

**From:** [mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
**To:** [WAM Testimony](#)  
**Cc:** [Brenda.Kosky@gmail.com](mailto:Brenda.Kosky@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Testimony for SB2249 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM  
**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2012 8:02:48 PM

---

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2249

Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Brenda Kosky  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [Brenda.Kosky@gmail.com](mailto:Brenda.Kosky@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:  
good job!



**HAWAII CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

6301 Pali Highway  
Kaneohe, HI 96744-5224

---

Email: [WAMTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:WAMTestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
Hearing on: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m.  
Conference Room: 211

**DATE:** February 27, 2012

**TO:** **Senate Committee on Ways & Means**  
Senator David Ige, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

**From:** Walter Yoshimitsu, Executive Director

**Re:** Support for SB 2249 SD1 Relating to Corrections

Honorable Chairs and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, I am Walter Yoshimitsu, **representing the Hawaii Catholic Conference**. The Hawaii Catholic Conference is the public policy voice for the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, which under the leadership of Bishop Larry Silva, represents Roman Catholics in Hawaii.

We strongly support this bill that would allow committed persons to create and place for sale approved products and crafts. The bill also allocates 25% of proceeds to fund rehabilitation programs and 25% to the crime victim compensation special fund. This allocation will go a long way toward helping inmates learn skills that can ultimately help them as they transition back to society.

The church has various ministries that work with inmates in the prison system to help, encourage and welcome them back into society. To be able to do this we attempt to focus on being a resource for inmates and to direct them to people and places that can help them. If the Department of Public Safety has the means to do as the bill requires, we fully support the program.

Thank you for hearing our testimony in support of SB 2249 SD1, and especially for your concern and your support to help our brothers and sisters in the prison system.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

**From:** [mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
**To:** [WAM Testimony](#)  
**Cc:** [info@schha.com](mailto:info@schha.com)  
**Subject:** Testimony for SB2249 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM  
**Date:** Monday, February 27, 2012 11:26:33 PM

---

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2249

Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Annie Au Hoon  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [info@schha.com](mailto:info@schha.com)  
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments: