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HAWAII STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

To: The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
The Honorable Les Ihara, Jr., Vice-Chair
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The Honorable Carol Fukunaga, Chair
The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

From: Veronika Geronimo, Executive Director
Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

RE: HB2133 – SUPPORT

Hearing Date and Time: 4/3/2012 1:00:00 PM

Good afternoon Chair Chun Oakland, Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Ihara, Vice-Chair Wakai, and members of the Senate Committee on Human Services, and Committee on Economic Development and Technology. As a statewide coalition of domestic violence service providers, the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence's mission is to engage communities and organizations to end domestic violence through education, advocacy, and action for social justice.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, one in four women will be the victim of domestic violence at some point in her lifetime, and on average, three women are killed every day at the hands of a current or former intimate partner. The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, along with our member agencies, have been coordinating statewide and local events, annually in the month of October, to bring attention to domestic violence and share information on safety and resources. Many events are organized by Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) committees throughout the state which are comprised of individuals from domestic violence agencies and/or concerned citizens. State recognition of October as DVAM would support domestic violence programs' awareness and education efforts.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Testimony for HMS/EDT 4/3/2012 1:00:00 PM HB2133

Conference room: 016
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mitchell Berman
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Submitted on: 4/2/2012

Comments:

This is such an important issue. As a therapist, practicing for the last 24 years on Maui, we continue to see the pain of domestic violence and educating our people and 'ohana is so important.
Mahalo.

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Comments:
Much needed Bill

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Comments:

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Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stephanie Camilleri
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Comments:

Why would Hawaii propose another awareness month about violence. April is Prevent Child Abuse Awareness month why not instead combine domestic violence and child abuse awareness into 1 month calling it Family Violence Awareness Month. Makes more sense given that violence perpetuates in the home or is Hawaii still in denial that family violence exists.