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HB56 –Support

The family courts decision process often is driven by exclusion. Too often grandparents lose access to their grandchildren by proxy. When a parent becomes the non-custodial parent, and for whatever reason cannot exercise their parenting time rights, by extension the grandparents lose access to their grandchildren.

HB616- Support

Military personnel or parents forced to relocate due to economic reasons. Too often lose their ability to communicate with their child. This bill provides an opportunity to implement the use of new technology so that children at least have some minimal contact with their non-custodial parent or deployed parent.

HB909 –Support

Treating property division during divorce with the same level of care as with partnership or corporation dissolution will help to mitigate the advantage of someone secretly planning a divorce by moving, wasting or indenturing assets as a means to gain an advantage in potential adversarial litigation. Also has a fiduciary they will have a responsibility and be personally held accountable for any wasting of assets. This also should prevent someone from monopolizing assets as a means to prohibit the opposing party from being able to have funds for daily needs or hire legal counsel.

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Comments:

This bill fails to consider DV cases. Abusers tend to utilize communication tools as a form of power and control through psychological terrorism, sweet talking, generally manipulating their victims including children. We know this is a real problem in the general population of school age children all across the country. This may be fraught with abuse.

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Comments:

In support on this bill.

Personally from experience, delays and challenges with a visitation schedule kept and enforced ANY accountability or access of information regarding the family courts to expedite visitation orders to spare the child from grief and compliment Two Parents Roles in the childs life would enforce children and thier parent's relationships.

Please support Electronic visitation inter-island and multi-family court orders.

Mahalo

Sincerely Kathryn Rose 429-5888