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## PLEASE PASS THIS BILL!

I want to thank the introducer and the signers of this bill for introducing it and holding this hearing. This bill is one of the clearest examples of a compassionate Legislature doing whatever is possible to preserve the safety net. We are going to see a huge outpouring of need over the next 2 years, and we should do everything possible to help our people with their most basic needs, especially health care.

Thank you so much.

Aloha, joel

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"It is reasonable that everyone who asks justice should DO justice." Thomas Jefferson

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but one must take it because one's conscience tells one that it is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Never, never, never quit." Winston Churchill