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TO: The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director

SUBJECT: **H.B. 411, H.D. 2 – RELATING TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY
COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS**

Hearing: Thursday, March 28, 2013; 10:30 a.m.
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

PURPOSE: The purpose of this bill is to add a new part to chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that victims of sexual assault are provided with medically and factually unbiased information about and access to emergency contraception when receiving emergency medical care at Hawaii's hospitals for sexual assaults.

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) strongly supports this bill to ensure that victims of sexual assault are provided with medically and factually unbiased information about and access to emergency contraception when receiving emergency medical care at Hawaii's hospitals for sexual assaults.

In the aftermath of rape, victims find themselves dealing with a host of reproductive and sexual health issues. The physical and emotional trauma suffered by victims is compounded by the possibility of an unwanted pregnancy as a result of the rape. The average rate of pregnancy resulting from rape is between five and eight per cent with an

estimated thirty-two thousand rape-related pregnancies occurring every year in the United States.

Emergency contraception is not an abortion pill, nor does it cause any abortive process to take place. Emergency contraception is a safe and effective means of preventing pregnancy after a sexual assault. In fact, the provision of emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault is the most widely recognized and accepted standard of care for sexual assault patients. The American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have stated that sexual assault victims should be informed about and provided emergency contraception. However, a recent survey of emergency facilities in Hawaii revealed a lack of clear policy on the issue.

The Department of Human Services will pay for the necessary emergency contraception medications on a fee-for-service basis. It is estimated that the cost would be negligible, less than \$10,000.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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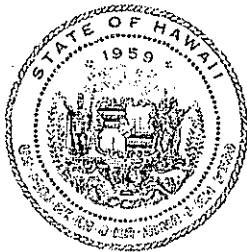
HB 0411, HD 2, Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

**Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.
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March 28, 2013

- 1 **Department's Position:** Supports but prefers the Administration Bill SB 1109, RELATING TO
2 HOSPITAL STANDARDS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.
- 3 **Fiscal Implications:** None or minimal to the Department of Health.
- 4 **Purpose and Justification:** This bill amends Department of Health (DOH) statute to require hospital
5 emergency rooms to offer female sexual assault survivors specific services and require appropriate
6 training for hospital staff. Enforcement is conducted through DOH Office of Health Care Assurance.
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- 8 DOH prefers SB 1109, Relating to Hospital Standards for Sexual Assault Victims, which contains
9 various clarifications, corrections, and fixes jointly agreed to by DOH and the Department of Human
10 Services.

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**Testimony in Support of HB 411, HD2, Relating to Hospital Emergency
Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims**

To: Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Cathy Betts, Executive Director, Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of
Women

Re: Testimony in Support of HB 411, HD 2

On behalf of the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, thank you for this opportunity to testify. I would like to express my strong support for HB 411, HD 2, which would ensure compassionate care for sexual assault victims by requiring emergency departments to offer information about emergency contraception and to dispense the medication when requested.

Seventeen states and the District of Columbia have all passed legislation requiring hospitals to comply with this nationally endorsed standard of care.¹ The American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have supported and endorsed a standard policy that victims be informed about and provided emergency contraception.^{2,3} Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control's treatment guidelines provide for offering emergency contraceptives to sexual assault survivors.⁴ Emergency contraception is a safe and effective FDA approved method of contraception to prevent pregnancy as the result of a rape. It is not an abortion pill, nor will it terminate an existing pregnancy.

While opponents of this measure may cite religious liberty as a cloak of protection, the hospitals in question are *institutions* receiving state and federal funding to provide health care to the general public. Institutions cannot substitute religious doctrine for the standard of care. Individuals have the right to religious freedom, but that freedom does not include imposition of their beliefs on others when it will irrevocably harm others. HB 411, HD 2 is a sound policy with broad community support. We should be clear: we are talking about rape victims, many of them under the age of 18. We are talking about young girls who have been molested, young women who have been brutally victimized, young women who are seeking healing and care. A victim of rape should not have to seek further medical care on her own because of an institution's denial of basic care. Please pass HB 411, HD 2 unamended, and in doing so, you will allow rape victims to continue on their path to healing. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

¹ Guttmacher Institute, *State Policies in Brief: Emergency Contraception*, February 2013.

² See American Medical Association, *Strategies for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Assault* (1995).

³ See American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Committee Opinion, Number 499, August 2011, at:

[http://www.acog.org/Resources And Publications/Committee Opinions/Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women/Sexual Assault](http://www.acog.org/Resources%20And%20Publications/Committee%20Opinions/Committee%20on%20Health%20Care%20for%20Underserved%20Women/Sexual%20Assault).

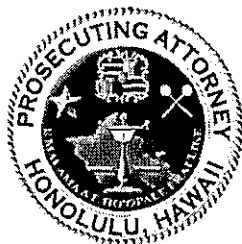
⁴ Centers for Disease Control, Treatment Guidelines 2010, Sexual Assault and STDs, at: <http://www.cdc.gov/std/treatment/2010/sexual-assault.htm>.

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Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawai'i

March 28, 2013

RE: H.B. 411, H.D. 2; RELATING TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.

Chair Hee, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu submits the following testimony in support of House Bill 411, House Draft 2.

Sexual assault is one of the most traumatic crimes that target Hawai'i's women, and the fear of an unwanted pregnancy, as well as the potentially damaging medical and psychological effects that accompany it, can exponentially increase the level of harm that is inflicted upon victims. Those who have not experienced this horror cannot imagine the agony that victims experience. What these victims need is calm, caring, and supportive treatment that can help to lessen the traumatic effects of the sexual assault at a time when a victim may need to make many difficult decisions. Their ability to make the correct decisions for themselves is predicated on the availability of information that is accurate, thorough, and unbiased.

The requirements in this bill are reasonably related to addressing the acute medical, psychological, and emotional needs of sexual assault survivors. Furthermore, these provisions are consistent with the proper standard of professional care endorsed and recommended by the American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In light of the foregoing, the Department strongly believes that all victims of sexual assault in Hawaii should have equal access to medically accurate information and options, to facilitate their decisions regarding medical care, as these decisions may affect the victim for a lifetime. To do any less, deprives victims of the opportunity for self determination, which must be provided to ensure their ability to transition from victim to survivor. Because sexual assault survivors have a very limited window of time in which to receive effective emergency

contraceptives, it is imperative that they receive access to this care upon arrival at any hospital in our state. The passage of H.B. 411, H.D. 2, will go a long way toward fulfilling our obligation to respond to sexual assault survivors in a compassionate and medically effective manner.

For all the reasons above, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu strongly supports H.B. 411, H.D. 2. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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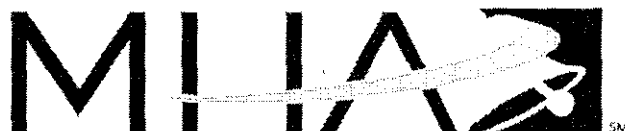
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on March 28, 2013

Daniel P. McGivern, President
Pro-Family Hawaii

Chair Hee and Committee Members:

There are several reasons why this bill should be held:

1. This drug is an abortifacient, and it says right on the box it can cause an abortion.
2. Every doctor knows conception is when life begins, not implantation in the womb as proponents of this bill would have you believe.
3. This bill has died for 12 years now. It should die again.
4. Dr. Green knows more about emergency rooms than anyone in this building. This bill clearly does not take into consideration
 - a.) the consciences of those in the emergency room when someone presents themselves for such an abortifacient.
 - b.) the religion and religious views of those opposed to every single abortion.
 - c.) the religious views of those who work in an emergency room who are totally opposed to all chemical contraceptives.
5. This bill would violate the agreement between Queen's Medical Center and the Sisters of St. Francis. It was agreed by Queen's to adhere to the religious convictions of the Sisters of St. Francis on life issues, and killing any fetus is a life issue.
6. This bill was held up on the House the past three years, for good reasons. The nuns would rather keep the building closed--namely the hospital in Ewa--than violate, or be a party to violating the issue of life in the womb.
7. Whether the Agreement would continue is unknown. But what is known is that if the Agreement between these two parties remains as already done, the Ewa and Waianae side of Oahu have an emergency room and a hospital.
8. This bill has the potential to not only kill just conceived babies, but kill the entire possibility of an operating hospital on the side of this island that sorely needs it. Why on earth would the nuns go through with the deal if you in fact plan with this bill to kill babies there.



