

HAWAII STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Hearing date and time: January 29, 2008 at 8:50 a.m., Committees on Human Services and Housing and Health

RE: H.B. 2766, RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING

TO: Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Rhoads and members of the Committee on Human Services and Housing

FROM: Ana Maring, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Aloha, my name is Ana Maring and I represent the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV). HSCADV is a private non-profit agency which serves as a touchstone agency for the majority of domestic violence programs throughout the state. For many years HSCADV has worked with the Hawaii Legislature by serving as an educational resource and representing the many voices of domestic violence programs and survivors of domestic violence.

While we support the intent of HB 3009 the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund monies are appropriated by the Department of Health which has traditionally focused its efforts on prevention and victim services.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.