

Written Testimony in **SUPPORT** on <u>HB 1516</u>– Relating to Regulation

January 31, 2022

To: Representative Sean Quinlan – Chair- Economic Development Representative Daniel Holt, Vice Chair- Economic Development Committee Members

HEARING DATE/TIME: February 2, 2022 / 10:00am

STATEMENT FROM THE HFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Hawaii Funeral & Cemetery Association, Inc. is a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation, comprised of 12 independent Board of Directors representing 14 mortuaries and 10 cemeteries that serve the largest majority of Hawaii's families. The HFCA is an independent association that acts in the best interest of its members and the community.

Dear Chair Quinlan, Vice Chair Tam and Committee Members

My name is Jay Morford, President and Legislative Chair for the Hawaii Funeral and Cemetery Association, Inc. ("HFCA"). The HFCA would like to provide **SUPPORT on HB 1516** ("Bill") "Relating to Regulation".

Mahalo,

HFCA Board of Directors

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT TO HB 1516 FROM MILILANI GROUP, INC. d.b.a. MILILANI MEMORIAL PARK & MORTUARY

TO: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Rep. Sean Quinlan, Chair Rep. Daniel Holt, Vice Chair Committee Members

SUBJECT: HOUSE BILL 1516, HD1 "Relating to Regulation"

HEARING DATE: Tuesday, February 2, 2021; 10:00 A.M.

This statement is made on behalf of Mililani Group, Inc., a company doing business as Mililani Memorial Park and Mortuary (hereafter called "Mililani").

Mililani SUPPORTS HB1516 "Relating to Regulation".

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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EADEAN BUFFINGTON, Vice President

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Submitted on: 2/1/2022 8:22:28 PM Testimony for ECD on 2/2/2022 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Greg Thielen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Chair Quinlan, Vice Chair Holt and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of HB1516 as I think it is an excellent way to curtail unlicensed AKA illegal activity.

Sincerely,

Greg Thielen

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Submitted on: 2/2/2022 7:43:44 AM Testimony for ECD on 2/2/2022 10:00:00





Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Remote Testimony Requested
Levani	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Representatives,

I am testifying in support of HB1516 as I feel it will promote greater transparency. In Kailua illegal vacation rentals have been a constant issue. So have multiple tour operators. Sometimes they are easily identifiable, sometimes they are not. To the average resident, we don't know which ones are permitted or have licences. HB1516 would help reduce the illegal operators and help enforcement agencies determine who the violators are. Please vote in support of HB1516. Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony.

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Levani Lipton