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March 26, 2013

TO: Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair; Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair, and
members, Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

FROM: Marya Grambs, Executive Director, Mental Health America of Hawaii

RE: HB411,HD2

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT

I am writing on behalf of Mental Health America, Hawaii's oldest mental health
advocacy organization.

As you know, rape is a devastating experience for victims and can have horrific
psychological effects that can be lifelong:

- Depression, including suicides/suicide attempts (**rape victims are 13 times more likely than non-victims to attempt suicide**)
- PTSD, including flashbacks, severe anxiety, fear, and stress (**suffered by 31% of rape victims**)
- Increased rates of substance abuse
- Self-harm/Self injury

- Sleep disorders
- Dissociative Identity Disorder

Consider the added trauma and horror the rape victim experiences when she realizes that the rape might have made her pregnant, which is a real possibility, given that approximately 5% of rapes do cause pregnancy. Then, if she is pregnant, the decision of whether to end the pregnancy or carry it to term, whether to keep the child or give it up for adoption will exponentially add to her trauma, grief, anxiety, and other mental health problems.

In one-third of rapes, the victim does not discover that she is pregnant until the second trimester, which leaves little time to make a momentous decision. Women who do raise a rape-conceived child are likely to encounter a whole range of psychological issues – having difficulty accepting the child given the circumstances of the conception, for example. (I'm not even going to go into

the damage caused by rapists' rights to custody or visitation, which is fortunately being addressed by another piece of legislation.)

These tremendously damaging outcomes are avoided if the rape victim is informed that there is the option of emergency contraception when she is in the emergency room and is given access to that option if she wishes.

We cannot consign a woman to the living hell of realizing she could be pregnant, not knowing if she is pregnant, and having few good options if she is.

It is simply inhumane to deprive victims of rape and molestation of this right.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.



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TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, March 28th, 2013
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

From: Hawaii Medical Association
Dr. Steven Kemble, MD, President
Dr. Linda Rasmussen, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Dr. Joseph Zobian, MD, Legislative Co-Chair
Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director
Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

Re: HB 411. HD 2 RELATING TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

In Support.

Chair & Committee Members:

Hawaii Medical Association supports this measure.

Emergency contraception is not an abortion pill, nor does it cause any abortive process to take place. Emergency contraception is a safe and effective means of preventing pregnancy after a sexual assault.

The American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have stated that sexual assault victims should be informed about and provided with the option of emergency contraception.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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Joy Marshall	League of Women Voters	Support	Yes

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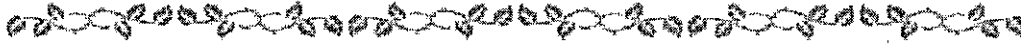
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Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair

Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 28, 2013

10:30 a.m.

Room 016

SUPPORT FOR HB 411 HD2 – COMPASSIONATE CARE for SEX ASSAULT VICTIMS

Aloha Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee!

My name is Kat Brady and I am the Coordinator of Community Alliance on Prisons, a community initiative promoting smart justice policies for more than a decade. This testimony is respectfully offered on behalf of the 5,800 Hawai'i individuals living behind bars, always mindful that approximately 1,500 Hawai'i individuals are serving their sentences abroad, thousands of miles away from their loved ones, their homes and, for the disproportionate number of incarcerated Native Hawaiians, far from their ancestral lands.

I have also been the Chair of the Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women for eleven years, although I am not speaking on the City's behalf.

HB 411 HD2 establishes a new part in chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that female sexual assault victims are provided with medically and factually accurate and unbiased information about and access to emergency contraception when receiving emergency medical care at Hawaii's hospitals.

Community Alliance on Prisons is in strong support of this measure. Sexual assault is a life threatening event and one that causes most victims long-term trauma. Survivors often experience depression, intense fear, anxiety, and symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder. Healing may take a lifetime. Many of our incarcerated women have been through the traumatic experience of rape, which has led many of them to use drugs to self-medicate and, sadly that path has led them to prison.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Division information, there were 228 forcible rapes in Hawai'i in 2011.¹ Many survivors of rape require immediate medical attention at one of Hawaii's emergency rooms.

¹ FBI, 2011. "Crime in the United States." Accessed from <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-us/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/table-1> on December 2, 2012.

It is unconscionable to us that women would be denied information and access to emergency contraception in the Aloha State after going through the worst trauma imaginable.

In addition to the aftermath of rape, victims find themselves dealing with a host of reproductive and sexual health issues, including pregnancy. Statistics vary, but indicate that approximately 5% -8% of all rapes result in pregnancy.²

In 2012, sixteen states and the District of Columbia have adopted legislation requiring the provision of information about and/or access to EC to sexual assault victims in emergency rooms.³ The federal government also has standardized rules regarding EC and requires that all military and federal hospitals stock EC.⁴ The Army Medical Command Regulations advise discussing and providing EC to sexual assault victims.⁵

Providing EC in the ER is the accepted standard of care. The American Medical Association's guidelines for treating sexual assault victims states that victims should be informed about and provided EC.⁶ The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology also supports this standard of care.⁷

I remember the terror in my sister's voice when she called to tell me she had been raped. She was 19 years old. This rape occurred 7 years after she was sexually assaulted by a Catholic priest at the age of 12. These traumatic and violent assaults have impacted her life until this very day and she is now almost 60 years old.

Please pass this compassionate care bill. No one should be denied access and information to medical care in the Aloha State.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

² Psychology Today, 2012. "Why Are Rape Victims More--Not Less--Likely to Become Pregnant?" Accessed from <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/animals-and-us/201208/why-are-rape-victims-more-not-less-likely-become-pregnant> on December 2, 2012.

³ National Conference of State Legislatures, 2012. "Emergency Contraception State Laws." Accessed from <http://www.ncsl.org/issuesresearch/health/emergency-contraception-state-laws.aspx> on December 2, 2012.

⁴ Department of Defense, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Recommendations, November 2009, Signed February 2010.

⁵ Army Medical Command Regulation, 40-36, Part 17, January 2009.

⁶ American Medical Association, Strategies for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Assault (1995).

⁷ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 2004. "Violence Against Women: Acute Care of Sexual Assault Victims." at http://www.acog.org/Resources_And_Publications/Committee_Opinions/Committee_on_Health_Care_for_Underserved_Women/Sexual_Assault



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March 28, 2013

To: Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the Committee on Judiciary

Re: Testimony in Support of:

HB 411 HD2 Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

Hearing: Thursday, March 28, 2013, 10:30 a.m., Room 016

From: Jeanne Ohta, Co-Chair

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus writes in support of HB 411 HD2 Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims. Requiring emergency rooms in Hawai'i to offer information about and access to Emergency Contraception (EC) will help ensure that sexual assault survivors have access to high quality, compassionate care. The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus is a catalyst for progressive, social, economic, and political change through action on critical issues facing Hawai'i's women and girls. It is because of this mission, the Women's Caucus strongly supports this measure.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve. However, some hospitals in Hawai'i do not offer victims Emergency Contraception, or even provide information about it, leaving some victims at risk for pregnancy resulting from rape. Statistics vary, but indicate that approximately 5-8% of all rapes result in pregnancy.

Providing EC in the ER is the accepted standard of care. The American Medical Association's Guidelines for treating sexual assault victims states that victims should be informed about and provided EC.ⁱ The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology also supports this standard of care.ⁱⁱ

Sixteen states and the District of Columbia have adopted legislation requiring the provision of information about and/or access to EC to sexual assault victims in emergency rooms.ⁱⁱⁱ The Federal Government now requires all military and federal hospitals to stock EC.^{iv} The Army Medical Command Regulations advise discussing and providing EC to sexual assault victims.^v

We urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state so that all hospitals in Hawai'i provide information about and access to EC to all victims who seek emergency care after a rape. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.

ⁱ See, American Medical Association, *Strategies for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Assault* (1995).

ⁱⁱ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, *Violence Against Women: Acute Care of Sexual Assault Victims* (2004), at http://www.acog.org/departments/dept_notice.cfm?recno=17&bulletin=1625.

ⁱⁱⁱ States Include: AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, IL, MA, MN, NJ, NM, NY, OR, SC, TX, UT, WA, WI.

^{iv} See, Department of Defense, *Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Recommendations*, November 2009, Signed February 2010.

^v See, Army Medical Command Regulation, 40-36, Part 17, January 2009.



March 22, 2013

TO: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair; Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

FROM: Lisa Kimura, Executive Director, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

RE: Testimony in Support of HB411 HD2 Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

HEARING: Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 10:30 am

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii is testifying today in support of HB 411 HD2, relating to a law requiring emergency rooms to provide information about and access to emergency contraception (EC) for sexual assault victims who seek emergency care after a rape.

