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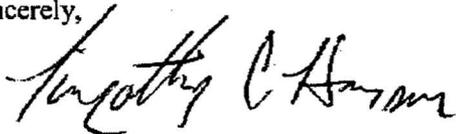
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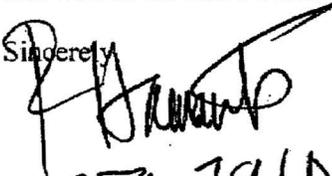
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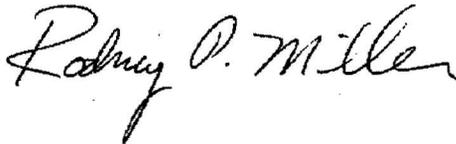
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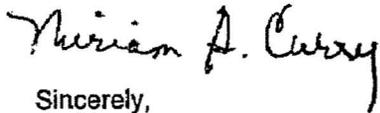
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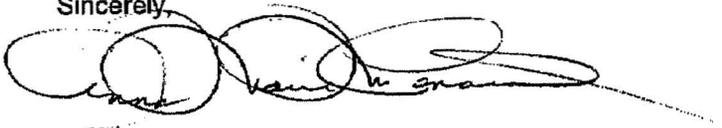
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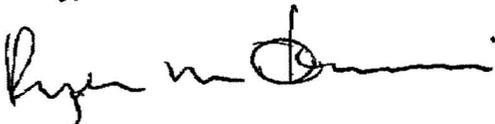
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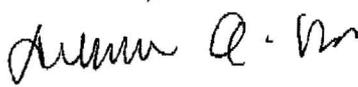
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Debbie A. Kim

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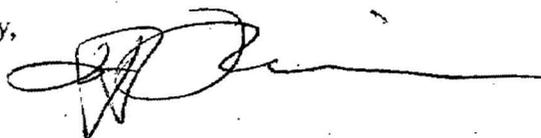
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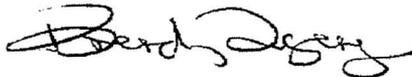
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(w) 959-7808

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756-1316

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E. Benavides Fno. 503-884-6987

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(509) 637-4674

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808 937 0864

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Chas D. Needham Jr
808-640-5791

March 2, 2009

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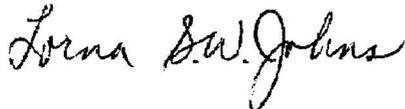
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HILO HI 96720
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March 6, 2009

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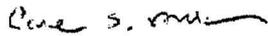
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Carol S. Makino

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J K Reyes

808-964-1738

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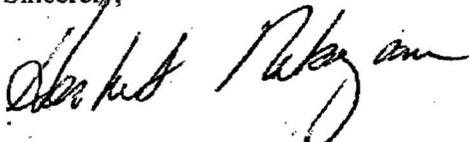
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(808) 935-3734

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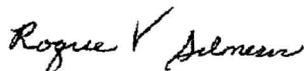
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969-6601
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982-4477

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TREYOR

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PH# 964-5383

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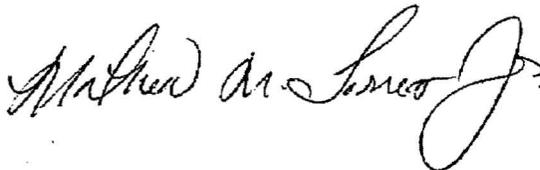
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Emily A. Louye

(808) 333-5081

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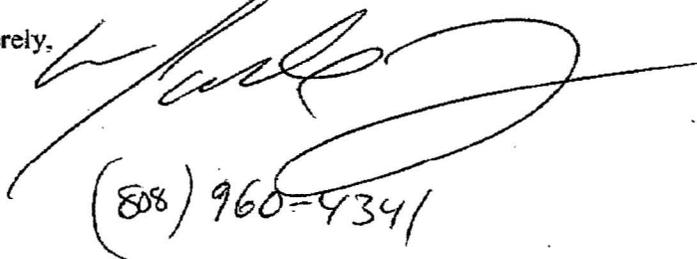
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(808) 960-4341

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935-4602

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3/8/09 959-7297

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 443-4682

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Department of Human Services Committee

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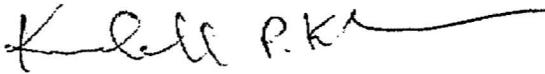
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935-7819

