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Chair Gates, Vice Chair Tam, and Members of the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs

I'm Keith Amemiya, former Executive Director of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association, and current Executive Director of the Central Pacific Bank Foundation, and I strongly support HCR 45, which encourages all counties to create a special license plate to commemorate current World Champion and inaugural Olympic Gold Medalist, Carissa Moore.

I've known Carissa and her father, Chris, for over 10 years, as she, Chris, and I have been working since then to make Hawai'i high school surfing a reality.

Needless to say, Carissa's accomplishments are already extraordinary, and she's an exemplary role model and ambassador for the entire state, particularly girls.

Based upon the above, I humbly ask for your support and to pass this resolution.

Please let me know if you have any questions and mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Keith Y. Amemiya