Providing EC in the ER is the accepted standard of care. The American Medical Association's guidelines state that sexual assault victims should be informed about and be provided EC. The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology also supports this standard of care.

As of 2012, 16 states and the District of Columbia have adopted similar legislation requiring the provision of EC in the emergency room and the Federal Government requires all military and federal hospitals to stock EC as well. Currently there is no clear or standard policy among Hawaii hospitals; putting survivors at risk for additional risk of victimization, as statistics indicate approximately 5-8% of rapes result in pregnancy.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve standard, consistent access to compassionate, quality care after experiencing the trauma of a sexual assault. We ask that you protect the health of women in Hawaii and pass this bill.

Thank you for opportunity to testify.

Testimony in Support: HB 411 HD2

To: Chair Clayton Hee, Vice Chair Maile Shimabukuro, and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Joanna Amberger

Re: Testimony in Support of HB 411 HD2 Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims.

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it. Women who are raped should not have to worry about which emergency rooms will provide them with comprehensive care in times of crisis. They should expect comprehensive care from any emergency facility from which they seek treatment.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve. EC are high dose contraceptives that, when taken within a recommended time period after a sexual assault, will prevent pregnancy. EC is not the "abortion" pill, nor does it cause abortion.

Providing EC in the ER is the accepted standard of care. The American Medical Association's Guidelines for treating sexual assault victims states that victims should be informed about and provided EC. The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology also supports this standard of care. Disturbingly, some hospitals in Hawaii do not offer victims Emergency Contraception, or even provide information about it, leaving some victims at risk for pregnancy resulting from rape, further compounding their trauma.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

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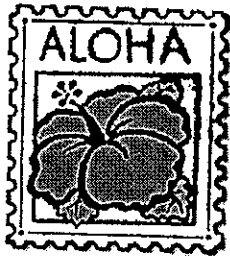
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
charlene Iboshi	Zonta Club of Hilo	Support	No

Comments: Dear Senators on the Judiciary and Labor Committees: I represent the Zonta Club of Hilo, which supports the HB411, HD2. We are an International Organization that supports women's health. This bill is what is expected currently in the practice involving sexual assault victims nationally. However, if the practices are not followed, this law embodies an expected policy that female sexual assault victims are provided with medically and factually accurate and unbiased information about and access to emergency contraceptions when receiving emergency medical care at Hawaii's hospitals as a matter of law. In my past career, I worked with many sexual assault victims, and this basic policy and humane practice are needed to help the victims through the anguish that most sexual assault victims experience. Please pass this Emergency Compassionate Care bill for Sexual Assault Victims. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify, Charlene Iboshi

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Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Hearing on March 28, 2013 @ 10:30 AM in Conference Room 16

HB411 HD2 RELATING TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

March 26, 2013

Aloha Committee Members:

I urge you to **STRONGLY SUPPORT** this important measure providing SAFE, LEGAL medical care and FACTUALLY ACCURATE information to victims of sex assault.

HB411 ensures INFORMATION & ACCESS. Consider the alternative that allows hospitals to withhold information and deny medical procedures and prescriptions.

A lease agreement with a landowner should not be used to restrict medical care!!

The religious beliefs of a health care provider or its landowner should not eclipse the accepted standard of care.

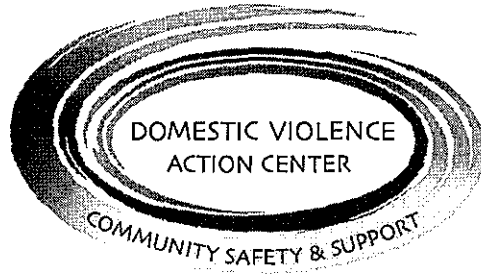
Nor should any landowner or health care provider have a legal right to impose their religious beliefs on a victim of sexual assault or any individual.

In the recent election, congressional candidates spouted misinformation and myths about rape, contraception and women's reproductive health. They not only lost the election, they were ridiculed for holding such outrageous and outmoded positions. The testimony in opposition to HB411 is just as ridiculous.

HB411 promotes SAFE and LEGAL medical treatments as well as FACTUALLY ACCURATE and UNBIASED information.

Sincerely,

Holly J. Huber



To: Chair Hee
Vice Chair Shimabukuro
Members of the Committee on Judiciary

Fr: Nanci Kreidman, M.A.

RE: HB 411 HD2

Good morning. We submit this testimony in support of HB 411, HD2. The availability of comprehensive and responsive services to survivors of sexual violence is critically important. The community responsibility and importance of meeting the needs of victims of violent crime cannot be overstated. Preventing unwanted pregnancy is among those needs.

This work to meet the needs of those suffering the psychological and physiological effects of sexual assault belongs to all of us. The difficulty in having these complex needs understood, and the right to supportive and effective treatment remain stunning.

The collective community voices are significant and growing. The support from our legislative leaders and health care providers is essential in the approach to supporting survivors of violent crimes.

Thank you for your ongoing work to address the issue and provide what is needed for those traumatized by sexual violence.

Mahalo for the opportunity to share our perspective on HB 411, HD2.



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TO: The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
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Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

FROM: Adriana Ramelli, Executive Director
The Sex Abuse Treatment Center

RE: H.B. 411, H.D. 2
Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault
Victims

Good morning Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor. My name is Adriana Ramelli and I am the Executive Director of the Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC), a program of the Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children (KMCWC), an affiliate of Hawai'i Pacific Health.

SATC strongly supports H.B. 411, H.D. 2 to ensure sexual assault survivors are provided information about and access to emergency contraception.

Sexual violence remains a major public health issue here in Hawai'i. According to the Attorney General's report, *Crime in Hawai'i*, there were 353 reported forcible rapes in 2011.¹ However, sexual violence is severely underreported. The Department of Justice concluded that between 2006-2010 sixty-five percent (65%) of rapes and sexual assaults went unreported.²

The impact of sexual violence is significant. Survivors face not only emotional trauma, but very real physical consequences. According to one survey, becoming pregnant was a concern to more survivors than contracting sexually transmitted diseases or HIV/AIDS.³

Currently, there are hospitals in Hawai'i that do not provide information about emergency contraception or dispense emergency contraception to survivors of sexual assault. The American Medical Association,⁴ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists,⁵ and American College of Emergency Physicians⁶ all recommend that a survivor should be provided with information regarding emergency contraception and/or provided with treatment if indicated. With the passage of this legislation, a sexual assault survivor can be guaranteed to receive the same level of medical care regardless of what facility she presents at and the standard of care recommended by leading medical organizations.

As part of medical treatment provided to female survivors of sexual assault, we firmly believe survivors should be offered medically and factually accurate information (both oral and written) on emergency contraception and be provided with contraception if the survivor so requests and if medically indicated. It is also important that medical staff serving female sexual assault survivors be adequately trained to provide complete, accurate and unbiased information on emergency contraception.

On O'ahu, those who seek services at SATC are provided the option of a comprehensive medical-legal examination, which is performed at KMCWC. As part of this examination, the attending physician offers female survivors information about emergency contraception. If the survivor is concerned about or at risk of an unwanted pregnancy, the physician can provide contraceptives if they are requested and medically indicated.

If a survivor does not want the comprehensive medical-legal examination, the survivor has the right to decline that examination. Thus, it is not always necessary or appropriate for medical facilities to refer a survivor to SATC for services. However, the survivor's immediate needs must still be met. Pregnancy prevention is a time sensitive issue, as emergency contraception is most effective when taken within 72 after an assault. Therefore, all hospitals in Hawai'i must commit to offering emergency contraception information to the sexual assault survivors they serve and to providing contraceptives to those who choose them.

We urge you to pass H.B. 411, H.D. 2. It is truly sound, compassionate legislation that underscores a woman's right to choose contraception when faced with the possibility of an unwanted pregnancy resulting from a sexual assault.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

¹ State of Hawai'i, Attorney General, Crime Prevention & Justice Assistance Division, Research & Statistics Branch, *Crime in Hawai'i: 2011*, at 4 (Nov. 2012), available at http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/crimeinhawaii/CIH2011/Crime_in_Hawaii_2011.pdf

² U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Victimizations Not Reported to the Police, 2006-2010 National Crime Victimization Survey*, at 4, available at <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/vnrp0610.pdf>.

³ National Victim Center, *Rape in America: A Report to the Nation* (1992).

⁴ American Medical Association, Policy H-75.985 *Access to Emergency Contraception*.

