



# Domestic Violence Action Center

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TO: Chair John Mizuno  
Vice Chair Tom Brower  
Members of the Committee

FR: Nanci Kreidman, M.A.  
Chief Executive Officer

RE: H.B. 724

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Aloha. We offer this testimony in support of H.B. 724.

We feel it is important to increase the opportunities available for our community to support the important work of domestic violence, child abuse and sexual assault programs. By creating a variety of vehicles for that to be done, we are increasing the likelihood that programs will receive greater support.

Through a small increase in the amount a person may select to check off on their income taxes, we may increase the receipts that are available for program distribution; and of course, this would be done by individuals who are choosing the option.

Thank you for your consideration of this Bill.

~~Synthia Nyross~~

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 08, 2009 6:18 PM  
**To:** HUS testimony  
**Subject:** HB724 to be heard Monday, February 9th at 8:15am by the House Committee on Human Services

TO: Representative John Mizuno, Chair  
Representative Tom Brower, Vice Chair  
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DATE: February 9, 2009

RE: Support for HB724

Considering the economic situation that is hard-hitting our non-profits and social institutions, this proposal offers a measure of relief and hope for services that effect our most vulnerable. This voluntary request can do no harm and will bring only good.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Dara Carlin, M.A.  
Oahu VOICES Representative

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