

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

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LATE TESTIMONY

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Rep. Jon Riki Karamatsu, Chair
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DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2010
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of
HB2691

Honorable Chairs and Committee Members,

I will try to keep this brief and to the point.

- 1) There is no right to smoke... Conversely, there is no right to a particulate free work air space. It is a civil liberty.
- 2) The Department of Health did an air quality study. Under the worst case possible scenario, they were only able to rise to 18% of what the current OSHA guidelines deem as acceptable air quality in the work place. So if you will pardon the pun... Where's the fire? This study also showed an up to 85% in reduction of patrons after the law was passed, and in the first year, more then 20 bars closed their doors.
- 3) Only 11 States do not have exemptions built in for adult only establishments. Even the Grand-Daddy of all smoking bans California allows exemptions for Bars.
- 4) Like it or not, our economy is extremely unbalanced by the need to attract visitors. Consequently, 25% of the adults in our world population just happen to be smokers. No compromise, no visitors.
- 5) No one is forced to choose between a job and their health. Is that the criteria used to employ people in jobs that carry a real risk factor? Police, Fire Fighters, Factory Workers, Mechanics, Roofers and a whole host of other professions carry a tangible risk factor. Should these jobs be eliminated because you feel adults are not responsible enough to discern whichever risk factors they choose to work around?
- 6) The following pages are a small portion of supporters of compromise:

To the Honorable Legislative body, Committee Chairs and Members of the Hawaii State Government

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of HB2691
Smoking Ban Exemption/Organ Donor Bill

In the interest of not overloading the system with thousands of individual testimonies, the following names and signatures have been collected in minimum of supporting exemptions for owners of adult only establishments to the actual repeal of Act 295 aka 328J,HRS in it's entirety. Files are on record and are available for your verification upon request.

1) Ryan J. Gallagher	Honolulu	Non Smoker
2) Krista J. Galida	Honolulu	Non Smoker
3) Richard A. Maguire	Kirkby	Smoker
4) Michael Medelberg	Honolulu	Non Smoker
5) James Simmons	Honolulu	Smoker
6) Mark Ainsworth	Honolulu	Non Smoker
7) Cameron Thompson	Honolulu	Unknown
8) John W, Wildman	Kaneohe	Unknown
9) Thai Jamieson	Kaneohe	Smoker
10) Alicia Meredith	Kailua	Smoker
11) Matthew Sage	Kaneohe	Smoker
12) Justin Ruenes	Kailua	Smoker
13) Angela B. Kollet	Waianae	Unknown
14) Curtis Stephens	Waianae	Unknown
15) April Fink	San Antonio	Smoker
16) Daryl Baxter	Honolulu	Smoker
17) Ilima Vega	Honolulu	Smoker
18) Kenneth Baker	Aiea	Smoker
19) Janice Rhodes	British Columbia	Smoker
20) Dean Montgomery	Honolulu	Non Smoker
21) Shannon Petty	Honolulu	Smoker
22) Jack Mc.Oherman	Honolulu	Smoker
23) Tod Armstrong	Honolulu	Non Smoker
24) James Cotton	Honolulu	Smoker
25) Randy Grooters	Honolulu	Unknown
26) Brian Bolido	Honolulu	Smoker
27) Hed Verble	Waipahu	Smoker
28) Freddy Rose	Honolulu	Smoker
29) Robert Buckman	Honolulu	Non Smoker
30) Kimberly Buckman	Honolulu	Non Smoker
31) Juan Lopez	Honolulu	Non Smoker
32) Tina Mikhad	Honolulu	Unknown
33) Carlos Marques	Honolulu	Unknown
34) Mark King	Honolulu	Non Smoker
35) Frank Sadler	Honolulu	Smoker
36) Christine Ross	Honolulu	Smoker
37) Wendy Hirokawa	Honolulu	Smoker

38) Kenneth G. Moore	Honolulu	Smoker
39) Ronald B. Savoy Jr.	Honolulu	Smoker
40) Joe J. Curtis	Honolulu	Smoker
41) Mike Jennings	Honolulu	Non Smoker
42) Ed Hoggett	Honolulu	Non Smoker
43) Jerry Weaver	Honolulu	Smoker
44) Rebecca Burke	Honolulu	Non Smoker
45) Robert Burke	Honolulu	Non Smoker
46) Melissa Smith	Honolulu	Smoker
47) H.D. Spiller	Kapolei	Non Smoker
48) Steve Gregory	Honolulu	Smoker
49) Antonio C. Fleming	Honolulu	Smoker
50) Jasmin Wong	Honolulu	Unknown
51) Ben Vaughn	Honolulu	Smoker
52) Lee Nash	Honolulu	Smoker
53) Silvia Robinson	Honolulu	Smoker
54) Michael Berg	Honolulu	Smoker
55) Michael Crabtree	Honolulu	Smoker
56) Kimberly Melefer	Honolulu	Smoker
57) Paul Williams	Honolulu	Smoker
58) Robert Finley	Honolulu	Non Smoker
59) Mattei Al-Fahad	Honolulu	Unknown
60) Marc Anthony	Honolulu	Unknown
61) Mistle Bennett	Honolulu	Smoker
62) Valerie Tritting	England	Non Smoker
63) Ron Romaniuk	England	Smoker
64) Laura Blumenstein	Honolulu	Non Smoker
65) Rob Lester	Honolulu	Smoker
66) Derek Washienkz	Kailua	Smoker
67) Arthur Keaton	Kailua	Smoker
68) Jon Sikes	Kailua	Smoker
69) Jesse Stecklein	Kailua	Smoker
70) Eric Darby	Kailua	Smoker
71) Gary Williams	Kailua	Smoker
72) Marcie Brenegan	Honolulu	Smoker
73) Daniel Brinkman	Kailua	Non Smoker
74) Steve Gaylor	Kaneohe	Smoker
75) Clinton Jones	Kailua	Smoker
76) Thomas Stiches	Kailua	Non Smoker
77) Julie Wade	Kailua	Smoker
78) Raymond Seumialla	Kailua	Smoker
79) Jeff Finn	Kailua	Smoker
80) Kevin Sparks	Kailua	Smoker
81) Daniel Gegenhamer	Kailua	Smoker
82) Tom Singer	Kailua	Unknown
83) Jonathan M. Berg	Kailua	Smoker
84) Katherine Danforth	Honolulu	Non Smoker
85) Terralani Parrish	Honolulu	Smoker
86) Karen Huntimer	Honolulu	Non Smoker
87) Julie Reith	Honolulu	Unknown
88) Cynthia Chisholm	Honolulu	Smoker
89) Elaina Fearon	Kapolei	Smoker

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90) Virginia Murphy	Honolulu	Smoker
91) David Dunlap	Honolulu	Smoker
92) Shannon B. Lazenby	Honolulu	Smoker
93) Kate Arrowsmith	Honolulu	Unknown
94) Nell Okolowski	Honolulu	Smoker
95) Clifford Jones	Honolulu	Smoker
96) Brittney Whittley	Honolulu	Unknown
97) Craig R. Miller	Wahiawa	Unknown
98) Joshua Gainey	Kailua	Smoker
99) Jared Damaske	Kailua	Smoker
100) Michael E. Smith	Kailua	Smoker
101) Travis I. Stoner	Kailua	Smoker
102) Ashley McRae	Kailua	Smoker
103) Johnny Seiter	Ewa Beach	Smoker
104) Justin Couffer	Pearl City	Unknown
105) Junior Pennington	Kailua	Unknown
106) Bobby Bannister	Kailua	Smoker
107) Gil Leopold	Pearl City	Smoker
108) Daniel Pluth	Kailua	Smoker
109) Stehpen Bell	Kailua	Smoker
110) Zach Sandler	Aiea	Smoker
111) Todd Honaker	Waipahu	Smoker
112) Michael Roper	Georgia	Smoker
113) James Anderson	Kaneohe	Smoker
114) Danny Brinkman	Kailua	Non Smoker
115) Scott Bugal	Kailua	Non Smoker
116) Richard Ostrander	Kailua	Smoker
117) Ted Whittmer	Kailua	Smoker
118) Brandon Busch	Kailua	Smoker
119) Jeff Gore	Honolulu	Smoker
120) Shannon Kail	Waipahu	Smoker
121) Mitchell Kail	Waipahu	Smoker
122) Stephen Pelar	Waipahu	Smoker
123) Mike Erbach	Wahiawa	Smoker
124) John Adams	Kailua	Smoker
125) Carey Akamihe	Waimanalo	Smoker
126) Michelle Hughes	Honolulu	Smoker
127) Debi Munekata	Honolulu	Smoker
128) Stefan M. Yoshioka	Honolulu	Smoker
129) Alex N. Delacruz	Honolulu	Smoker
130) Rocky Kaneshiro	Honolulu	Smoker
131) Dave Y. Arakawa	Honolulu	Non Smoker
132) Donald Ito	Aiea	Non Smoker
133) Stan Arakaki	Honolulu	Smoker
134) A. J. Sasaki	Honolulu	Smoker
135) L. Louewell	Honolulu	Non Smoker
136) Dexter Adams	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
137) Nilvia Rivera	Waipahu	Smoker
138) Bodrina Saragosa	Waipahu	Smoker
139) Leonel Sisala	Honolulu	Non Smoker
140) Susie Pyo	Honolulu	Non Smoker
141) Cheng Tsang	Honolulu	Smoker

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142)	Frank Shimakawa	Honolulu	Smoker
143)	Dale Katayama	Honolulu	Smoker
144)	Young A. Losary	Honolulu	Smoker
145)	Gale Linear	Waianae	Smoker
146)	Susan Mariano	Honolulu	Smoker
147)	David Mariano	Honolulu	Smoker
148)	Myron Montilliano	Waianae	Smoker
149)	Wayne Coverdale	Honolulu	Smoker
150)	Ben Galiza	Honolulu	Smoker
151)	Jimmie Tolumu	Honolulu	Smoker
152)	Jonese Daniels	Honolulu	Smoker
153)	Ed Alonzo	Honolulu	Smoker
154)	Rebecca Arevalo	Aiea	Smoker
155)	Flip Urite	Honolulu	Unknown
156)	Robert M. Kim	Honolulu	Smoker
157)	Paul Alejo	Ewa Beach	Smoker
158)	Cowin Ching	Honolulu	Smoker
159)	Jacob DeLaura	Kapolei	Non Smoker
160)	Drake A. Ramos	Honolulu	Smoker
161)	Russ Camara	Kailua	Non Smoker
162)	Camille Wilson	Mililani	Smoker
163)	Jolicia Sepulona	Honolulu	Smoker
164)	Ken Kupiai	Honolulu	Non Smoker
165)	Robert Conary	Honolulu	Smoker
166)	Kimo Mansfield	Honolulu	Non Smoker
167)	Koni Peters	Honolulu	Non Smoker
168)	Benjamin Falete	Honolulu	Non Smoker
169)	Lena L. Seda	Honolulu	Non Smoker
170)	Marie Victorino	Honolulu	Non Smoker
171)	Shannon Alesna	Honolulu	Smoker
172)	Isiah K. Kaaihue	Honolulu	Smoker
173)	Darryl Vellalos	Honolulu	Unknown
174)	Gene Donado	Mililani	Smoker
175)	Maya Kakikawa	Waipahu	Non Smoker
176)	Thony Lester Cote	Ewa Beach	Smoker
177)	Chris Corpuz	Waipahu	Smoker
178)	Ariel Paulo Jr.	Waianae	Smoker
179)	Mike Alexander	Honolulu	Unknown
180)	Jack Oka	Kaneohe	Unknown
181)	Kelly L. Tuamoheloa	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
182)	David Tuamoheloa	Kaneohe	Smoker
183)	Jeff Thompson	Ewa Beach	Smoker
184)	Yolanda Thompson	Ewa Beach	Smoker
185)	Shalei Lau-Marles	Kaneohe	Smoker
186)	Angel K. Kaahunui	Kaneohe	Smoker
187)	Clyde Kaahunui	Kaneohe	Smoker
188)	Nancy Ahn	Honolulu	Non Smoker
189)	Elsie Krone	Honolulu	Smoker
190)	Kevin Kuahine	Aiea	Smoker
191)	Danny Ota	Honolulu	Smoker
192)	Clint Nakaahiki	Honolulu	Smoker
193)	Larry Miya	Kaneohe	Smoker

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194)	Howard Higa	Honolulu	Smoker
195)	Duke Perry	Honolulu	Non Smoker
196)	Nicole Kang	Honolulu	Non Smoker
197)	Roland P. Ganitano	Honolulu	Non Smoker
198)	Gerald Mizomoto	Honolulu	Smoker
199)	Gaylet Silva	Honolulu	Smoker
200)	Jon Ohaihi	Honolulu	Smoker
201)	Russell Kuwaye	Honolulu	Smoker
202)	Yon hui James	Honolulu	Smoker
203)	Jason Yamashiro	Honolulu	Smoker
204)	Jeng C. Yun	Honolulu	Smoker
205)	Joseph Muramoto	Kaneohe	Smoker
206)	Lee Yi	Aiea	Smoker
207)	Raymond Tominaga	Honolulu	Smoker
208)	Stanley Kanisaki	Honolulu	Smoker
209)	Richard Onaga	Kaneohe	Smoker
210)	Rey Leaupepe	Kaneohe	Smoker
211)	Flamie Calpito	Kaneohe	Unknown
212)	Julie Foster	Kaneohe	Unknown
213)	Mary Hall	Kaneohe	Unknown
214)	Donna-Lynn Nakano	Kaneohe	Smoker
215)	Cynthia Rathman	Kapolei	Smoker
216)	John Rathman	Kapolei	Smoker
217)	Donna Earley	Waianae	Smoker
218)	Malstro Punahale	Kaneohe	Unknown
219)	Rick Morales	Honolulu	Smoker
220)	Bjorn Hellerud	Kaneohe	Smoker
221)	Charles Gundry	Kaneohe	Smoker
222)	Bill Matee	Kaneohe	Smoker
223)	Don LeStrange	Kaneohe	Smoker
224)	Bobby Wilson	Kaneohe	Smoker
225)	Joe Akana	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
226)	Carrlyn Ah Yat	Kaneohe	Smoker
227)	Charles Perkins	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
228)	Dion Den Har	Kaneohe	Smoker
229)	Jeffery Lima	Kaneohe	Smoker
230)	Mark Mederios	Kaneohe	Smoker
231)	Michael Okamura	Kaneohe	Smoker
232)	Kaipo Kahuhui	Kaneohe	Smoker
233)	Joe Anthony Jr.	Honolulu	Non Smoker
234)	Richard Simpson	Kaneohe	Smoker
235)	Scott Sato	Pearl City	Smoker
236)	D. Boloson	Kaneohe	Smoker
237)	Adrienne Bowen	Waipahu	Smoker
238)	Richard Bowen	Waipahu	Smoker
239)	Larry Baquiran	Waipahu	Non Smoker
240)	Jeffery King	Waipahu	Non Smoker
241)	Debbie Baquiran	Waipahu	Non Smoker
242)	J. R. Winsworett	Waipahu	Non Smoker
243)	Rhonda Snyder	Wahiawa	Smoker
244)	Jose Ortez	Waipahu	Smoker
245)	Melanie Armitage	Kapolei	Smoker

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246)	Michael Villafuere	Waipahu	Smoker
247)	John A. Lynham IV	Honolulu	Smoker
248)	Sun Ahmed	Pearl City	Smoker
249)	Glenn Morita	Honolulu	Smoker
250)	Harold Nakamura	Pearl City	Non Smoker
251)	David Enos	Honolulu	Non Smoker
252)	Gun Soon Girard	Pearl City	Smoker
253)	Yong Suk Yashino	Pearl City	Smoker
254)	Edward Kuroda	Pearl City	Non Smoker
255)	Roy Maria	Mililani	Non Smoker
256)	Jinny Cypher	Pearl City	Unknown
257)	Wen Fa He	Pearl City	Smoker
258)	Sung Augustine	Aiea	Non Smoker
259)	Hwao Joyner	Pearl City	Non Smoker
260)	Anthony Walt	Kaneohe	Smoker
261)	Fon Kirby	Kaneohe	Unknown
262)	Guy Ronald	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
263)	Ryan Hutley	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
264)	Michael Middleton	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
265)	Richard Kresge	Kaneohe	Smoker
266)	Keith Dyl	Aiea	Smoker
267)	Michael Tanaka	Waipahu	Smoker
268)	Art Bergdahl	Wahiawa	Smoker
269)	Joseph DeGuzman	Mililani	Non Smoker
270)	Cris Camachi	Pearl City	Unknown
271)	Donald Anderson	Aiea	Non Smoker
272)	Wayne D. Martin	Waipahu	Smoker
273)	Mike Seuatiu	Waipahu	Smoker
274)	Kevin O'Donnell	Mililani	Non Smoker
275)	Quint Perkins	Kapolei	Smoker
276)	Brian Watanabe	Pearl City	Smoker
277)	Rueben Indreginal	Mililani	Non Smoker
278)	Patricia Doclarello	Waipahu	Smoker
279)	Joel K. K. Aweau	Pearl City	Smoker
280)	William E. Sterling	Ewa Beach	Smoker
281)	Fred Kiyabu	Waianae	Smoker
282)	James Pontes	Waipahu	Smoker
283)	Ok Janosky	Waipahu	Smoker
284)	Young Kim	Honolulu	Smoker
285)	Yong Xu	Honolulu	Smoker
286)	Linda Pacolba	Ewa Beach	Smoker
287)	Lee O'Brien	Kapolei	Smoker
288)	Arthur Bajo	Ewa Beach	Smoker
289)	Vainuu Sili	Ewa Beach	Smoker
290)	Thomas D.K. Au	Waipahu	Smoker
291)	David Kugel	Waipahu	Non Smoker
292)	Supranee Bledsoe	Honolulu	Smoker
293)	William R.H. John	Waipahu	Smoker
294)	Agnes Dickson	Waianae	Smoker
295)	Gerado Satamosiny	Ewa Beach	Smoker
296)	Terri Wilcox	Kailua	Smoker
297)	Diane Agabides	Kailua	Smoker

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298)	Karen Milan	Kailua	Smoker
299)	Paul Pisces	Kailua	Smoker
300)	Mary Loebel	Kailua	Smoker
301)	Jamesy Gonsalves	Kailua	Smoker
302)	Scott MacMilken	Kailua	Smoker
303)	Darrell J. Gella	Aiea	Smoker
304)	Ezra Cabacg	Waipahu	Smoker
305)	Zachary Lui	Honolulu	Smoker
306)	Joanne Elliott	Honolulu	Smoker
307)	James Smith	Hauula	Smoker
308)	Frances Adams	Kaneohe	Smoker
309)	Mariana Bacta	Kaneohe	Smoker
310)	Michael Sherriff	Waipahu	Smoker
311)	Joseph Caruacho	Honolulu	Smoker
312)	Nathan Meyer	Mililani	Smoker
313)	Rayvette Tinay	Aiea	Smoker
314)	Jason Wauku	Waianae	Smoker
315)	Nadia Abreu	Kailua	Smoker
316)	Alden Kamaoniu	Kailua	Smoker
317)	Cliff Breg	Kailua	Smoker
318)	Mihwa Riggs	Kailua	Smoker
319)	Kathy Ogata	Kailua	Smoker
320)	Brian L. Ching	Kailua	Non Smoker
321)	Eddie K. Puulei	Hanalei	Smoker
322)	Susan Murphy	Kapolei	Non Smoker
323)	Catherine Esteban	Pearl City	Non Smoker
324)	Thelma Lincunay	Waipahu	Smoker
325)	Stephanie Gasilos	Honolulu	Smoker
326)	David Gonzalez	Pearl City	Non Smoker
327)	Elle Gonzalez	Pearl City	Non Smoker
328)	Lisa Banch	Mililani	Non Smoker
329)	Angela Icac	Waianae	Smoker
330)	Aaron Guloush	Pearl City	Smoker
331)	Red Rouge	Mililani	Smoker
332)	Stuart Mitchell	Honolulu	Smoker
333)	Natasha Mitchell	Honolulu	Smoker
334)	Michael Sekimaru	Honolulu	Smoker
335)	James A. Spray	Mililani	Smoker
336)	Craig Ota	Honolulu	Smoker
337)	Rei Matsukawa	Honolulu	Smoker
338)	Tia Ward	Honolulu	Smoker
339)	Rex Ito	Pearl City	Smoker
340)	Debbie Dung	Kaneohe	Smoker
341)	Jocelyn Agbayani	Waipahu	Smoker
342)	Sang Hyon Pak	Honolulu	Smoker
343)	Rochelle Teruya	Honolulu	Smoker
344)	Cheryl Caban	Waipahu	Smoker
345)	Eileen Lau	Honolulu	Unknown
346)	Angela Kaalekahi	Ewa Beach	Smoker
347)	Ricky Umeda	Honolulu	Smoker
348)	Lance Yoneyama	Honolulu	Smoker
349)	Sean Y. Wong	Aiea	Smoker

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350)	Chad Wong	Aiea	Smoker
351)	Daniel Abrazado	Ewa Beach	Smoker
352)	Brandon Bello	Waipahu	Non Smoker
353)	Shawron Steil	Waipahu	Smoker
354)	David Ramiro	Waipahu	Non Smoker
355)	Ryan Burnett	Waianae	Smoker
356)	Stuart Bowie	Kaneohe	Smoker
357)	Melisa Mentaner	Waipahu	Smoker
358)	Paul Pratchen	Kaneohe	Smoker
359)	Sharon Silveira	Honolulu	Smoker
360)	Joshua Cain	Mililani	Smoker
361)	James Golding	Aiea	Smoker
362)	Brian Coyle	Waipahu	Unknown
363)	Peter Senflen	Switzerland	Smoker
364)	Chris Shott	Ewa Beach	Smoker
365)	Joysil B. Paled	Ewa Beach	Non Smoker
366)	Ryan Yasui	Mililani	Non Smoker
367)	J. Kupukaa	Ewa Beach	Smoker
368)	M. Almeida	Honolulu	Smoker
369)	James Sanchez	Pearl City	Smoker
370)	Shawn Ahlo	Arkansas	Smoker
371)	Varney J. Range	Honolulu	Smoker
372)	Beth Howard	Aiea	Smoker
373)	Ken Tokunaga	Honolulu	Smoker
374)	Gina Pigao	Waipahu	Smoker
375)	Jon Riofta	Waipahu	Smoker
376)	Gary Marumoto	Waipahu	Smoker
377)	Irene Cabelera	Waipahu	Smoker
378)	David Brede	Waianae	Smoker
379)	Brandon West	Waianae	Smoker
380)	Eric Mahler	Mililani	Smoker
381)	Ron Schaedel	Kapolei	Non Smoker
382)	Lance Sakano	Waipahu	Smoker
383)	Dexter Sugimoto	Honolulu	Smoker
384)	Jeff Visoria	Ewa Beach	Non Smoker
385)	Ricky Segawa	Pearl City	Smoker
386)	Ross Aoki	Wahiawa	Smoker
387)	Reid Aoki	Pearl City	Smoker
388)	Donn Peiler	Waipahu	Smoker
389)	Jack Tucknott	Wahiawa	Smoker
390)	Ralph Taoka	Wahiawa	Smoker
391)	Aaron Hood	Honolulu	Smoker
392)	Edwin Kaaihue	Honolulu	Unknown
393)	Lionel K. Haili	Kailua	Unknown
394)	Michael G. Aki	Honolulu	Unknown
395)	Don Brad Barbee	Haleiwa	Unknown
396)	Mae Higa	Kaneohe	Unknown
397)	Kauka DeSilva	Hauula	Unknown
398)	Dan Schneider	Kaneohe	Unknown
399)	John Tellio	Kaneohe	Unknown
400)	Marie Kuhn	Kaneohe	Unknown
401)	Ryan O'Rourke	Kailua	Unknown