March 1, 2009

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Human Services Committee

RE: Support for SB 190 SD 1

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Lulu P Perry
966 9210

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*Up-Anna Keliakali
75-651 Wahiawa ST
Waie, HI 96762*

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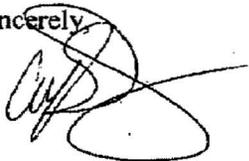
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854-9346

Crystal Reed-Schultz

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Michael M. Weber

C-640-0575

H-965-8282

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March 3, 2009

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964-SP46

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959-7055

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Phone 934-7126 for Ebonyawa
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PHONE 959-7222

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Helen Sapla
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Shelley M. Sakoda

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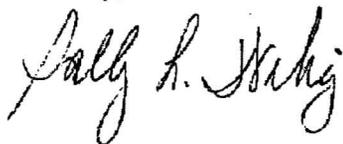
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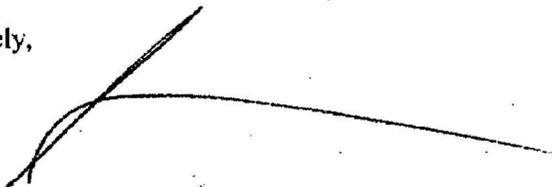
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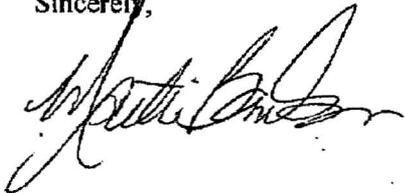
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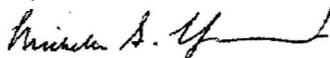
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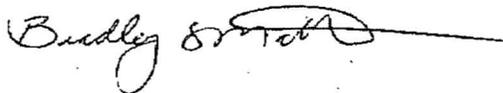
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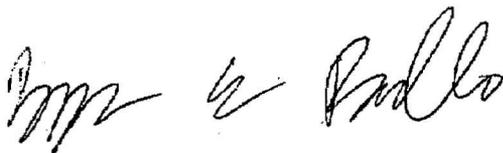
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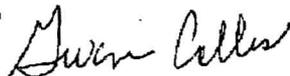
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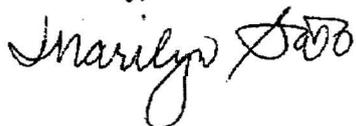
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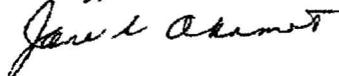
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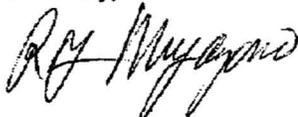
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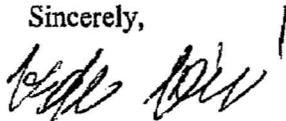
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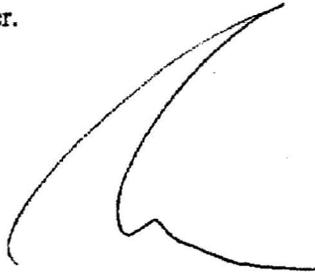
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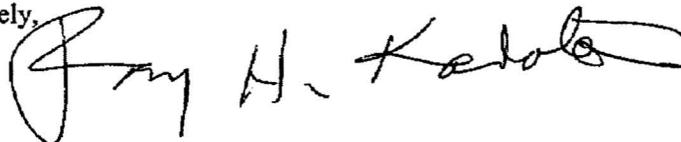
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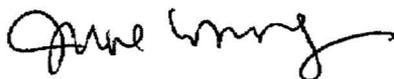
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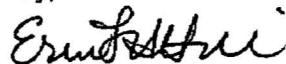
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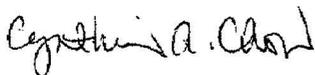
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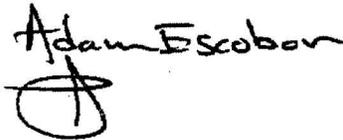
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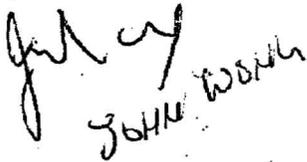
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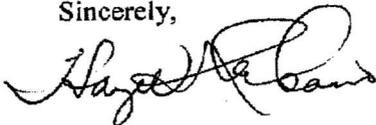
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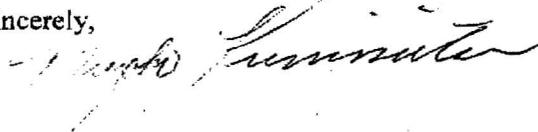
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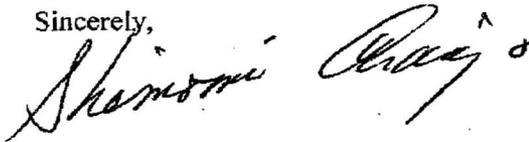
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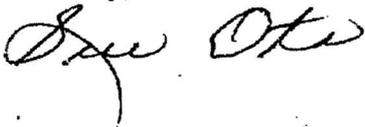
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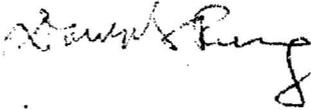
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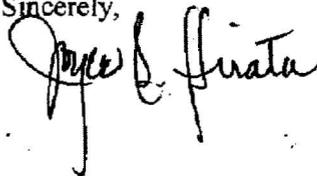
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3/8/09 959-7297

