

March 6, 2009

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*Jane Kurokawa*

*45A*

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*Alan Lark*

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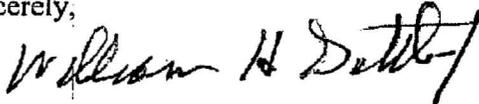
I am writing in support of SB 190 SD1 that requires DHS to allow two private pay patients to live together in a Community Care Foster Family Home program when two private pay patients share a relationship that is defined by the department.

Whether the relationship is husband and wife, parent and child, or between siblings, I strongly believe that an immediate family relationship should be the criteria to determine eligibility under this provision. Statistics show that people are living longer lives and our aging middle class will continue to require the same kind of care as the needy. These Community Care Foster Family Home programs although originally created for Medicaid patients, provide a more comfortable residential setting, and more affordable care even to private pay patients. For many, this is a viable alternative to institutionalized nursing homes that are often unaffordable.

More private pay patients will continue to seek quality, affordable care and those who share a relationship as husband and wife, parent and child or as siblings should be allowed to live together in these programs as no one should ever be separated from a loved one.

I fully support this bill SB190 SD1 as we must address our aging community's needs and keep our ohana together.

Sincerely,



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**RE: Support for SB #190 SD1**

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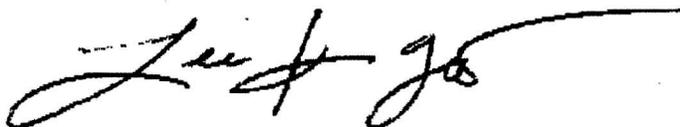
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*Alison G. Sapla* 3/13/09

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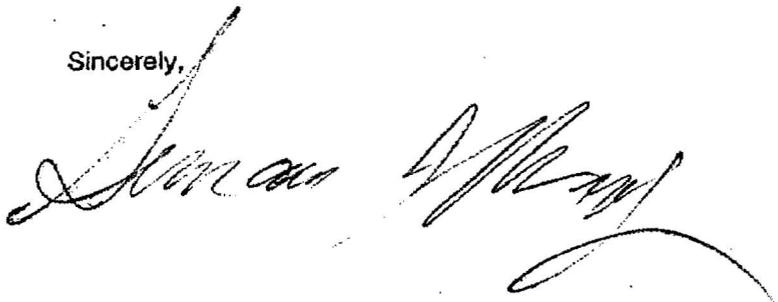
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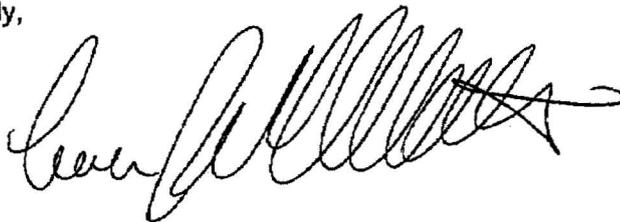
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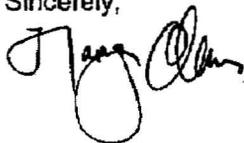
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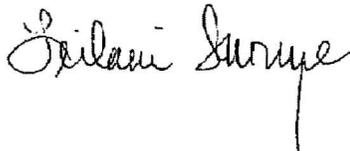
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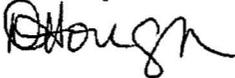
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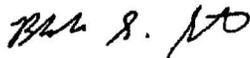
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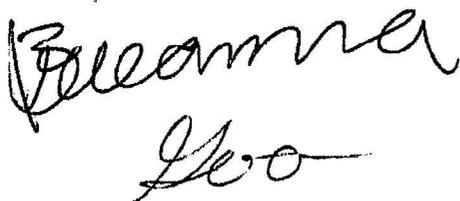
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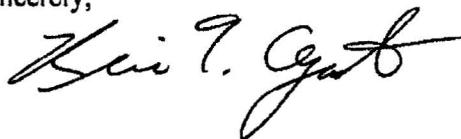
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*Brenden Lee*

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Sincerely,

*Cresencia S. Sapla*  
808. 935 7425

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808 938-3833

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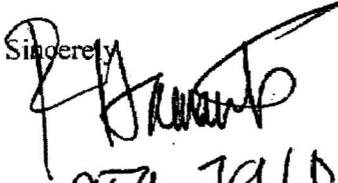
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 895-2462  
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*Carol R. Weir*