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402)	Sean VanValkenburg	Kailua	Unknown
403)	Rex McCallough	Kaawa	Unknown
404)	Albert Williams	Kaneohe	Unknown
405)	Norman Dodd	Kaneohe	Unknown
406)	Dennis K. Kamada	Honolulu	Unknown
407)	Maureen Fagan	Kaneohe	Unknown
408)	Marcus J. Smith	Kaneohe	Unknown
409)	Warren Kawakami	Kailua	Unknown
410)	Jane Kiros	Kaneohe	Unknown
411)	Chris Cavanaugh	Kailua	Unknown
412)	Shepard Killen	Kaneohe	Unknown
413)	Charles Samuels	Kaneohe	Unknown
414)	Ben Domingo	Kaneohe	Unknown
415)	Cheryl Tang	Kaneohe	Unknown
416)	Stephen Gomes	Kaneohe	Unknown
417)	Terry Leach	Wahiawa	Smoker
418)	Billy Masaniai	Ewa Beach	Smoker
419)	Tony Catekista	Wahiawa	Smoker
420)	Romeo Alonzo	Wahiawa	Smoker
421)	James Townsend	Wahiawa	Smoker
422)	Robert Stewart	Wahiawa	Smoker
423)	Donald Bedford	Wahiawa	Smoker
424)	Richard Lynch	Wahiawa	Smoker
425)	Leslie Campbell	Wahiawa	Smoker
426)	Ronald Page	Honolulu	Smoker
427)	Anthony H. Rogers	Honolulu	Unknown
428)	Feith Quenga	Wahiawa	Smoker
429)	Ignacio Malabanan	Honolulu	Smoker
430)	Eric A. Wilson	Honolulu	Smoker
431)	Shari Taylor	Washington	Smoker
432)	Jim Carey	Honolulu	Unknown
433)	Dayton Canida	Pearl City	Unknown
434)	Jay C. Hebrank	Honolulu	Unknown
435)	Lawrence Hewett	Honolulu	Unknown
436)	William V. Nickerson	Honolulu	Unknown
437)	Melissa Kaialau	Waipahu	Unknown
438)	Douglas Huber	Honolulu	Unknown
439)	Issac Isa	Honolulu	Unknown
440)	Stephanie Kim	Honolulu	Unknown
441)	Grace Straub	Honolulu	Unknown
442)	Paul Miyasato	Pearl City	Unknown
443)	Bernadette Groff	Honolulu	Unknown
444)	Mark Sprague	Honolulu	Smoker
445)	Russell Chii	Honolulu	Non Smoker
446)	Sergio Goes	Honolulu	Smoker
447)	Kapesi Savea	Honolulu	Smoker
448)	Tae Hwa	Honolulu	Smoker
449)	Ra Youe Hie	Honolulu	Non Smoker
450)	Jennifer Kokuba	Honolulu	Smoker
451)	Nancy Kokuba	Honolulu	Smoker
452)	Cathy Kokuba	Honolulu	Unknown
453)	Harry Oneha	Waianae	Smoker

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454)	Mitch Tanaka	Ewa Beach	Non Smoker
455)	Wayne Nekachi	Waipahu	Smoker
456)	Romeo Torres	Waipahu	Smoker
457)	Frank O'Rourke	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
458)	Lester Mortensen	Wahiawa	Smoker
459)	Edith Kaikiana	Waialua	Smoker
460)	Jim Jervis	Wahiawa	Non Smoker
461)	Eric C. Tjepkes	Wahiawa	Smoker
462)	Frank Bacon	Aiea	Smoker
463)	Jason Nauta	Wahiawa	Smoker
464)	Austin Kubota	Wahiawa	Smoker
465)	Jonathan Ching	Wahiawa	Smoker
466)	Roger B. Moore	Haleiwa	Smoker
467)	David Patterson	Wahiawa	Smoker
468)	Ramon L. Umpierre	Ewa Beach	Unknown
469)	Eric Williams	Ewa Beach	Smoker
470)	Ryan Lock	Mililani	Smoker
471)	Helena Huang	Aiea	Smoker
472)	Cory Fujinaga	Pearl City	Non Smoker
473)	Carol Takumi	Mililani	Smoker
474)	Kealei Kalikiwa	Kaneohe	Smoker
475)	Danton Nichols	Honolulu	Smoker
476)	Filiberto Lopez	Honolulu	Smoker
477)	William Balason	Waipahu	Smoker
478)	Cindy Yoshimoto	Kaneohe	Smoker
479)	Paul Debibar	Mililani	Smoker
480)	Morio Arime	Honolulu	Smoker
481)	Blake Yoshikane	Mililani	Smoker
482)	Cat Souza	Waimanalo	Smoker
483)	Ranie Makaena	Honolulu	Smoker
484)	Jacki Ishikawa	Honolulu	Smoker
485)	David L. Lee	Honolulu	Smoker
486)	Rachelle Young	Honolulu	Smoker
487)	Miles Lee	Honolulu	Smoker
488)	Lynn A. Nakamura	Honolulu	Non Smoker
489)	Shelly Lee	Honolulu	Smoker
490)	Ron K. Shioji	Pearl City	Smoker
491)	Cortney Kauahi	Honolulu	Smoker
492)	Kevin T. Higuchi	Kaneohe	Unknown
493)	Yolande Muus	Kailua	Smoker
494)	Luis Oquzndo	Ewa Beach	Smoker
495)	Aaron Wiley	Waiaphu	Smoker
496)	Robert A. Avila	Aiea	Non Smoker
497)	Ernest H. Eggink	Aiea	Non Smoker
498)	Junko Uehara	Honolulu	Non Smoker
499)	Nelson Magday	Honolulu	Smoker
500)	Anna Stark	Honolulu	Smoker
501)	Kaimi Hind	Honolulu	Smoker
502)	Malia Takai	Waipahu	Non Smoker
503)	Randalyn Reynold	Honolulu	Smoker
504)	Sharon Camerino	Honolulu	Smoker
505)	Go Kaua	Honolulu	Smoker

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506)	Hualani Ma'e	Honolulu	Smoker
507)	Jon Gomez	Honolulu	Smoker
508)	Jake Can	Honolulu	Smoker
509)	Robert Steele	Pearl City	Smoker
510)	Reid Kishiba	Honolulu	Smoker
511)	Michael T. Kelly	Kapolei	Smoker
512)	Sterling K. Yuen	Aiea	Non Smoker
513)	James C. Benton	Kailua	Smoker
514)	Edward Rabang	Waipahu	Smoker
515)	Rick Colobong	Waipahu	Smoker
516)	Nicholas Nakamoto	Mililani	Smoker
517)	Robert Pagatphan	Aiea	Smoker
518)	Christopher Iyeki	Kapolei	Smoker
519)	Nicholas Pangelinan	Waipahu	Smoker
520)	Peka Kolone	Honolulu	Smoker
521)	Nino Kolone	Honolulu	Smoker
522)	Darren Kahala	Mililani	Smoker
523)	Donya Nikora	Honolulu	Smoker
524)	Gavin Yamada	Honolulu	Smoker
525)	Sonya Chung	Honolulu	Smoker
526)	Galen Nakaoka	Aiea	Unknown
527)	Bella Kim	Honolulu	Smoker
528)	Yvette Iokia	Honolulu	Smoker
529)	Brian Smith	Mililani	Smoker
530)	Shelli Souza	Honolulu	Smoker
531)	Maxine Souza	Honolulu	Smoker
532)	Felicia Calleon	Honolulu	Smoker
533)	Ester Efhan	Honolulu	Smoker
534)	Audrey Rivera	Honolulu	Smoker
535)	Patrick Hall	Honolulu	Smoker
536)	Agnes Rodenhurst	Waipahu	Smoker
537)	Colin Shimabukuro	Honolulu	Non Smoker
538)	James Carlos	Ewa Beach	Smoker
539)	Chad K. Ammasi	Kaneohe	Smoker
540)	Dontae Napoleone	Haleiwa	Smoker
541)	Luwyn Keao	Waialua	Smoker
542)	Reid Kimura	Honolulu	Smoker
543)	Andrew Abe	Waipahu	Smoker
544)	Vegil Hoffman	Kaneohe	Smoker
545)	Georgette Chock	Kaneohe	Smoker
546)	Paul Serrao	Honolulu	Smoker
547)	Kimberly Richeson	Mililani	Smoker
548)	Rudy Thompson	Ewa Beach	Smoker
549)	Alan Ladiness	Ewa Beach	Smoker
550)	Alan Aquino	Waipahu	Smoker
551)	Chris Guild	Honolulu	Smoker
552)	Harold Matheny	Honolulu	Smoker
553)	Kristen Knechen	Ewa Beach	Smoker
554)	Michael Zywiec	Mililani	Non Smoker
555)	Patrick Lini	Mililani	Non Smoker
556)	Cody Hioaki	Honolulu	Smoker
557)	Sharon Ann L. Higa	Honolulu	Smoker