⁵ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Committee on Health Care for Underserved Women, *Committee Opinion: Access to Emergency Contraception*, No. 542, at 1 (Nov. 2012).

⁶ American College of Emergency Physicians, *Management of the Patient with the Complaint of Sexual Assault* (reaffirmed Oct. 2008).

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Comments: If it were your daughter, G_d forbid, you would want this to be mandatory. For information only, she is not obliged to accept the treatment. Preventing an unwanted pregnancy by a rapist is not a sin. Compassion is key. Mahalo, Sylvia

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
Senator Clayton Hee, Chair

March 28, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.
Conference Room 016

Supporting HB 411 HD 2: Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii advocates for its member organizations that span the entire spectrum of health care, including all acute care hospitals, a majority of home health agencies and hospices, as well as long term care facilities and other health care organizations. Our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing nearly 20,000 people statewide, delivering quality care to the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 411 HD 2, which requires hospitals to provide female sexual assault victims with information about emergency contraception and to offer them emergency contraception when medically indicated.

Hundreds of cases of forcible rapes were reported in Hawaii in 2011, and it is estimated that hundreds more went unreported. Survivors face not only emotional trauma, but also the potential of becoming pregnant, which is a significant concern of many.

The American Medical Association, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American College of Emergency Physicians all recommend that survivors of sexual assaults should be provided with information regarding emergency contraception and/or provided with treatment if indicated. This bill ensures that those who are treated at Hawaii's hospitals will receive the recommended care.

For the foregoing reasons, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii supports HB 411 HD 2.

Testimony of Phyllis Dendle

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
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**HB 411 HD2 RELATING TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY COMPASSIONATE CARE
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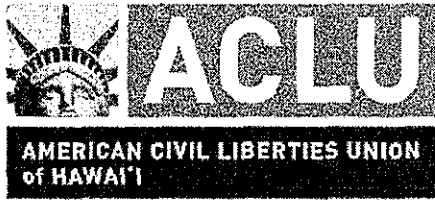
Chair Hee and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on HB 411 HD2 regarding providing emergency contraception in hospital emergency medicine departments.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supports this bill in its current draft.

We appreciate the amendments made by the House and now support the bill as written. The amendments made to the senate version of this bill created significant unintended consequences so we urge this committee to pass this house bill in its current form.

At Kaiser Permanente Hawaii we are always concerned about the effect of legislation that specifically directs the actions of physicians and other health care providers. We think that in most cases medical decisions should be made by the provider and patient and should not be specifically directed by law. That being said we recognize that this bill addresses a very serious issue and patients will benefit by having the care provided throughout the community be standardized.

Thank you for your consideration.



Committee: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, March 28, 2013, 10:30 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 016
Re: Testimony of the ACLU of Hawaii in Support of H.B. 411, HD2

Dear Chair Hee and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor:

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii (“ACLU of Hawaii”) writes in support of H.B. 411, HD2, which requires hospitals to provide survivors of sexual assault with medically and factually accurate and unbiased information regarding emergency contraception.

By expanding access to a critical, yet underutilized, means of pregnancy prevention, this bill would help ensure that Hawaii women are able to access comprehensive reproductive healthcare when they need it the most.

Emergency contraception (“EC”) is often misunderstood and underutilized. Emergency contraceptive pills are really just high doses of oral contraceptives, the birth control pills that millions of U.S. women take every day. EC has been proven highly effective in preventing unintended pregnancy when taken no more than 72 hours after unprotected intercourse; it is most effective when it is taken within 12 hours. EC works by preventing ovulation, fertilization, or implantation. It does not disrupt an established pregnancy, which the medical community defines as beginning with implantation. EC should not be confused with mifepristone (RU-486), a drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration in September 2000 for early abortion. EC prevents unwanted pregnancy. It does not induce an abortion.

Despite the tremendous potential of EC to drastically reduce unintended pregnancy, EC is not as available or as widely known as it should be. The bill you consider today would dramatically expand access to EC and provide a crucial boost to reproductive freedom and women’s health.

Women have limited access to EC in Hawaii; there are no 24-hour pharmacies on neighbor islands, so women are unable to get EC after hours unless they can get it from an emergency room.

H.B. 411, HD2 would vastly expand access to emergency contraception for women in Hawaii, with the potential to bring about a dramatic decrease in unintended pregnancies. We know that time is of the essence in ensuring the effectiveness of EC. This problem is exacerbated in rural areas of Hawaii with fewer medical resources. Indeed, no neighbor island has a 24-hour pharmacy. Even Oahu has only a handful of 24-hour pharmacies in Honolulu and Kaneohe.

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Women who are raped after the pharmacies close may be unable to get emergency contraception except through an emergency room.

Research suggests that widespread fast access to EC would prevent nearly half of the unintended pregnancies in the United States, a number estimated to be as high as 2.5 million each year. Given the unacceptably high rates of unintended pregnancy, expanded access to EC is certainly an urgent public health priority.

H.B. 411, HD2 would mandate that emergency rooms counsel rape survivors concerning the availability of EC and, upon her request, provide EC on site. Perhaps nowhere is access to EC more urgently needed than in emergency rooms treating survivors of rape. Each year, more than 600,000 American women are raped, with an estimated 25,000 of those rapes resulting in pregnancy. As many as 22,000 of those pregnancies could be prevented by timely administration of emergency contraception.

The major medical organizations agree: rape survivors should be counseled about and offered EC. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recommends that physicians treating rape survivors, as part of their overall sexual assault exam, administer pregnancy tests and offer the patient EC. Likewise, in their guidelines for treating sexual assault survivors, the American Medical Association advises physicians to ensure that sexual assault patients are informed about and, if appropriate, provided EC. Quite simply, providing EC as part of sexual assault treatment is the standard of care.

Yet, despite this consensus, many hospitals fail to provide rape survivors with EC and some fail even to inform women about the available treatment.

A woman who has just survived rape is already in crisis and should not have to track down EC on her own, after she has undergone a rape exam in an emergency room. In addition to the emotional burdens of having to seek this medical care elsewhere, the rape survivor would face increased risk of pregnancy because of the delay inherent in having to find a pharmacist to dispense EC. By the time a woman arrives at an emergency room, hours may have already elapsed since the rape took place. In the time remaining before the 72-hour window expires, obtaining EC may be virtually impossible. Moreover, as the hours tick by, her chances of preventing pregnancy decrease.

Some health care institutions, invoking religious objections, refuse to provide EC. The ACLU of Hawaii is a staunch defender of religious liberty; however, we believe that an institution's religious objections to EC must not imperil a rape survivor's access to timely and comprehensive

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treatment. Emergency rooms - whether religiously affiliated or not - are ethically and morally obligated to offer the best care possible to everyone who comes through their doors in need of care. Individuals with religious objections may seek an accommodation from their employer; if they believe their rights have been violated, they may file a complaint with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission.

A rape survivor is often taken to a hospital by the police or emergency medical technicians. Under these conditions, most women lack the time, information, and opportunity to assess a given hospital's EC policy and ask to be taken to a facility that provides EC. Nor should she be expected to do so after surviving such a brutal crime. EC is basic health care for rape survivors and religious objections cannot be allowed to stand against the urgent needs of a rape survivor. Moreover, hospitals treat and employ people of many faiths; they should not be allowed to impose one set of religious beliefs on the people of diverse backgrounds who provide and seek their care.

In short, a hospital's failure to provide EC unacceptably leaves women at risk for becoming pregnant as a result of the assault. This bill would ensure that hospitals abide by the standard of care when treating rape survivors. For all these reasons, the ACLU of Hawaii urges support for H.B. 411, HD2.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,
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Staff Attorney and Legislative Program Director
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**TESTIMONY FOR HOUSE BILL 411, HOUSE DRAFT 2, RELATING TO HOSPITAL
EMERGENCY COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS**

**Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Hon. Clayton Hee, Chair
Hon. Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair**

**Thursday March 28, 2013, 10:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016**

Honorable Chair Hee and committee members:

I am Kris Coffield, representing the IMU Alliance, a nonpartisan political advocacy organization that currently boasts over 150 local members. On behalf of our members, we offer this testimony in strong support of, with proposed amendments for HB 411, relating to hospital emergency compassionate care for sexual assault victims.