*808-935-7425*

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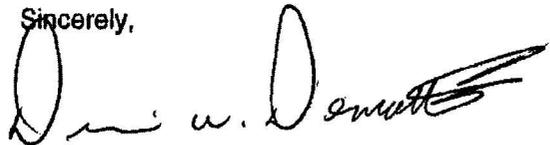
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964-1475

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(808) 292-5384

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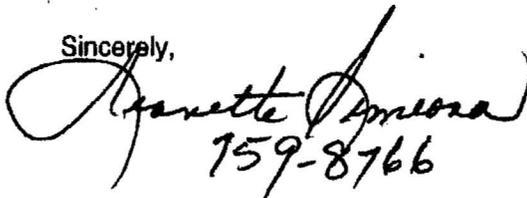
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*ETHEL A. GOGI*  
*959 8717*

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Helen Sapla  
Internal Medicine

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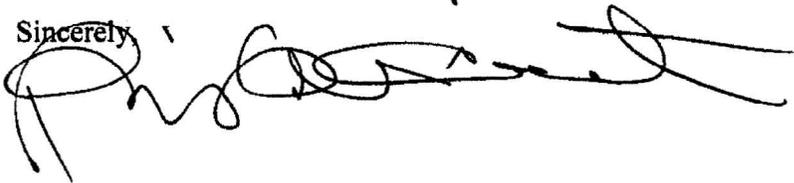
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Daryl Lee

808 - 982 - 5507

Keana, HI

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Sincerely,

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March 1, 2009

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Human Services Committee

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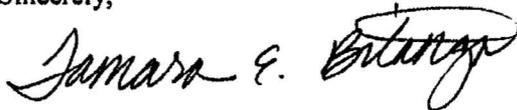
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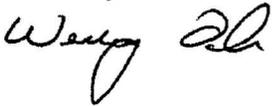
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Sincerely,



March 3, 2009

**RE: Support for SB #190 SD1**

Dear Chair John Mizuno and Department of Health Committee Members,

I am supporting your proposed bill SB 190 SD1 that will allow two private pay clients to live together in a Community Care Foster Family program when both clients share a relationship which is to be determined by the department.

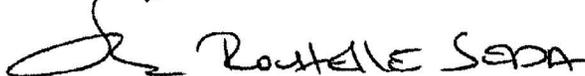
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Family is a core value where no one should have to live separately from a loved one even when part of a program's patient eligibility is determined by the number of private pay patients vs Medicaid patients. The relationship of the couple should be a primary consideration when space is available in the same care home.

I have a friend in Hilo who has been trying to live with her husband in the same foster care home for almost 2 years without success. Sidney and Terry Kaide have been married for 62 years and have been forced to live separately in their 80's because the program's criteria does not recognize their relationship as husband and wife but on their medical paying status. **NO** married couple should have to ask for permission to live with their spouse.

I fully support SB #190 SD1 and humbly ask that this bill be pushed through so that Sidney and Terry Kaide will be able to live out the rest of their lives together as husband and wife in the same Community Care Foster Family home.

Sincerely,

 Routelle SADA

March 6, 2009

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Human Services Committee

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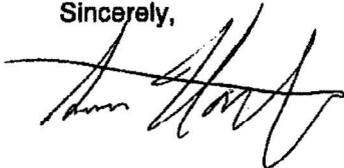
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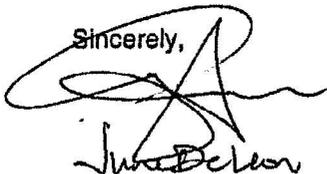
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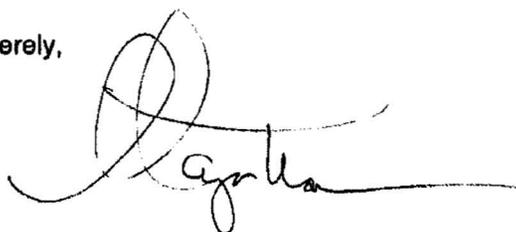
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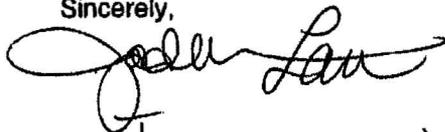
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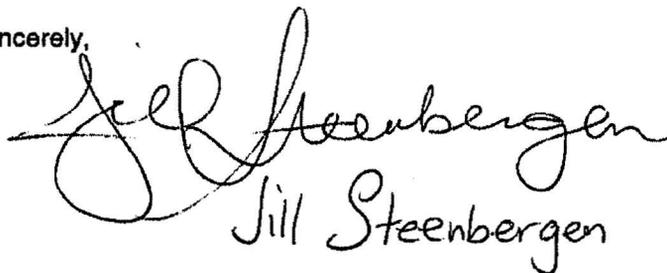
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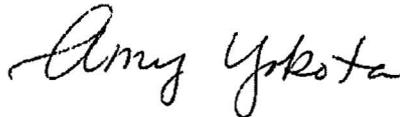
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Tosam Qui 395-866