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558)	Dennis Nakasone	Waipahu	Smoker
559)	Ethan Park	Waipahu	Non Smoker
560)	John Yu	Waipahu	Non Smoker
561)	Tom Finch	Mililani	Smoker
562)	William Keith	Mililani	Smoker
563)	Sheila Keith	Mililani	Smoker
564)	Sonny Avilla	Waipahu	Smoker
565)	Angelic Ondayori	Waipahu	Non Smoker
566)	Linda Wilson	Waipahu	Non Smoker
567)	Anison Moli	Waipahu	Smoker
568)	Meali'I Bermudez	Honolulu	Smoker
569)	Harrison K. Kaeo	Honolulu	Smoker
570)	Adam Perry	Honolulu	Smoker
571)	Steve Kilin	Honolulu	Non Smoker
572)	Ryan Samonte	Honolulu	Smoker
573)	Samoana Hannemann	Honolulu	Smoker
574)	Devohn Detwiler	Mililani	Smoker
575)	Joe Nishimura	Honolulu	Smoker
576)	Mark Shaver	Honolulu	Non Smoker
577)	Gerard K. Gallen	Waianae	Non Smoker
578)	G. Yong Collins	Honolulu	Non Smoker
579)	Reggie Felix	Waipahu	Smoker
580)	Lifa Naulangi	Honolulu	Smoker
581)	Garrett Texeira	Waimanalo	Non Smoker
582)	Darin Lum	Honolulu	Smoker
583)	Manu Manu	Ewa Beach	Smoker
584)	Solo Soliai	Kapolei	Smoker
585)	Jason Chun	Wahiawa	Smoker
586)	Javier Magana	Waianae	Smoker
587)	Wilson LaFradez	Honolulu	Smoker
588)	Maka Torres	Kaneohe	Smoker
589)	Guy Waterhouse	Honolulu	Smoker
590)	George Watson	Honolulu	Smoker
591)	Chris Keliihelau	Honolulu	Non Smoker
592)	Rob Costa	Waipahu	Non Smoker
593)	Jacob Corn	Honolulu	Smoker
594)	Vi Nguyen	Honolulu	Smoker
595)	Roy Nguyen	Honolulu	Smoker
596)	Thomas Hull	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
597)	Kareem Joseph	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
598)	Emiliano "Nune" Cruz	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
599)	Brian Poirier	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
600)	Ash Cozelos	Pearl Harbor	Non Smoker
601)	Terry Wilkison	Ewa Beach	Smoker
602)	Derek Scott	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
603)	Joshua J. Bean	Honolulu	Smoker
604)	Steven J. Weston	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
605)	Cody Bilker	Pearl Harbor	Non Smoker
606)	Sean Hather	Honolulu	Smoker
607)	Brian Hazelwood	Honolulu	Smoker
608)	Gary Bringts	Honolulu	Smoker
609)	Andre Johnson	Honolulu	Smoker

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610)	Richard A. Ascensio	Wahiawa	Non Smoker
611)	Ashley Dunn	Haleiwa	Smoker
612)	E.J. Tracy	Waialua	Smoker
613)	Stephen Jacobs	Wahiawa	Non Smoker
614)	Andrew E. Chaffin	Waipahu	Smoker
615)	Peter Bulanow	Honolulu	Non Smoker
616)	Robin Kirby	Honolulu	Non Smoker
617)	Arthur Linden	Honolulu	Smoker
618)	Cheryl Oga	Waialua	Smoker
619)	Kisui Kim	Wahiawa	Smoker
620)	John Tateu	Wahiawa	Smoker
621)	Barbara Ito	Wahiawa	Smoker
622)	Susan Sendry	Haleiwa	Smoker
623)	Trini Rabago	Wahiawa	Unknown
624)	Douglas Berg	Wahiawa	Smoker
625)	Abraham Kaleo	Wahiawa	Smoker
626)	Larry A. Basconi	Laie	Smoker
627)	Tia Timas	Honolulu	Smoker
628)	Lloyd Lawrence	Honolulu	Smoker
629)	Emili A Jesus	Honolulu	Smoker
630)	Randy Olson	Honolulu	Smoker
631)	Lance Ingram	Honolulu	Unknown
632)	Sandy Soares	Honolulu	Unknown
633)	Zach Valez	Honolulu	Unknown
634)	Liz O'Rourke	Kailua	Unknown
635)	Bev Thramor	Honolulu	Unknown
636)	Carol Heimsoth	Honolulu	Unknown
637)	Karl Sakamoto	Honolulu	Non Smoker
638)	Brandon Saye	Honolulu	Unknown
639)	Randee Harrington	Honolulu	Unknown
640)	Robert Soares	Honolulu	Smoker
641)	Robert Fritz	Honolulu	Non Smoker
642)	Matthew Goblet	Honolulu	Smoker
643)	Catherine Pagaoyan	Honolulu	Smoker
644)	Allyson Flores	Honolulu	Unknown
645)	Lindsey Aldridge	Honolulu	Smoker
646)	Blake Aldridge	Honolulu	Smoker
647)	Kenneth Moore	Honolulu	Smoker
648)	Melissa Smith	Honolulu	Unknown
649)	Henry Stewart	Honolulu	Smoker
650)	Brandy Colwell	Honolulu	Non Smoker
651)	Browning Clark	Honolulu	Smoker
652)	Jumar Holston	Honolulu	Smoker
653)	Dale Nielsen	Honolulu	Smoker
654)	Gary Derks	Honolulu	Non Smoker
655)	Wayne Pruitt	Honolulu	Smoker
656)	Ivan Vinueza	Honolulu	Smoker
657)	Carmela Pasquariello	Honolulu	Smoker
658)	Leilani Keiler-Tennyson	Honolulu	Smoker
659)	Colleen O'Grady	Honolulu	Smoker
660)	Charlie Carter	Honolulu	Smoker
661)	W. Worthy	Honolulu	Non Smoker

