



March 21, 2004

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Dear Mr. Estabilio:

Attached are copies of e-mail communications from Roland Clements to ASRT staff member Christine Lung in which Mr. Clements states that the Hawaii Society of Radiologic Technologists (HSRT) has taken a stand against the CARE bill. I am writing to you as HSRT president for clarification of this matter.

I am aware of Mr. Clements' opposition to House Resolutions 03-2.02 and 03-2.03, which created a definition of limited x-ray machine operator and endorsed creating national, standardized guidelines for limited x-ray machine operators. Mr. Clements spoke in opposition to both resolutions, which were adopted by the 2003 House.

The CARE bill only addresses limited x-ray machine operators in those states where they are currently sanctioned in state laws and regulations. In those states, the CARE bill would require these individuals to meet standards of education and competency, commensurate with their scope of practice. Currently, limited x-ray machine operators must only comply with minimal requirements. The CARE bill would raise the bar considerably for these individuals in those states where they currently are licensed. The CARE bill would not extend the practice of limited x-ray machine operators to those states, like Hawaii, where they do not exist. The ASRT would vigorously oppose the expansion of limited personnel to other state jurisdictions.

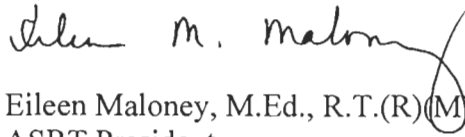
I would appreciate receiving from you answers to the following questions:

- Has HSRT taken a position in opposition to the CARE bill?
- Has HSRT voiced or does it intend to voice its opposition to the CARE bill to its congressional delegation?
- Will HSRT reconsider its opposition to the CARE bill?

The ASRT has pursued the CARE bill as a principal strategic initiative for over five years. Large sums of money and considerable effort by ASRT and affiliate personnel have been expended on its passage. HSRT opposition to the CARE bill could have serious consequences for the future relationship between ASRT and HSRT.

I hope that this matter is merely a misunderstanding and that it can be resolved amicably. I look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eileen M. Maloney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Eileen Maloney, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(M), FASRT  
ASRT President

cc: Lynn May, CEO  
ASRT Board of Directors

**Lynn May**

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**From:** Christine Lung  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2004 8:01 AM  
**To:** Lynn May; Joan Parsons; DuVonne Campbell  
**Subject:** HSRT

-----Original Message-----

**From:** roland clements [mailto:rlc@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2004 5:22 PM  
**To:** Christine Lung  
**Cc:** K. Suenishi  
**Subject:** Re: ASRT - Post RT in DC Constituent Contact Needed Today

Aloha CL, This was discussed with the HSRT officers at that time. I feel sure that it was not communicated to the ASRT Board by the HSRT Board. HSRT seldom response in writing. We, the HSRT, delegates, were told to vote against the resolution that passed the HOD in 2003. We made HSRT position clear on the floor prior to the vote. I will discuss this with the HSRT officers.

Mahalo RC

On Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at 11:26 AM, Christine Lung wrote:

Hello Roland - I was not aware that this was the official position of the HSRT and it has not been communicated to the ASRT by HSRT's officers. I will communicate this to the ASRT Board. -  
Christine

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**From:** roland clements [mailto:rlc@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2004 1:26 PM  
**To:** Christine Lung  
**Cc:** HSRTvp2003@webtv.net  
**Subject:** Re: ASRT - Post RT in DC Constituent Contact Needed Today

Aloha CL, The HSRT at the 2003 meeting has taken a stand against the bill for reason stated at the ASRT Annual 2003 Conference. I am communicated this to you so you will know our position. Mahalo RC

On Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at 10:04 AM, Christine Lung wrote:

RT in DC 2004 was a great success with over 100 medical imaging and radiation therapy professionals visiting more than 300 congressional offices on March 9th. Now we need our grass-roots members to follow up these visits with emails and phone calls asking Congressman Neil Abercrombie, Senator Daniel Akaka and Senator Daniel Inouye to cosponsor the CARE and RadCARE bills. Rep. Heather Wilson will be contacting the House Energy & Commerce Committee chairman to ask for a committee hearing on HR 1214 and the more cosponsors we have attached to the House CARE Bill, the easier this process will be. Senator Mike Enzi is circulating a letter to his colleagues in the Senate asking them to cosponsor S 1197, and having supporting requests from their constituents may influence senators to cosponsor this important bill. If your congressman or senator is already a CARE or RadCARE bill cosponsor! please ask him or her to contact their colleagues and ask them to cosponsor these bills. Please log on to ASRT's E-advocacy site using the link below and email or phone your lawmakers in Washington today. Thank you for your great grass-roots advocacy efforts.

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[American Society of Radiologic Technologists eAdvocacy Site](#)

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