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Elise Pool

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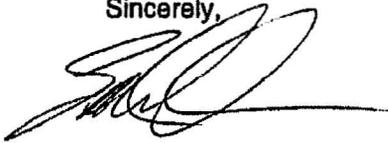
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*Kalei Okabay*

293-5289

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(808) 627-2980

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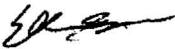
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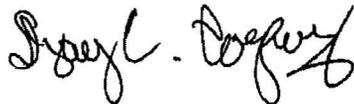
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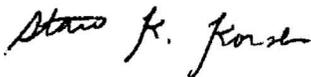
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*Raymond W. Han*

March 1, 2009

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I fully support this bill SB190 SD1 as we must address our aging community's needs and keep our ohana together.

Sincerely,

Ricvic C. Rigonan  
# 841-5186

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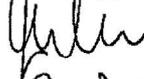
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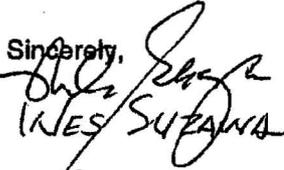
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INES SUZAWA  
383-5506

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808-557-0650

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*Dannell L. Meheula*

3-14-09

# 839-4882

March 6, 2009

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Department of Human Services Committee

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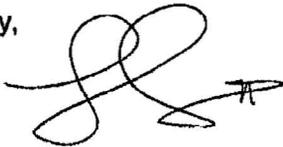
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CATHY K. COMEAU 398-1900

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836-6796

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*Diana Burke*  
293-9937

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~~TERESA RIGANAN~~ TERESA RIGANAN  
841-5186

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Sincerely,

  
(808) 741-2356

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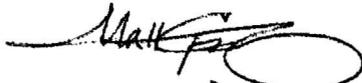
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(808) 723-2898

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Inou Shomou  
(708) 723-2699

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808.988.5416

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371-3196

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E.T.

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*Adina Muhammad*  
808 228-7441

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*Ahan Mizuno* 737-0961

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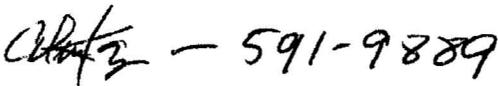
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*Glady O. Alaein*  
46144 Ohala St -  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

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*Janet Waldman*

*247-1846*

*46-144 Oahu M,*

*Kaneohe, HI: 96744*

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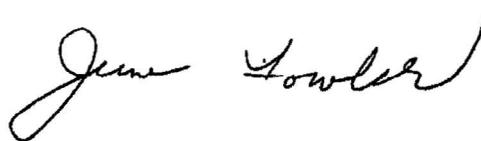
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941-9658

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*Edmond Quiso de Amor*

808-640-1433

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*Nyda Ulep*  
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243-8377

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March 3, 2009

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Sincerely,

*Glenn E. Hamasali, RN*

*(808) 961-6031*

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*Shabots W. Matsushige*  
Ph. (808) 671-7226

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*Taina Suen 964.1233 - 337-8738  
Mrs Terry Kaide Caregiver*

March 1, 2009

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Sincerely,



808-652-5341

March 6, 2009

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Department of Human Services Committee

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*Jean Uilani Charbonnet*  
41-125 ALAHI ST  
WAIMANAW 96795  
PH. 259-8249

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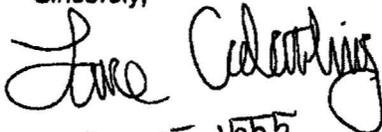
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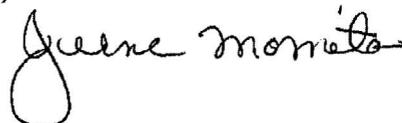
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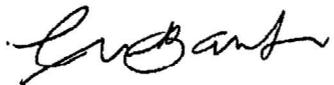
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*May*

391-7434

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486-2166

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Sincerely, *Susan Salanon*  
(3422866)