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662)	Jim Stelpstra	Honolulu	Non Smoker
663)	Jennifer Jenkins	Honolulu	Unknown
664)	Torren Roberts	Honolulu	Unknown
665)	Michelle Kang	Honolulu	Smoker
666)	Berley Johnson	Honolulu	Smoker
667)	Tamar Ho	Honolulu	Smoker
668)	Dahni Furuya	Honolulu	Smoker
669)	Edgardo Martizez	Honolulu	Smoker
670)	Tim Vecchione	Honolulu	Smoker
671)	Courteney Pregil	Honolulu	Smoker
672)	Michael Koz	Honolulu	Unknown
673)	Lark Hanohano	Honolulu	Unknown
674)	Mark Cinq-Mars	Honolulu	Smoker
675)	Erenst Lee	Honolulu	Smoker
676)	Marie Lundquist	Honolulu	Smoker
677)	Kimberly Deguzman	Honolulu	Smoker
678)	Julie Schleifer	Honolulu	Smoker
679)	Mira Jung	Honolulu	Smoker
680)	Lechner Wolfgang	Honolulu	Smoker
681)	Tianna Hubbenette	Honolulu	Smoker
682)	Tram Le	Honolulu	Unknown
683)	Steve Gaylor	Honolulu	Unknown
684)	Jeremy Tresemn	Honolulu	Unknown
685)	Rubin Davis	Honolulu	Smoker
686)	Matthew G. Smith	Honolulu	Smoker
687)	Tameca Downing	Honolulu	Smoker
688)	Kristi Beal	Honolulu	Smoker
689)	Paul Ellis	Honolulu	Smoker
690)	Lisa Nelson	Lahaina	Non Smoker
691)	Greg Madey	Honolulu	Non Smoker
692)	Kathy Henderson	Honolulu	Non Smoker
693)	Lori Olson	Honolulu	Smoker
694)	Colleen O'Grady	Honolulu	Smoker
695)	Roberto A. Lerg	Aiea	Smoker
696)	David M. Proctor	Honolulu	Non Smoker
697)	Edward L. Arisato	Honolulu	Non Smoker
698)	Michael Chasensky	Honolulu	Smoker
699)	Tom Gere	Honolulu	Smoker
700)	Cory McDonald	Wahiawa	Smoker
701)	Valley Pak	Wahiawa	Unknown
702)	Naomi Stewart	Honolulu	Non Smoker
703)	Thomas J. Mallon Jr.	Wahiawa	Smoker
704)	David Kong	Honolulu	Smoker
705)	Becky Mahaulu	Honolulu	Smoker
706)	Lois Eiting	Wahiawa	Smoker
707)	Jack G. Waters III	Wahiawa	Smoker
708)	Vera Kealoha	Wahiawa	Smoker
709)	John R. Eiting	Wahiawa	Smoker
710)	Stephanie Silva	Wahiawa	Smoker
711)	Chona Dadiro	Wahiawa	Smoker
712)	Shantel Bowbo	Wahiawa	Non Smoker
713)	James Hoult	Wahiawa	Smoker

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714)	Jose Rivera	Wahiawa	Smoker
715)	Sheena Custer	Wahiawa	Non Smoker
716)	Curtis Chibbes	Wahiawa	Smoker
717)	Joe McCoullough	Wahiawa	Smoker
718)	Micah Boxer	Wahiawa	Smoker
719)	Jordan K. Quon	Wahiawa	Smoker
720)	Somani Hot	Wahiawa	Smoker
721)	Carol Heimsoth	Honolulu	Smoker
722)	Richard Lonsford	Honolulu	Smoker
723)	Arlene Wilson	Honolulu	Smoker
724)	Michael A. Baird	Aiea	Smoker
725)	Matthew D. Grove	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
726)	Chris Crowford	Pearl Harbor	Smoker
727)	Michael Owens	Wahiawa	Smoker
728)	Justin Mahoney	Wahiawa	Smoker
729)	Tiffany Furland	Wahiawa	Smoker
730)	Tylee Furland	Wahiawa	Smoker
731)	Arlene Lehnam	British Colombia	Non Smoker
732)	Deseree Lehman	British Colombia	Unknown
733)	Devin Lemio	Wahiawa	Smoker
734)	Steve Frehm	Wahiawa	Smoker
735)	Mandi Daigle	Ewa Beach	Smoker
736)	John T. Corso	Honolulu	Non Smoker
737)	Ren Ishii	Honolulu	Unknown
738)	Paul Ocoion	Honolulu	Smoker
739)	John Holmes	Honolulu	Smoker
740)	Sa Rumer	Honolulu	Unknown
741)	Randy Bush	Honolulu	Smoker
742)	Don Bernard	Honolulu	Non Smoker
743)	D. F. Watai	Honolulu	Smoker
744)	David Loch	Honolulu	Non Smoker
745)	Renee Rosedrill	Mililani	Smoker
746)	Darrin Imura	Wahiawa	Smoker
747)	William Fujiyama	Honolulu	Non Smoker
748)	Lily Chen	Honolulu	Smoker
749)	Gary Murakawa	Honolulu	Smoker
750)	Noelani Ah Yuen	Honolulu	Smoker
751)	June Takushi	Honolulu	Smoker
752)	Lin Akiyabi	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
753)	Craig Sumida	Honolulu	Smoker
754)	Shari Higashi	Honolulu	Smoker
755)	Dennis Miyal	Honolulu	Non Smoker
756)	Brian Ajimine	Honolulu	Non Smoker
757)	Rovin Sumida	Honolulu	Smoker
758)	Bryce Okamoto	Honolulu	Non Smoker
759)	Michelle Nitta	Honolulu	Smoker
760)	Todd Nitta	Honolulu	Smoker
761)	Lori Yagi	Honolulu	Smoker
762)	Stanyale Kahele	Waianae	Non Smoker
763)	Russ Inouye	Pearl City	Non Smoker
764)	Keith Miyashiro	Honolulu	Smoker
765)	Brian Mozaki	Aiea	Non Smoker

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766)	Stuart Lum	Aiea	Non Smoker
767)	Christin Tully	Honolulu	Smoker
768)	Wayne Okimoto	Waipahu	Non Smoker
769)	Ben Ilar Jr.	Waipahu	Smoker
770)	Steven M Ajimine	Honolulu	Non Smoker
771)	Queenie Kaeo	Honolulu	Smoker
772)	Kathy Cambra	Wahiawa	Smoker
773)	David Choy	Kaneohe	Smoker
774)	Steve Lee	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
775)	Vaiana Beskin	Honolulu	Non Smoker
776)	Allan Heidenesch	Honolulu	Non Smoker
777)	Keith Sakata	Aiea	Smoker
778)	James Heiser	Honolulu	Smoker
779)	Eric Takahashi	Honolulu	Smoker
780)	Reynold Doi	Honolulu	Smoker
781)	Ronald Doi	Honolulu	Non Smoker
782)	Keith Fukumoto	Honolulu	Smoker
783)	Richard Higashi	Honolulu	Smoker
784)	David Kashimoto	Mililani	Smoker
785)	Denis Tada	Honolulu	Non Smoker
786)	Lois Sumida	Honolulu	Smoker
787)	Deborah A. Soistman	Honolulu	Smoker
788)	Alan J. Soistman	Honolulu	Smoker
789)	Jennifer Hummel	Honolulu	Non Smoker
790)	Ed Zabinski	Honolulu	Non Smoker
791)	Robert D. Reed	Honolulu	Unknown
792)	Elnora Jones	Mililani	Smoker
793)	William W. Gass	Kaneohe	Smoker
794)	Linda m. Hijirida	Kaneohe	Non Smoker
795)	Johanna Naskeli	Honolulu	Unknown
796)	C. J. Selby	Honolulu	Unknown
797)	Danny German	Mililani	Smoker
798)	Brian Lipscomb	Kaneohe	Smoker
799)	Linke Kilworth	Honolulu	Smoker
800)	Christen Pearson	Ewa Beach	Smoker
801)	Heidi Crandall	Kapolei	Smoker
802)	Lisa Williams	Pearl City	Smoker
803)	Koni White	Honolulu	Smoker
804)	Jeremy Bylsma	Kailua	Smoker
805)	George Williams	Pearl City	Smoker
806)	Nick Basis	Honolulu	Non Smoker
807)	Timothy k. Davis	Kailua	Smoker
808)	Jen Kenkel	Honolulu	Smoker
809)	Russ Cooley	Ewa Beach	Smoker
810)	Ansele Farmer	Kihei	Non Smoker
811)	Alfred Ferguson	Kihei	Smoker
812)	Joyce Dantori	Ewa Beach	Smoker
813)	Kyley Reynolds	Ewa Beach	Smoker
814)	Robert Walton	Honolulu	Smoker
815)	Ted Bourbonnie	Honolulu	Smoker
816)	Richard Sharp	Aiea	Smoker
817)	Clyde Comstock	Honolulu	Smoker

