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LATE TESTIMONY

To: Senator Will Espero, Chair
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Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs

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Subj: Testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT** of **HB2061 HD1** Custody and military deployment

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As a family court activist for reform and retired naval officer, I am well-aware of the special issues encountered by our military service members and families, particularly with respect to family court actions. Other states have passed similar legislation addressing child custody and visitation issues for deployed military parents and establishing a more defined process in Hawaii, via this bill, is a positive step forward.