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808-485-0088

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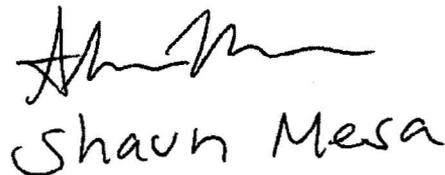
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Shawn Mesa

346-4051

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(808) 349-9901

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394-2431

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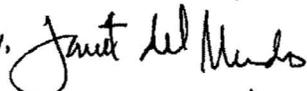
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808-953-2177

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808-626-2640

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293-0129

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*Alan H. Mizuno*  
Ph. 395-72-37

March 6, 2009

Chair John Mizuno  
Department of Human Services Committee

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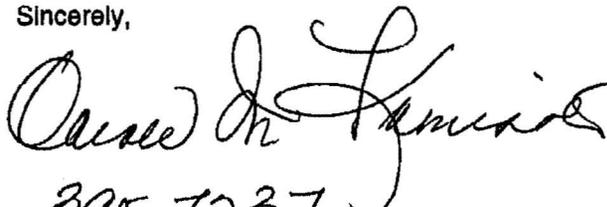
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395-1237

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Sincerely, *Jerrell G. Gervikas* Badge # 195  
111 N. Beretania St. #1502  
Honolulu HI, 96817  
808 954 9803

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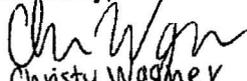
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Connie 808-392-2173

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Wendell  
389-4327

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808-391-2396

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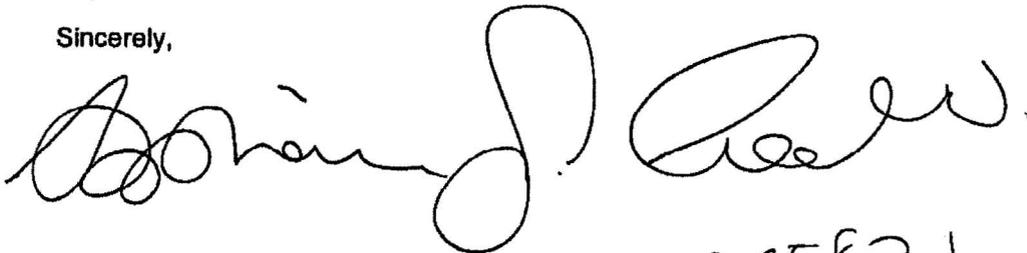
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March 3, 2009

**RE: Support for SB #190 SD1**

Dear Chair John Mizuno and Department of Health Committee Members,

I am supporting your proposed bill SB 190 SD1 that will allow two private pay clients to live together in a Community Care Foster Family program when both clients share a relationship which is to be determined by the department.

Whether the relationship is husband and wife, parent and child, or between siblings, I strongly believe that an immediate family relationship should be the criteria to determine eligibility under this provision. Statistics show that people are living longer lives and our aging middle class will continue to require the same kind of care as the needy. Although the Community Care Foster Family program was originally created for Medicaid patients to provide a more comfortable residential setting while being more affordable, private pay patients are no different in case. For many, this is a viable alternative to institutionalized nursing homes that are often unaffordable.

Family is a core value where no one should have to live separately from a loved one even when part of a program's patient eligibility is determined by the number of private pay patients vs Medicaid patients. The relationship of the couple should be a primary consideration when space is available in the same care home.

I have a friend in Hilo who has been trying to live with her husband in the same foster care home for almost 2 years without success. Sidney and Terry Kaide have been married for 62 years and have been forced to live separately in their 80's because the program's criteria does not recognize their relationship as husband and wife but on their medical paying status. **NO** married couple should have to ask for permission to live with their spouse.

I fully support SB #190 SD1 and humbly ask that this bill be pushed through so that Sidney and Terry Kaide will be able to live out the rest of their lives together as husband and wife in the same Community Care Foster Family home.

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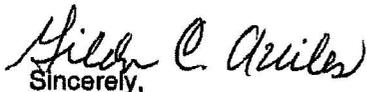
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March 1, 2009

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**RE: Support for SB 190 SD 1**

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More private pay patients will continue to seek quality, affordable care and those who share a relationship as husband and wife, parent and child or as siblings should be allowed to live together in these programs as no one should ever be separated from a loved one.

I fully support this bill SB190 SD1 as we must address our aging community's needs and keep our ohana together.

Sincerely,