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818)	Steve Boler	Kailua	Non Smoker
819)	Amy Stell	Honolulu	Smoker
820)	Jason Reyes	Honolulu	Non Smoker
821)	Jake Faber	Wahiawa	Smoker
822)	James Cendana	Haleiwa	Non Smoker
823)	Edwin M. Perez	Kaneohe	Smoker
824)	Craig Virago	Australia	Smoker

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This is only 5 % of the signatures I have on File. Like minded People whether smoker or non smoker should have the right to free association, and the freedom to gather in public places. Tobacco is a legal product. Simple signage can warn and deter those who feel compelled to avoid SHS. There once was a freedom to choose, (no establishment was forced to allow service to their smoking clientele, there were smoke-free bars prior to November 16, 2009) let the market decide if this freedom is still worth preserving.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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Tuesday, February 9, 2:00 PM, Conference Room 325

To: **COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE**
Rep. Robert N. Herkes, Chair
Rep. Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Rep. Jon Riki Karamatsu, Chair
Rep. Ken Ito, Vice Chair

From: Hawaii Medical Association
Gary A. Okamoto, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Linda Rasmussen, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
April Donahue, Executive Director
Lauren Zirbel, Government Affairs
Dick Botti, Government Affairs

Re: HB 2691 RELATING TO SMOKING

In Opposition.

Chairs & Committee Members:

Hawaii Medical Association must oppose this bill, which allows smoking in permitted liquor establishments. This bill would weaken the smoke free law, which has been a major step in the right direction for improving public health. HMA respectfully opposes any changes to the smoke free law that would increase the opportunity for second hand smoke and the health dangers it can cause.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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Testimony
of
Stephen A. Kula, Ph.D., NHA

Executive Director, Organ Donor Center of Hawaii

Before

Honorable Robert N. Herkes, Chair; Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Public Hearing

2:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 9, 2010 Conference Room 325

RE: Testimony in opposition to HB 2691 - Relating to Smoking

On behalf of the Organ Donor Center of Hawaii, I wish to convey my sincere appreciation for your continued support in advancing major legislation to saves life through organ, tissue, bone marrow and eye donation and transplantation. As a result, more lives have been saved and enhanced through organ and tissue donation, however, the number of patients needing organ and tissue transplant continue to increase.

This bill intends to exempt some bars/clubs and allows smoking in properly permitted establishment and requires collection of smoking establishment permit fee with proceeds to go towards organ donation education fund. Organ Donor Center of Hawaii does not advocate or encourage smoking. While we support any initiative whose intent is to increase awareness about the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow and eye donation to meet the critical shortage of organ donors, we however cannot take any part in activities/initiatives that jeopardize the health and welfare of other people.

We therefore **DO NOT SUPPORT HB 2691.**

Thank You.

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Testimony Favoring HB2691

Strongly favor this Bill

This Bill is a necessary compromise.

After 3 years of the Smoking Ban's attack on bars we have zero enforcement because those bars are acting within the law.

The DOH has not been able to pass administrative rules because they seek to go beyond the law. They are unyielding and of a single mind they cannot compromise in the rules and actually seek to extend their powers beyond the law.

They are unable to enforce this law. There has been ONE arrest of a patron smoking in a bar. On this entire Island they have never sought to enforce anywhere but in bars. They have singled out our industry. They are biased and cannot create unbiased rules that allow for fairness and due process. There are no exceptions and no exemptions.

Their version of the rules with any 3 violations inside or outside would demand the loss of permits and licenses. For the very individual offense that they currently don't enforce against any individual they would then enforce and trigger the loss of the business.

This is Hypocrisy. They currently won't enforce against individuals but should their rules pass they will use individual enforcement to penalize business. Not just any business but specifically Bars.

Anti-smokers and health departments have no economic concerns. They don't care if a bar or a business exists, they don't care if it damages an economy, their concern is that nobody smokes. Unfortunately 20% of Hawaii, 20% of America, and 30% of Asia smokes. The DOH and the antismoking groups don't care if tourist come or go. They want a no smoking world. They produced their own economic impact statement that was a cookie cutter report from an epidemiologist from NY who had produced 14 just like it ignoring local economics everywhere for their single minded purpose.

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Yet smoking is legal. Would those groups make smoking illegal? NO!! because they rely on the taxes generated from tobacco sales. They are funded by the big tobacco settlement and state taxes created for their benefit. They are Hypocrites. They can't compromise yet they make the ultimate compromise to accept tobacco funding.

Bars have a unique clientele, 65-70% of the clientele smokes. That leaves 30-35% of the clientele that don't smoke. Economically I don't know how you run an effective business catering to the minority base. It is voodoo economics to think one can.

Is there a solution? We believe this bill offers a solution.

It provides for the Smoking Ban to remain in place. Only a small percentage of bars will qualify for the exemption and we would not expect all of them to seek the permit. Currently we would estimate perhaps 100-150 bars would apply.

It allows for a paid solution similar to their compromise with the tobacco companies.

It would make us a reasonable Visitor destination that allows for the smoking portion of our Visitor Population

The solution benefits the bar industry and it benefits the Organ Donor organizations.

And most importantly it benefits our economy.

We do not need to present ourselves to the world as unwelcoming. By allowing this bill you signal 20% of America and 30% of Asia that you they can face a long plane ride to find someplace they can smoke.

They seek to protect the worker, we seek to protect the business. Without the business there is no job there is no worker. Should a business have to practice false economics and fail solely to protect a job that will only go away.

Please side with common sense and economic sanity and pass this bill

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Bill 2691

I, Trish Stanback supports any Bill that allows people to smoke in a Bar or Restaurant.

Personally the fair and right thing to have done in the 1st place would have been have some public places that allow smoking and some who do not giving both sides a choice. Then people could choose a smoking or nonsmoking place to work, eat, be entertained at. I personally feel the same should be true for hotels.

Sincerely,
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February 8, 2010

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Chair Robert N. Herkes, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
Chair Jon Riki Karamatsu, Committee on Judiciary
Vice Chair Glenn Wakai, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
Vice Chair Ken Ito, Committee on Judiciary
Members, Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary

Re: Strong Opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking
Hearing: CPC/JUD, February 9, 2010 in Room 325 at 2:00 p.m.

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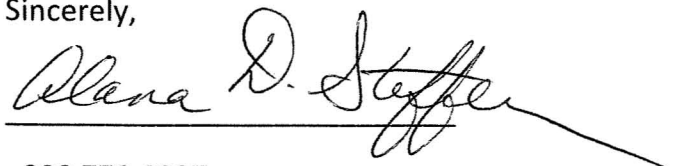
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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because, as a former nightclub employee, I feel workers must be protected from hazardous working conditions. In addition, the smoke-free workplaces law deters casual smoking in bars and nightclubs that could become habit forming for patrons. It deters smokers from continuing their habit and promotes a healthier environment for everyone to enjoy.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



Ellsworth De Mattos
Kurtistown, HI 96760

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because it keeps me and other non-smokers from being negatively affected by those who make smoking their lifestyle choices. I have chosen not to make smoking apart of my life, I shouldn't have to deal with the consequences of those who have chosen otherwise.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



Amanda Victorino

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because it reduces the amount of negative effects that tobacco products have on the overall health of people. It allows people to work in a safe environment where they don't have to worry about getting lung cancer.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Villarreal



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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because I enjoy being able to go to public places with my friends and not have to breath in toxic cigarette smoke that is harmful to me.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because not only is workers' health important but also the health of all people. I feel that if we allow this to happen we will harm all the positive things that have happened here in Hawaii around smoke-free laws.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



Alyssa Doctor
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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because we worked so hard to get this strong law passed. Secondhand smoke affects so many people's health, so please don't weaken this law. I work with smokers, and I don't want to have to breathe in other people's smoke and risk my own life.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



