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**Sent:** Sunday, February 13, 2011 5:32 PM  
**To:** HUS testimony  
**Subject:** HB1003 to be heard Monday, 02/14/11, at 10:00am in Room 329

**Importance:** High

TO: Representative John Mizuno, Chair  
Representative Jo Jordan, Vice Chair  
Human Service Committee Members

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FROM: Dara Carlin, M.A.  
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DATE: 02/14/11

RE: **STRONG SUPPORT for HB1003**

Awesome idea - all for it!

Respectfully,

Dara Carlin, M.A.  
Domestic Violence Survivor Advocate

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**Sent:** Monday, February 14, 2011 4:12 AM  
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Conference room: 329  
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Testimony for HUS 2/14/2011 10:00:00 AM HB1003

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Comments:  
I am on Maui. I stand on my testimony.

## Jake Delaplane

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**From:** Jake Delaplane  
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**To:** Shaylene Carvalho  
**Subject:** Testimony for Domestic Violence HB 1003

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The County of Kauai Office of the Prosecuting Attorney strongly supports House Bill 1003. If passed, this bill will provide for greater protection for victims of domestic violence who have already taken the difficult step of seeking help from our legal system and hold those who blatantly disregard court orders of protection accountable for their defiant and dangerous actions.

Victims of Domestic Violence often undergo years of abuse before finally building the courage to reach out for help. When they do reach out, we have the responsibility to make sure that the systems we have in place to protect them are as effective as possible. Protective orders are only as good as the paper they're printed on if the orders cannot be enforced effectively against the most egregious violators. This bill will assist law enforcement in protecting victims of domestic violence by creating stiffer penalties for those who commit violent offenses against these vulnerable victims.

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 30% of all women murdered in this country are murdered by an intimate partner. In many of these cases, the victims have already been subjected to repeated incidents of domestic violence and received a protective order against their killer. However, in our State, the law does not currently provide a harsher penalty for those who threaten, assault, or kill while having an active order of protection against them. By providing these enhanced penalties, this bill would serve as both a deterrent and a mechanism for punishment for those who commit these violent crimes in defiance of court orders.

Victims of domestic violence already face many serious challenges, but it is our duty to make sure that one of those challenges is NOT a legal system that fails to effectively provide protection from their abuser. We hope this committee will make the commitment to protect this vulnerable class of victims by approving HB 1003.

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RE: HB 1003

I think we also need to include within the offense of first degree murder the killing of a person who's a witness to cases in family court when the accused before that court is a minor.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on HB 1003.

Paul Yuen

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