Four decades after *Roe v. Wade*, women are facing unprecedented challenges to their reproductive rights. In Mississippi, for example, the State Legislature passed HB 1390, requiring abortion providers to gain hospital admitting privileges. This has led to the closure of all but one of the state's abortion clinics, in Jackson, because of concerns that granting admitting privileges would, to quote one hospital, "lead to both an internal and external disruption of the Hospital's function and business within this community." If the Jackson clinic closes, as seems likely at the time of this hearing, the 2,000 women who go there for abortions each year will need to travel out-of-state, being forced to pay additional money for bus fare or gas, as well as childcare, all while losing wages due to travel. There will also be hotel fees: Many nearby states require a 72-hour waiting period between a state-mandated counseling session and an abortion. On top of this, abortion procedures, in the South, can cost \$450 or more. Similarly, Virginia was one of several states, last year, to propose medically unnecessary, painful, vaginal-probe ultrasounds as a mandated precursor to abortion, bringing shame upon the state's lawmakers and executive branch. While this bill does not deal with such intrusive procedures or cutbacks to reproductive rights, make no mistake, the opponents of this measure are, by and large, likeminded anti-choice activists seeking to compartmentalize women's health within the sphere of religious dogma.

Contrary to the views of its opponents, HB 411 does not impugn religious liberty. Instead this bill requires emergency rooms to provide all sexual assault survivors with medically accurate information about emergency contraceptives and administer such contraceptives *if, and only if, a*

victim chooses, acting out of their personal volition and beliefs about reproductive health. In 2011, 18.3 percent of women over 18-years-old reported being sexually assaulted in their lifetime, according to research conducted by the American Statistical Association. By comparison, only 17.4 percent of women reported smoking. Allow us to restate that comparison in stark terms: In the United States, rape may be more common than smoking. Other statistics similarly evince the troubling frequency of sexual assault. In 2009, 125,910 rape cases were reported in the United States. Crime In Hawaii reports that, in 2011, there were 434 forcible rapes in Hawaii, victims of which were often in need of medical care at local hospitals and emergency rooms. Finally, a famous study of rape-resultant pregnancy, entitled “Are per-incident pregnancy rates higher than per-incident consensual pregnancy rates?” and published in the peer-reviewed science journal *Human Nature*, found that 6.4 percent of women suffering a single incident of forcible rape (in a given year) became pregnant after being victimized, compared with only 3.1 percent of women who experienced a single incident of consensual sex. Thus, rape may result in pregnancy at double the rate of consensual sex, making the provision of contraception upon request mandated by this bill all the more urgent.

That said, for the purpose of consistency, we encourage you to amend proposed subsection §321-B(a)(5) to read: “(5) Ensure that each person at the hospital who may prescribe, administer, or dispense emergency medical care shall be trained to provide a sexual assault victim with medically and factually accurate and unbiased written and oral information about emergency contraception and sexual assault treatment options and access to emergency contraception.” This amendment would similarly clarify that all medical personnel with whom a sexual assault victim may interact, including emergency care physicians and nurses, are required to provide medically accurate contraceptive information—not just the individual providing the contraceptives to the patient—thereby safeguarding against potential circumvention of the law by medical professionals who interact with sexual assault patients, but are not responsible for administering contraceptive pills. Put simply, pills can be self-administered, by not self-dispensed, so we prefer that the term “dispense” be used to avoid confusion.

Additionally, we are heartened that this bill defines sexual assault, compulsion, and strong compulsion within the bill, rather than by cobbling together citations, references, and language from external statutes into a definition that may confuse the measure's mandates or, worse, be inappropriately used to circumvent the provision of contraception. We feel, however, that all victims of sexual assault should be offered emergency reproductive care, not just those medically indicating signs of nonconsensual vaginal penetration. Studies have shown that rape victims are often traumatized and, at times, have trouble remembering details or acknowledging the extent of their attack. Sex-trafficking victims, for example, are repeatedly brutalized and coerced into performing sexual acts, to the point that many victims recognize sexual assault not as a crime against their person, but view it as normal sexual behavior. In these cases, vaginal penetration may be medically indicated, though sexual assault through compulsion or strong compulsion may not be easily verifiable. The only way to ensure that all penetrative sexual

assault victims receive compassionate care, therefore, is to ensure that victims of all forms of sexual assault under HRS 707-730, 707-731, and 707-732—not just those involving medically indicated sexual assault involving vaginal penetration—are offered contraception, allowing victims to make personal health choices based on self-assessment, psychological status, and emotional preparedness. We, thus, suggest revising the bill's definition of “sexual assault” to be comprehensive and all-inclusive.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in strong support of this bill.

Sincerely,
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March 27, 2013

Testimony in Strong Support: HB 411 HD2

To: Chair Clayton Hee, Vice Chair Maile Shimabukuro, and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Katie Reardon Polidoro, Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii

Re: Testimony in Strong Support of HB 411 HD2 Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (PPHI) strongly supports HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. We urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state.

Survivors of Sexual Assault Deserve Compassionate Care at Hawaii's Hospitals

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and is the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

The crime of sexual assault is one that happens too frequently in the United States and in Hawaii. Nearly 1 in 5 of all women in the US will experience rape in their lifetime.¹ 2011 saw 83,245 reported forcible rapes throughout the country.² In Hawaii there were 353 reported forcible rapes.³ On the island of Oahu, that meant a rate of 21.1 rapes per 100,000 people.⁴ Alarming, the rate of sexual assault was considerably higher on neighbor islands, reaching as high as 48.7 per 100,000 residents on the island of Kauai.⁵ These numbers only represent those rapes that were reported to law enforcement. Major studies show that reporting rates for rape and sexual assault are approximately 46%.⁶ Still some studies have shown that rate to be as low as 16%.⁷ Therefore, the rate of sexual assault, both nationally and in Hawaii, is likely much higher.

¹ *National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey*, Centers For Disease Control, Nov. 2011, http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/pdf/NISVS_Report2010-a.pdf.

² *Crime in the United States*, Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2011, <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/table-1>.

³ *Crime in Hawaii*, Hawaii Attorney General's Office, Nov. 2012, http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/crimeinhawaii/CIH2011/Crime_in_Hawaii_2011.pdf

⁴ Id.

⁵ Id.

⁶ *National Crime Victimization Survey*, Bureau of Justice Statistics, US Department of Justice, 2006-2010.

⁷ National Center for Victims of Crime & Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center, *Rape in America: A Report to the Nation*, (1992).

When those survivors seek emergency medical care in one of Hawaii's hospitals, they expect to receive the basic standard of care. The American Medical Association⁸ and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology⁹ have long recognized EC as the standard of care for emergency treatment of sexual assault victims. However, some hospitals in Hawaii do not offer EC, or even provide information about it, leaving survivors at risk for pregnancy resulting from rape.

Pregnancy as the result of a rape can be profoundly traumatic. Sexual assault takes away a person's fundamental control and autonomy over her body. Victims have no choice over engaging in sexual activity or using contraception. Though statistics vary, the average rate of pregnancy resulting from rape is somewhere between 1 to 5% with an estimated 32,000 rape related pregnancies occurring every year.¹⁰ A total of 32.4% of these victims did not discover they were pregnant until they had already entered the second trimester; 32.2% decide to raise the child, 50% underwent an abortion and 5.9% placed the infant for adoption; and an additional 11.8% experienced miscarriage.¹¹

Providing EC in Emergency Rooms is the Standard of Care

EC is a safe and effective way to prevent a pregnancy as the result of a rape. EC is a high dose hormonal contraceptive that, when taken within 120 hours (or 5 days) of unprotected sex, can prevent pregnancy. It is most effective the earlier it is taken, with a 99% efficacy rate when taken within 12 hours, 82% within 72 hours, and decreasing thereafter.

EC works to prevent pregnancy primarily by preventing ovulation from occurring.¹² EC may also be effective after ovulation. The hormones in EC cause a thickening to the cervical mucus, which prevents sperm from fertilizing the egg, thereby preventing pregnancy.¹³ There has been uncertainty as to whether EC will prevent a fertilized egg from implanting onto the uterine lining, and no conclusive data has been able to support that effect. In fact, more recent studies have suggested that it is unlikely that EC will prevent a fertilized egg from implanting or have any effect post-fertilization.¹⁴ In fact, the International Federation of Gynecology & Obstetrics issued a statement in 2011 noting that after reviewing several studies, levonorgestrel-only EC (e.g. Plan B and Next Step), do not interfere with implantation.¹⁵ The National Institute of Health recently updated its description of EC to remove any mention that the drug interfered with implantation.¹⁶ And an FDA Spokeswoman told the New York Times, "The emerging data on Plan B

⁸ American Medical Association, *Strategies for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Assault* (1995).