Monica Medrano

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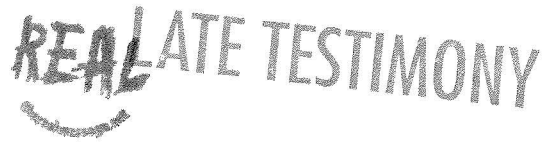
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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because we need to think about the safety and protection of workers who end up being exposed to second hand smoke on the job. Our state has worked so hard to pass and enforce the existing law and it has the support of so many youth across the state. Making changes to the existing law would be taking a step backwards and we need to keep moving forward to make Hawaii a healthy and safe place for all our citizens.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,
Rose Bricker

Keaau, Hawaii 96749



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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,
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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,

Micheal-Anthony Rapoza (7 years old)
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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Franklin

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because it is really nice to be able to go out and not be smelling smoke. I don't like having to breathe in smoke. I am a non-smoker and want to stay healthy. I do not want to get lung cancer from second hand smoke.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hudson
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Wailuku, HI 96793

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Sincerely,

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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,
Melissa Rapoza

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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



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Wailuku, HI 96793

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because we have come so far in order to create a safe, healthy smoke-free environment. I don't want to be exposed to secondhand smoke while trying to enjoy myself. People like myself who don't want to be around cigarette smoke, will refrain from attending places that allow it. Like mentioned above, health will be affected, and can cause lung cancer and heart disease.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,



Allison Chappell
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Kapa'a, HI 96746

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The logo consists of the word "REAL" in a bold, stylized, hand-drawn font. Below the word, there is a small circular emblem containing a globe or similar abstract design.

Terrance Rapoza

Kurtistown, HI 96760

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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,

Kerilee Erice

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because I'm a non-smoker and don't like to smell smoke. It's not fair that people who do smoke can invade my air with smoke and I have to breathe it. It makes me uncomfortable and I want to stay healthy.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.



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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because I was one of the individuals who helped to pass the current law. I would like to see the law kept as is in order to continue to protect all individuals.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because I am allergic to smoke, in particular tobacco smoke. I do not wish this allergy on anyone, especially the people who would have to work in environments where they would have to put up with smoking. Also, there are many health risks involved with secondhand-smoke and it's unfair to inflict people who are not smokers and who do not want to be secondhand-smokers.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because it protects non-smokers from deadly tobacco product smoke and gives us the relief of not having to worry about exposure. As a student at University of Hawaii at Hilo, I'm glad that the school has smoking tents that are 20 feet away from buildings. When you see people in those smoking tents, it seems like there are so many people that smoke. And I cannot imagine if all those people were allowed to smoke in public places like bars and restaurants. We need to continue to protect Hawaii's people from secondhand smoke. Let's keep the current strong law in place.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because I have asthma and friends with small children. I do not want to have to consider the likelihood of exposure to second-hand smoke when deciding where to go out to eat or grab a drink after work. Also, one of my jobs is in a restaurant. My health and the health of my co-workers is of utmost importance – a smoke-free workplace is therefore a health and happy workplace.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because, I choose not to smoke so why don't I have a choice to be exposed to second hand smoke. Also I'm a grandmother and I want to protect my grandchildren.

Smoking is not a right. Where are my rights to choose not to smoke or be exposed to second hand smoke?

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because it keeps our workers safe and healthy. Also by allowing smoking in public places, it makes youth view tobacco use as normal and acceptable behavior for our culture. Lastly, secondhand smoke kills people. We need to protect Hawaii's people.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because I don't want to be in a public place and have to deal with people smoking. Non-smokers are not going to want to go to places and breathe in secondhand smoke. And non-smokers have a right to be protected.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because our youth shouldn't be exposed to smoking especially in a work field where behaviors should be kept professional. If the current law is changed, youths that have part-time jobs and those who don't, will be exposed to second-hand smoke. Also, when youths see smoking in public places they begin to think this is a "normal" habit and they will most likely to copy that into their own lifestyle. I'm part of REAL and our goal is to help create a healthy generation and that impacts a huge number of individuals my age. Please help us to continue our work by not weakening the existing law. Like REAL, the existing Smoke-Free Workplaces Law benefits the health of our youth and the future of Hawaii. Please think carefully of the consequences of weakening the existing law.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because it protects people who do not chose to smoke from getting the harmful effects of second-hand smoke. This law shows how far we have come and how much hard work the legislature spent trying to make Hawaii a healthier place for our citizens. Also, if the HB 2691 is passed I believe that the bars and nightclubs will lose money because of all the nonsmokers who won't want to pay to be poisoned in a place they go to enjoy themselves. Hawaii's comprehensive smoke-free workplace law needs to stay.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,
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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because I believe everyone has a right to breathe clean air. If we weaken this law then our smoking rates may increase because now they can without getting fined. This law is very important to me because I want to be able to walk anywhere and not have to breathe in cigarette smoke. Also I want my family protected from secondhand smoke.

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

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Testimony Favoring HB2691
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Strongly favor this Bill

This Bill is a necessary compromise.

After 3 years of the Smoking Ban's attack on bars we have zero enforcement because those bars are acting within the law.

The DOH has not been able to pass administrative rules because they seek to go beyond the law. They are unyielding and of a single mind they cannot compromise in the rules and actually seek to extend their powers beyond the law.

They are unable to enforce this law. There has been ONE arrest of a patron smoking in a bar. On this entire Island they have never sought to enforce anywhere but in bars. They have singled out our industry. They are biased and cannot create unbiased rules that allow for fairness and due process. There are no exceptions and no exemptions.

Their version of the rules with any 3 violations inside or outside would demand the loss of permits and licenses. For the very individual offense that they currently don't enforce against any individual they would then enforce and trigger the loss of the business.

This is Hypocrisy. They currently won't enforce against individuals but should their rules pass they will use individual enforcement to penalize business. Not just any business but specifically Bars.

Anti-smokers and health departments have no economic concerns. They don't care if a bar or a business exists, they don't care if it damages an economy, their concern is that nobody smokes. Unfortunately 20% of Hawaii, 20% of America, and 30% of Asia smokes. The DOH and the antismoking groups don't care if tourist come or go. They want a no smoking world. They produced their own economic impact statement that was a cookie cutter report from an epidemiologist from NY who had produced 14 just like it ignoring local economics everywhere for their single minded purpose.

Yet smoking is legal. Would those groups make smoking illegal? NO!! because they rely on the taxes generated from tobacco sales. They are funded by the big tobacco settlement and state taxes created for their benefit. They are Hypocrites. They can't compromise yet they make the ultimate compromise to accept tobacco funding.

Bars have a unique clientele, 65-70% of the clientele smokes. That leaves 30-35% of the clientele that don't smoke. Economically I don't know how you run an effective business catering to the minority base. It is voodoo economics to think one can.

Is there a solution? We believe this bill offers a solution.

It provides for the Smoking Ban to remain in place. Only a small percentage of bars will qualify for the exemption and we would not expect all of them to seek the permit. Currently we would estimate perhaps 100-150 bars would apply.

It allows for a paid solution similar to their compromise with the tobacco companies.

It would make us a reasonable Visitor destination that allows for the smoking portion of our Visitor Population

The solution benefits the bar industry and it benefits the Organ Donor organizations. And most importantly it benefits our economy.

We do not need to present ourselves to the world as unwelcoming. By allowing this bill you signal 20% of America and 30% of Asia that you they can face a long plane ride to find someplace they can smoke.

They seek to protect the worker, we seek to protect the business. Without the business there is no job there is no worker. Should a business have to practice false economics and fail solely to protect a job that will only go away.

Please side with common sense and economic sanity and pass this bill

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Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

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Our Smoke-Free Workplaces Law is important to me because As an elder waiting for a bus how smokers will not adhere to the law at bus stops.

In an enclosed working environment it would affect people with respiratory conditions. As an elder I am
am against ~~the~~ Bill HB 2691. ^{Since I have experienced respiratory failure}

Please hold this bill in committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition to HB 2691 Relating to Smoking.

Sincerely,

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