulu, HI