

LATE TESTIMONY



February 7, 2011

TO: Rep. Ryan I. Yamane, Chair, Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair, and Members of the
Committee On Health
FROM: Jackie Berry, Executive Director
RE: HB602
Hearing: Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 9:30am

Honorable Chairperson Yamane, Vice Chairperson Morikawa and Members of the Committee on Health

HMHB is a statewide coalition of public and private agencies and individuals committed to the improvement of maternal and infant health status in Hawaii through education, coordination and advocacy. **HMHB is testifying today in support of SB 156 Making an Appropriation for Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening.**

Breast Cancer is a leading cause of death among women both in Hawaii and nationally. It is essential that women have knowledge and access to screening for both breast cancer and cervical cancer to help catch these life threatening diseases early.

We urge you support of this bill.

Mahalo for your consideration of this bill and our testimony.