Representative Waters and Members of the Committee;

Under current Hawaii law when an unborn child, at any stage of development, is harmed there is no accountability for that action.

No one in Hawaii will soon forget the tragic case of the pregnant woman from the Big Island who was assaulted last year. She survived but her nearly full-term unborn child was murdered. The law provides no justice for her unborn child.

Thank you for addressing this much needed legal protection for pregnant women and their unborn babies.

Sincerely;

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JUDtestimony

From:

Amoreena Rabago on behalf of Rep. Blake Oshiro

Sent:

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:40 PM

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Subject: HB2334



Rep. Blake K. Oshiro,

Please pass HB 2334 which is scheduled to be heard in your committee today.

This bill is very much needed to provide some law protection on the lives of our unborn children. Just as there are laws which protect women's right to legally terminate her pregnancy there also should be laws to help protect pregnant women's right to safely give birth to their unborn children and to adjudicate justice to those individuals who hurt or kill unborn children.

I strongly urge you to vote yes in passing HB 2334, so it will be possible for a Hawaii State Fetal Homicide Law become a reality.

Thank you. Sincerely, James G. Borden Hilo, Hawaii

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