⁹ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, *Violence Against Women: Acute Care of Sexual Assault Victims* (2004), at http://www.acog.org/departments/dept_notice.cfm?recno=17&bulletin=1625.

¹⁰ Holmes, Melissa and Resnick, Heidi A. and Kirkpatrick, Dean G. and Best, Connie L. *Rape-related Pregnancy: Estimates and Descriptive Characteristics from a National Sample of Women*. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, Vol. 175, 2, pp. 320-325. (1995).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Emergency Contraception Fact Sheet*, US Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health, <http://womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/emergency-contraception.cfm>.

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Id.*, See Also: Noe G., Croxatto H, Salvatierra A M, Reyes V, Villarroel C, Munoz C, Morales G, Retamales A, "Contraceptive efficacy of emergency contraception with levonorgestrel given before or after ovulation," *Contraception* 2011, 84, 486-492; See Also: Rev. Nicanor Pier Giorgio Austriaco, "Is Plan B an Abortifacient? A Critical Look at the Scientific Evidence", *The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, (Winter 2007).

¹⁵ "Mechanism of Action: How Do Levonorgestrel-only emergency contraceptive pills (LNG-ECPs) prevent pregnancy?" Joint Statement of International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics and International Consortium for Emergency Contraception, available at: http://www.figo.org/files/figo-corp/MOA_FINAL_2011_ENG.pdf

¹⁶ <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/007014.htm>

suggest that it does not inhibit implantation. Less is known about Ella. However, some data suggest it also does not inhibit implantation.”¹⁷

It is worth noting that the makers of Plan B, Teva Pharmaceuticals, have repeatedly asked the FDA to remove the implantation wording from the drug’s labeling.¹⁸ Nevertheless, the labeling on that drug is clear that an existing pregnancy will not be terminated by it. The phrase “Do not take while pregnant (because it will not work)” appears on the Plan B label. EC is not an “abortion pill.” It will not terminate an existing pregnancy.¹⁹

Providing EC in the emergency room is the accepted standard of care. In 1995, the American Medical Association issued guidelines for treating sexual assault patients stating that survivors should be informed about and provided EC.²⁰ The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology has supported this standard of care since 2004.²¹

Sixteen states and the District of Columbia have adopted legislation requiring the provision of information about and/or access to EC to sexual assault survivors in emergency rooms.²² The Federal Government now requires all military and federal hospitals to stock EC.²³ The Army Medical Command Regulations advise discussing and providing EC to sexual assault survivors.²⁴

Hawaii’s Women and Girls are Harmed by Hospitals that Deny EC

In 2010, a coalition of organizations called the Coalition for Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims²⁵ (CCSAV) distributed a survey to 26 emergency departments in Hawaii. Of the 15 surveys returned, only 6 respondents were aware that their facility had a clear policy on EC. Only four facilities said that they have a clear policy and always offer it to survivors of sexual assault. Three hospitals said they never dispense EC. Two responded that they only provide EC if the patient has a prescription and two facilities said EC is only offered some of the time. The lack of consistent policy among Hawaii’s emergency departments is deeply concerning.

Many women in Hawaii, especially those living on neighbor islands and in rural areas, do not have access to a pharmacy that is open 7 days a week or 24 hours a day. Depending on when a woman seeks care, this might mean a wait of up to 48 hours before she can obtain EC. As noted above, EC is most effective when taken early, and efficacy decreases over time. When asked to seek EC somewhere else, survivors are put at risk for unwanted pregnancy.

Further, younger women have more difficulty obtaining EC outside of the emergency room. Minors under the age of 17 must have a written prescription to purchase EC. Considering the pervasiveness of sexual

¹⁷ “Abortion Qualms on Morning After Pill May Be Unfounded”, Pamela Belluck, *New York Times*, June 5 2012, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/06/health/research/morning-after-pills-dont-block-implantation-science-suggests.html?pagewanted=all>

¹⁸ See “Abortion Qualms on Morning-After Pill May Be Unfounded.”

¹⁹ *Emergency Contraception Fact Sheet*

²⁰ See, American Medical Association, *Strategies for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Assault* (1995).

²¹ American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, *Violence Against Women: Acute Care of Sexual Assault Victims* (2004), at http://www.acog.org/departments/dept_notice.cfm?recno=17&bulletin=1625.

²² States Include: AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, IL, MA, MN, NJ, NM, NY, OR, SC, TX, UT, WA, WI.

²³ See, Department of Defense, *Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Recommendations*, November 2009, Signed February 2010.

²⁴ See, Army Medical Command Regulation, 40-36, Part 17, January 2009.

²⁵ CCSAV members include: ACLU of Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Health Babies Coalition of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center.

assault among younger women, it is even more urgent that EC be available in emergency rooms. According to the CDC among victims of completed rape, 42.2% were assaulted prior to age 18.²⁶

Denying EC also exacerbates emotional trauma. The prospect of being denied medical care, having one's health care decisions judged, and having to re-tell the story of the rape is discouraging and damaging to victims. A 2005 study found: Survivors who experience negative reactions when first disclosing their sexual assault are more likely to experience PTSD and less likely to make subsequent disclosures.²⁷ Survivors who were required to make multiple disclosures, regardless of negative reactions, suffered from more acute PTSD symptoms.²⁸

HB 411 Does Not Violate Religious Freedom

Opponents of HB 411 have argued that the bill interferes with religious freedom. However, both the United States Supreme Court and Hawaii's Supreme Court have rejected claims challenging the constitutionality of neutral statutes on this basis of religious freedom and have rejected the notion that laws require religious exemptions.

Neutral laws of general applicability that have incidental effects on religious beliefs or practice are constitutional and do not violate the First Amendment and Free Exercise of Religion. Historically, the US Supreme Court has struggled with balancing state and federal lawmaking with individuals' religious beliefs. Even in its earliest decisions, the Court has denied "religious exemptions" from otherwise neutral laws. In *Reynolds v. United States*, the court denied appellant's argument that a Utah statute banning polygamy infringed on his religious freedom. Addressing the issue of religious exemption the Court wrote "To permit this would be to make the professed doctrines of religious belief superior to the law of the land, and in effect to permit every citizen to become a law unto himself. Government could exist only in name under such circumstances."²⁹

The Court has developed a clear rule in evaluating the constitutionality of laws that interfere with religion. In limited cases, the court uses a "compelling interest" test, balancing an individual's right to free exercise against a states compelling interest in creating in applying laws.³⁰ However, in *Employment Div., Dep't of Human Res. Of Oregon v. Smith* (hereinafter "*Smith*") The Court stated, that the "compelling interest" test is only applicable in the limited context of the government's individual assessment of unemployment benefits and is not appropriately applied to across the board laws of general applicability.³¹

In *Smith*, the court articulated a bright line rule for reviewing the constitutionality of general laws under the First Amendment's Free Exercise clause. The Court held that neutral laws of general applicability are not unconstitutional even when they have incidental effects on religious beliefs. It stated "We have never held that an individual's religious beliefs excuse him from compliance with an otherwise valid law prohibiting conduct that the State is free to regulate. On the contrary, the record of more than a century of our free exercise jurisprudence contradicts that proposition."³² It goes on to state "Subsequent decisions have consistently held that the right of free exercise does not relieve an individual of the obligation to comply with

²⁶ *National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey*, 2011.

²⁷ Starzynski, L. L. Ullman, S. E., Filipas, H. H., Townsend, S. M. (2005). Correlates of women's sexual assault disclosure to informal and formal support sources. *Violence and Victims*, 20, 417-432.

²⁸ Id.

²⁹ See *Reynolds v. United States*, 98 U.S. 145 (1878) at 167.

³⁰ See *Sherbert v. Verner* 374 U.S. 398 (1963).

³¹ See *Employment Div., Dep't of Human Res. Of Oregon v. Smith*, 494 U.S. 872 (1990), 880-81.³¹

³² *Smith* at 878-79.

a 'valid and neutral law of general applicability on the ground that the law proscribes (or prescribes) conduct that his religion prescribes (or proscribes).''³³

Hawaii's highest court has followed the Supreme Court in its applying the *Smith* rule.³⁴ In *Sunderland*, appellant challenged Hawaii's criminal law regarding marijuana use. He claimed that (1) the criminal statute was unconstitutional as applied to him as his religious practice involved the daily use of cannabis and (2) the law required a religious exemption to meet the requirements of the constitution.³⁵ The Court applied to *Smith* test and found that the criminal code is a neutral law, applied to all people in the same way and was not intended to target religion.³⁶ Accordingly, the law did not infringe on religious freedom and no religious exemption was required.³⁷

HB 411 proposes a law of general applicability. Its sole purpose is to protect the health and safety of Hawaii's sexual assault victims and guarantee that they receive the medically accepted standard of care. It applies to all emergency rooms across the board and does not address or target religion. Because it is a rule of general applicability, it must be reviewed pursuant to *Sunderland* and *Smith*. Accordingly, the potential law does not violate free exercise, nor does it necessitate any religious exemption clause. If a religious institution were to appeal sanctions under this law arguing that the law infringes on its religious freedom, the claim will fail.

