Hello my name is Raycho and I am COFA citizen from the island of Chuuk. I apologize that I am not able to attend this very important meeting about Dental Care due to I am a full time college student here in Texas attending Southwestern Assemblies of God University. I transferred a while ago from Chemeketa Community College in Salem Oregon. I've lived in Salem my entire life up until my transfer. But you should know I am always and will be an Oregonian at heart. I am writing to you about the importance of dental care for COFA citizens because I for one value hygiene. We all want to show the world our brightest smiles and when your from the islands especially Chuuk of course we got to be extra on our smiles because we like to show off our kimpas a.k.a the gold teeth. Even though like most people we dread the thought of going in to see the dentist or even just setting up an appointment but we have to in order to keep a good and healthy hygiene. Sometimes it's hard for us to afford dental care and it prohibits us from going in. But we hope with this bill we can be given the same equal benefit that others have been getting. I hope that we're able to get a good dental care and provided with the assistance we need. I hope our smiles can brighten up your day!

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