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## AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 9, 2018

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 329

## **Testimony of James E. Coon Speaking in Support of HB 163**

Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi and Members of the HHS Committee:

My name is James E. Coon and I am testifying as a concerned Citizen and Grandparent. Overall I am in support of HB 163 however I take exception to a deletion of grandparents found on Page 5 line 12. It does not appear to be redundant with the rest of the bill and seems to weaken the standing of responsible grandparents to be awarded visitation rights.

Please restore the deleted grandparents on page 5 line 12 and I humbly request that you pass this worthy bill HB163.

Sincerely,

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