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RE: S.B. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

Aloha! We submit this testimony in support of S.B. 2218, S.D. 1, H.D. 1. Over the last twenty five years in this community we have enhanced our initiatives, amended our statutes and invested additional monies in response to domestic violence. The Bill before the Committee today is a strategy to strengthen accountability and provide greater safety.

The only issue we would call attention to in the crafting of this measure is the disclosure of the victims' residence address to be included as a listed prohibited location. If a victim is hiding, for safety reasons, it would be foolish to inform the abuser in order to protect her through utilization of an electronic monitoring device. Perhaps some research or additional discussion with corrections experts and other communities with similar programs could provide the guidance we need to resolve this issue.

Thank you for your wise consideration of this new tool to increase safety and protect the lives of victims whose abusers have become stalkers, are insistent in their pursuit, or potentially lethal.