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HB 1107, H.D.1 – Relating to Education

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) supports HB 1107, H.D.1, which would establish a bookmobile for the rural areas on the island of Hawaii and would provide funds for its establishment and maintenance.

The purpose of this bill is to address the needs on the island of Hawaii where there are geographical areas in rural communities where the availability of educational resources is limited. HSPLS has a long tradition of operating bookmobiles as a means to provide outreach of library services beyond the four walls of our library facilities.

With proper funding for maintenance, staff and materials, bookmobiles are an effective way to provide library patrons access to resources otherwise denied to them due to their geographic isolation or limited financial means.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 1107, H.D.1 and your continued support of the Hawaii State Public Library System.

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Comments: While growing up, we lived in a rural area of Michigan and our only access to books was a bookmobile. It is where I could get books and continue my love of reading. It is worth any price.

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