



LATE TESTIMONY

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Representative Faye P. Hanohano, Chair
Committee on Public Safety and
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Hawaii State Capitol, Room 309
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: SUPPORT FOR HRC 143 AND HR 113 - SERVICE OF WARRANTS
HEARING: 4/2/09 @ 9:30 A.M.

Dear Representative Hanohano:

The Collection Law Section ("CLS") of the Hawaii State Bar Association ("HSBA") supports HRC 143 and HR 113.¹ Currently, far too many warrants go unserved. Within the practice area of the CLS, we note that the civil bench warrants issued by judges more often than not go unserved. This both frustrates the purpose of the warrants and diminishes the overall public's respect for the courts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Plum
Vice Chair
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cc: HSBA
Steven Guttman, CLS President

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¹ The opinions of the Collection Law Section of the HSBA are not necessarily those of the HSBA.