A similar state court ruling comes from the California Supreme Court. In *Catholic Charities of Sacramento v. Superior Court*, a religious affiliated organization questioned the constitutionality of California's Women's Contraception Equality Act (hereinafter "Act").³⁸ The Act required employers who provide prescription coverage as part of an employee's health insurance benefit, to ensure that prescription coverage extended to contraceptives.³⁹ Appellant organization claimed that because the use of contraceptives offended their religious beliefs, the law was unconstitutional as applied to them, and required a religious exemption.⁴⁰ The California Court applied the *Smith* test and found that the Act was constitutional and did not infringe on religious freedom.⁴¹

Finally, in cases where courts have protected religious freedoms, *they have protected the freedoms of individuals, not institutions*. For example, in a case where an individual was successful in defeating a motion to dismiss his claim that his religious freedom was violated involved a law mandating that pharmacies provide access to EC. In that case, claimant was discharged after he refused to fill an EC prescription based on his religious beliefs. He brought action against his employer for discrimination on the basis of religion. Defendant employer claimed it fired him because it was required by law to fill EC prescriptions.⁴² The Court stated that the employer erred in firing plaintiff and stated that other pharmacists employed at the store who did not share claimant's beliefs could have filled the prescription pursuant to the valid statute.⁴³ The above case is plainly distinguished from any constitutional arguments against HB 411 and the law in question was not invalidated.

³³ *Id* at 880 citing *United States v. Lee*, 455 U.S. 252, 263, n. 3 (1982) (STEVENS,J., concurring in judgment).

³⁴ *State v. Sunderland* 115 Haw. 396 (2007).

³⁵ *Sunderland* at 399.

³⁶ *Id* at 400-02.

³⁷ *Id*.

³⁸ See *Catholic Charities of Sacramento v. Superior Court*, 32 Cal. 4th 527 (2004)

³⁹ *Catholic Charities of Sacramento* at 537,8.

⁴⁰ *Id*. at 540-44.

⁴¹ *Id*. at 549-552.

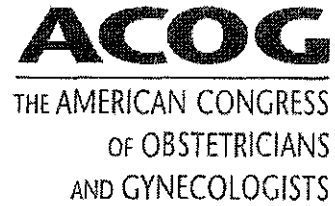
⁴² See *Vandersand v. Wal-mart Stores, Inc.* (C.D. Ill. 7-31-2007) No. 06-3292. (*motion to dismiss denied*).

⁴³ *Id*. at 9-10.

Conclusion

Hawaii's women deserve better. In light of the violence every sexual assault survivor experiences, denying a sexual assault victim proper care is unconscionable. When a survivor seeks care in one of Hawaii's hospitals, she should be given the information she needs to make decisions about her health, and should rely on the fact that her right to make those decisions will not be compromised by someone who does not walk in her shoes. Therefore we urge the Committee to pass HB 411 HD2. Thank you.

**American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
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**March 28, 2013-Thursday
10:30 AM
Conference Room 016
State Capitol**

**To: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor**

**From: Lori Kamemoto, MD, MPH, Chair
Greigh Hirata, MD, Vice Chair
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawaii Section**

**Re: HB411HD2, Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual
Assault Victims**

Position: Strongly Support

Dear Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Judiciary Committee Members:

The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), Hawaii Section, strongly supports HB411HD2, which ensures the provision of pregnancy prevention information and emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault in a timely manner. We urge you to pass this bill as is, without amendments, in support of Hawaii's rape victims who deserve to be treated within the standard of medical care.

Although the Food and Drug Administration first approved emergency contraception in 1998, unfortunately, there have been many barriers to the provision of emergency contraception, including misconceptions regarding how it works. Emergency contraception works through the prevention of ovulation. This means that emergency contraception works by preventing the release of the egg from the ovary, prior to fertilization. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists reviews Emergency Contraception in this national publication, which states (ACOG Committee Opinion #542 Access to Emergency Contraception, page 1, paragraph 3):

"A common misconception is that emergency contraception causes an abortion. Inhibition or delay of ovulation is the principal mechanism of action. Review of evidence suggests that emergency contraception cannot prevent implantation of a

fertilized egg. Emergency contraception is not effective after implantation; therefore, it is not an abortifacient.”

This document goes on to review Recommendations, which includes encouraging legislation consistent with HB411 HD2 that states (page 3):

“Support legislation to increase access to emergency contraception by requiring that it be dispensed confidentially by all pharmacies and by requiring provision of emergency contraception for survivors of sexual assault.”

To be most effective in preventing ovulation, emergency contraception should be given as soon as possible after the rape has occurred and hours may matter. Therefore it is of great importance that all facilities have the ability to provide this to sexual assault victims in a timely manner.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is clear in its support of the discussion and provision of emergency contraception for all sexual assault victims in the following national publication (ACOG Committee Opinion #499 Sexual Assault, page 3, paragraph 3):

“When the physical and medical-legal needs of the patient have been addressed, the health care provider should discuss with the patient the degree of injury and the probability of infection or pregnancy. Emergency contraception should be provided. Emergency contraception should be available in hospitals and facilities where victims of sexual assault at risk of pregnancy are treated.”

The National Violence Against Women survey by the U.S. Department of Justice revealed that there are more than 300,000 rape-related physical assaults against women annually. Approximately 18% of women surveyed reported that they had been the victim of a completed or attempted rape during their lifetime. In addition to acute traumatic physical injuries, sexually transmitted infections and many long-term health effects, sexual assault is also associated with a potential resulting pregnancy. The national rape-related pregnancy rate is calculated to be 5% per rape among females aged 12-45 years. This would be equivalent to about 32,000 pregnancies as a result of rape each year.

ACOG, Hawaii Section strongly supports the timely discussion of possible pregnancy resulting from sexual assault with all victims, and the timely provision of emergency contraception if desired, to be most effective in pregnancy prevention. Emergency contraception should be available in all hospitals and facilities where victims of sexual assault at risk of pregnancy are treated. Although we believe that the majority of health providers at facilities where sexual assault victims are treated already discuss and provide emergency contraception, this law is needed so we can be assured that **all** Hawaii’s sexual assault victims have timely access to emergency contraception **regardless** of the facility at which they are treated.

Religious groups have testified against this bill in the House, stating that emergency contraception is an abortifacient. The data shows that this is factually incorrect. Although there are articles published in standard medical journals that describe the mechanism of emergency contraception, it is important to note this Catholic Health

Association journal article titled “Plan B: How it Works, Science Shows it is Not an Abortifacient” (2010) that explains emergency contraception in lay language.

We urge your committee members to focus on supporting Sexual Violence Victims who do not have a direct voice in this legislative process. Sexual assault victims deserve the best care possible, including timely access to the discussion and provision of emergency contraception at the hospital or facility where they are treated.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this important issue.

Thank you in advance for your support of Women’s Health and for the opportunity to provide this testimony.



TO: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

FROM: Nalani Fujimori
Director, Hawaii Women Lawyers

RE: H.B. 411, H.D.2: Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate
Care for Sexual Assault Victims
Hearing Date: March 28, 2013 10:30 am, Room 016

Hawaii Women Lawyers, founded in 1978, is a membership organization dedicated to improving the lives and careers of women in all aspects of the legal profession, to influence the future of the legal profession, and to enhance the status of women and promote equal opportunities for all people. Our members are both men and women who have worked in all aspects of the law. Our board includes partners and associates of Hawai'i law firms, in-house counsel, legal service attorneys and law students.

Hawaii Women Lawyers submits this testimony in **strong support** of H.B. 411, H.D.2, which ensures that victims of sexual assault are provided with medically, and factually unbiased information about and access to emergency contraception when receiving emergency medical care at Hawaii's hospitals for sexual assaults.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, the resulting physical and emotional trauma is significant and, in addition to a host of sexual health issues, can include the possibility of pregnancy. Statistics vary, but indicate that approximately 5-8% of all rapes result in pregnancy. In Hawaii, some hospitals do not currently offer sexual assault survivors emergency contraception, or provide information about it after a woman is sexually assaulted. This leaves some victims at risk for pregnancy resulting from rape.