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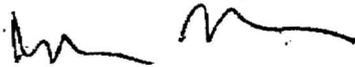
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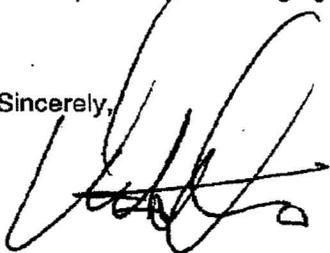
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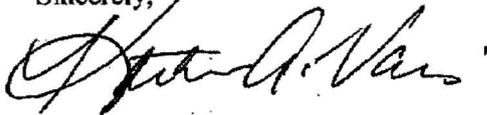
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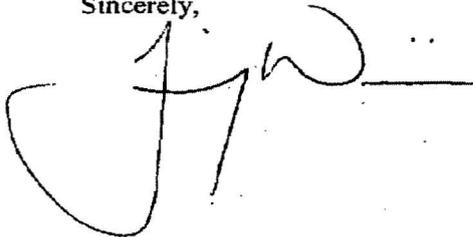
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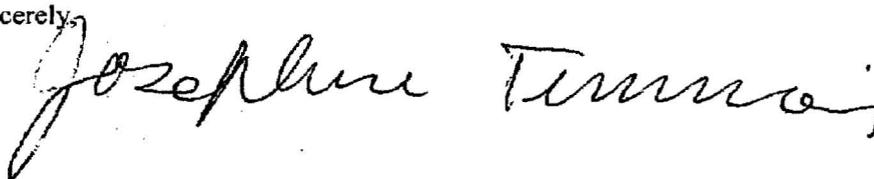
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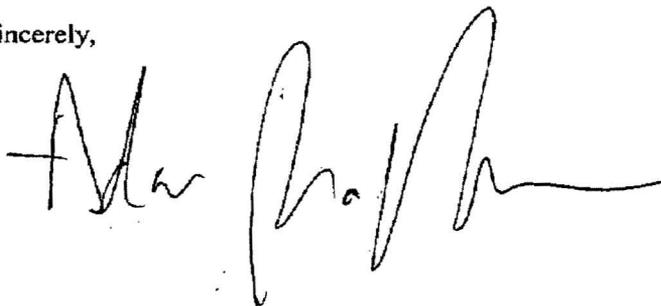
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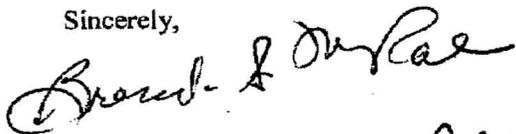
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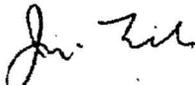
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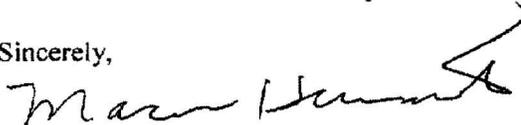
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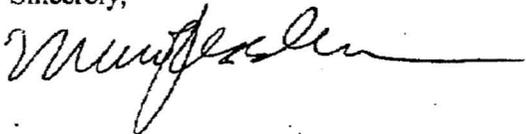
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Sincerely,

Ronald Lee
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March 6, 2009

Chair John Mizuno
Department of Human Services Committee

RE: SUPPORT FOR SB 190 – SD1

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I wholeheartedly support this bill since more families may find themselves in need of this provision in our aging communities.

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March 3, 2009

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