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**From:** Katherine Murphy, Executive Director  
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**Date:** Thursday, February 2, 2012

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# LATE Testimony

Testimony for HUS 2/2/2012 8:30:00 AM HB2539

Conference room: 329

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: Yes

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