



February 17, 2012

**TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 69HD1
RELATING TO RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**HEARING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, AT 2:00PM, IN CONFERENCE
ROOM 325**

Aloha Chair Keith-Agaran:: The Oahu Veterans Council's delegates all serve at the pleasure of our veterans and their families. Our Legislative Committee voted unanimously to support HB69, as described in the following paragraph..

We are extremely grateful for your noble efforts to prohibit planned community associations and their boards of directors from:

- Disallowing a resident association member or their bona fide tenant from patriotically displaying the United States flag and State of Hawaii flag prominently, on the outside wall of their residence structure, facing the public right of way fronting their property; and
- Assessing or imposing any fee, fine or penalty, on any association member or bona fide tenant, for house-mounting either or both of these flags in plain view of the public right of way fronting their property and

We respectfully request that your committee consider our selfless perspective and sentiments, when thoughtfully addressing HB69I as amended; mahalo for allowing us to testify, regarding this extremely important issue.

Dennis Egge

Dennis Egge; Chairman, Legislative Committee



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**Testimony for HB69 on 2/21/2012 2:00:00 PM**

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Comments:

Public Law 109-243, Freedom to Display the American Flag Act of 2005 provides for display of the American flag for PCAs, as well as AOA's and Coops, which allows for reasonable rules on time, place and manner of owners displaying the American flag necessary to protect a substantial interest of the association. Note that the Act identifies applicability to owners, and by extension, would be more applicable to renters. As such, this bill overreaches with regard to the American flag. And based on the recognition of associations' substantial interest when displaying the American flag, like recognition should be afforded associations when members and renters wish to display the Hawaiian flag. We request this bill be held.