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DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

TIME: 10:00 AM

PLACE: State Capitol, Conference Room 309
415 South Beretania Street

Testimony Opposing H.B. 1075, relating to Hawaii Health Systems Corporation

Chair Rep. Mark M. Nakashima, Vice Chair Rep. Jarrett Keohokalole and members of the committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this very important measure that privatizes the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. My name is _____, I live in _____, and I work as a _____.

I strongly oppose H.B. 1075. The state's safety net hospital system should remain a public hospital system. If it is privatized there are no guarantees that the state will save money and thousands of employees would be at risk of losing their jobs and benefits.

Hawaii can do better. It would be prudent to recentralize Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and to conduct full financial and management audits.

Sincerely,
