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Written Testimony in <u>SUPPORT</u> of 11B134 – Relating to Disposition of Remains

 To. House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce The Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair The Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice-Chair Members of the Committee

HEARING DATE/TIME: Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 2:00 p.m.

Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Kawakami and members of the Committee:

My name is Alice K. Hahn and I am the Vice President-General Manager for Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary. Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary is a member of the Hawaii Funeral and Cemetery Association, Inc. ("HFCA"). Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary supports HB134. Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary believes that it is important for Hawaii to have a law that clearly establishes the priorities of those persons who may direct the disposition of a decedent and that permits funeral establishments, cemeteries, mortuaries and crematories (individually and collectively referred to as "Establishment" or "Establishments") to rely in good faith on those directions without liability. The law will minimize disputes between persons who are in different priority classes and will permit the prompt disposition as directed by those persons who have a right to direct the disposition.

Thank you,

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Alice K. Hahn Vice President – General Manager

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