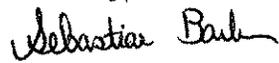


February 14, 2009

Honorable Members of the Housing Committee:

This letter is to verify my wholehearted support for Proposed Bill No. 5978 and 5979. I wanted to attend this very important hearing in person, but I could not leave work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sebastian Barbosa".

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