Providing emergency contraception in the ER is an accepted standard of care by the American Medical Association and American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. At least 16 states have already taken the lead on this important issue, and have passed laws that require hospitals to provide information and access to emergency contraception in emergency rooms.

H.B. 411, H.D.2 follows this standard of care, by requiring that survivors are provided information about and access to emergency contraception while being treated for the trauma of a sexual assault. We believe making emergency contraception available in

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emergency rooms is the best and most compassionate care that sexual assault survivors can receive and deserve.

We note that the H.D.2 version of this bill is effective upon approval, and respectfully urge the Committee to pass this bill unamended.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.



ONLINE SUBMITTAL

Hearing on: March 28, 2013 @ 10:30 a.m.
Conference Room #016

DATE: March 25, 2013

TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary & Labor
Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

FROM: Eva Andrade, Executive Director

RE: Opposition to HB 411 HD2 Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims (because a conscience provision is not included)

Honorable Chair and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary & Labor, I am Eva Andrade, **representing the Hawaii Family Forum**. Hawaii Family Forum is a non-profit, pro-family education organization committed to preserving and strengthening families in Hawaii, representing a network of various Christian Churches and denominations.

It needs to be made very clear at the forefront that the Hawaii Family Forum fully supports the compassionate care of rape victims and the use of appropriate standards of care in emergency rooms. We oppose this measure, however, because we strongly believe that the government should never force religious institutions and/or individuals to act contrary to their deeply held moral and religious tenets or governance.

If the bill is passed as written, those who believe that certain forms of emergency contraception can cause an abortion will be forced to provide services that violates their conscience.

This bill renews a constant threat against the rights of many Christian and pro-life institutions and individuals regarding their beliefs about the sanctity of human life and sexuality. Moreover, the language in the bill in no way covers individuals who object to participating in the mandated services (but who will have no other choice after this law is imposed).

Many people in the community strongly believe that life begins at the moment of conception. Denying this fact, or ignoring it altogether, is bad public policy. We strongly recommend that at the very least, a conscience provision needs to be added to the bill so that the purpose and intent of this legislation can be achieved without infringing on the religious and moral rights of those who oppose the use of emergency contraceptives.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.



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ONLINE SUBMISSION

Hearing on: March 28, 2013 @ 10:30 a.m.
Conference Room #016

DATE: March 25, 2013
TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary & Labor
Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair
From: Walter Yoshimitsu, Executive Director
Re: Strong Opposition to HB 411 HD 2 Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify. 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 under the leadership of Bishop Larry Silva.

While compassionate care of a rape victim is a major concern, the possibility of conception of new human life also establishes a fundamental right for this new human being. Taking the life of this hidden but very real person adds another act of violence to the violent act of rape.

Because of its religious tenets, any Catholic institution in Hawaii, will not provide or pay for abortion services, which we believe includes the use of "emergency contraception." The teaching of the Catholic Church that human life begins at conception is based on science, which recognizes the zygote as a unique combination of the DNA of both the human mother and the human father with an identity separate from either, though dependent on the mother for nurturing to full maturity. Therefore the use of the "ec" pill, which may prevent implantation of an already fertilized egg, could, in fact, cause an abortion.

While it is true that the former St. Francis Hospital Ewa is now owned by Queen's Medical Center, there are two crucial legal items that merit your attention.

GOVERNMENT COMPULSION TO VIOLATE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

First, the legal relationship between Queens and St. Francis is governed by a contract binding them to operate the hospitals in a manner consistent with Catholic ethical and religious directives. Those directives prohibit complicity in the termination of life, beginning at the moment of conception. Emergency contraceptives sometimes work post-fertilization, resulting in the termination of the new young life and thereby ending the pregnancy. This violates a core religious directive.

Passage of this measure would use government force to compel Queens West to provide 'emergency contraceptives' which the Catholic Church believes can act as abortifacients – something that would be directly contrary to our religious belief in the sanctity of human life. We have explained this in our opening statement above.

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That directive, in its entirety reads (emphasis added):

Compassionate and understanding care should be given to a person who is the victim of sexual assault. Health care providers should cooperate with law enforcement officials and offer the person psychological and spiritual support as well as accurate medical information. A female who has been raped should be able to defend herself against a potential conception from the sexual assault. If, after appropriate testing, there is no evidence that conception has occurred already, she may be treated with medications that would prevent ovulation, sperm capacitation, or fertilization. **It is not permissible, however, to initiate or to recommend treatments that have as their purpose or direct effect the removal, destruction, or interference with the implantation of a fertilized ovum.**¹⁹ (Directive 36)

(¹⁹ It is recommended that a sexually assaulted woman be advised of the ethical restrictions that prevent Catholic hospitals from using abortifacient procedures; cf. Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, "Guidelines for Catholic Hospitals Treating Victims of Sexual Assault," Origins 22 (1993): 810.)

SCOPE OF SERVICES UP TO HOSPITAL

Finally, we also believe strongly that the "scope of services" provided by any licensed health care institution is the prerogative of that organization's administration and its medical staff. It is that institution's right as a business and a health care provider to determine which services should be made available via its programs and facilities. It is that organization's administration and medical staff that adopts medical protocols for services to be rendered without government interference.

FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS

We respectfully and strongly request that a conscience provision be added to this bill that will include both institutions guided by religious principles and individuals who have strong religious and/or moral objections. This extremely fair compromise will allow you to move this important legislation forward that will provide compassionate care of victims AND promote religious freedom in Hawaii by not denying rights that are enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States!

Mahalo for your kind consideration.



St. Francis

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII
A Legacy of Caring for Hawaii's Needs

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair

Senator Maile S. L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

DATE: March 28, 2013

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

STRONG OPPOSITION TO HB 411 HD2 – Relating to Hospital Emergency
Compassionate Care for Sexual
Assault Victims

The Sisters of St. Francis

The St. Francis Healthcare System is Hawaii's only Catholic healthcare system. We currently provide Home and Community-based services such as Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care, Lifelines, Bathing services, and senior day care and housing. We are sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities of Syracuse, New York and are the legacy of the Sisters' commitment to the people of Hawaii for the past 128 years, beginning with Saint Marianne Cope and her courageous ministry in Kalaupapa. **The Sisters are here in Hawaii with the permission of the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu.** They must abide by and follow the Catholic Ethical and Religious Directives as well as the directives of Bishop Larry Silva.

The contributions of the Sisters of St. Francis to this state are vast. From hospital development, dialysis and transplant services to home care, hospice and palliative care, St. Francis and its many community partners and supporters have shaped the landscape of healthcare in Hawaii. Always with compassion and concern for the underprivileged, St. Francis has treated those in their care as "whole" people, keeping in mind their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

St. Francis Properties

The St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii does not presently own or operate any emergency service providers or hospitals. As a part of the sale of St. Francis' West Oahu Medical Center real property assets to The Queen's Medical

Center, Queen's Medical has contractually agreed with St. Francis to operate its West Oahu hospital and medical facilities in the spirit of a Catholic Health Care facility and pursuant to the moral, ethical and social teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. This contractual undertaking by Queen's Medical was an essential condition to St. Francis' agreement to sell to Queen's Medical, as it will ensure the continuance of the precepts that are at the very core of St. Francis' ministry in Hawaii. St. Francis would not have sold the West Oahu Medical Center to Queen's Medical without this legal obligation upon Queen's Medical. Among the most important of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services that Queen's Medical has agreed to observe is the respect for life from the time of conception to natural death.

Emergency Contraception

In accordance with our understanding of the definition of life, life begins at conception. Medications used as emergency contraception can interfere with the implantation of a newly conceived human life. There is currently no reliable pregnancy test that will detect this stage of pregnancy, therefore, women who choose to take this medication risk aborting their pregnancy.

St. Francis recognizes that emergency contraceptives may be legal, but for reasons stated here, believes they should not be legal, because they potentially take the life of a human being, which the State has a compelling interest to protect. And even if they are legal, therefore, a conscience exemption should be assured to protect our First Amendment rights to the free exercise of religion. We are always willing to provide medically and factually accurate information and, if needed, transportation for rape victims to an emergency care setting of their choice. In fact, most emergency contraceptive medications are available over the counter at community pharmacies.

While recognizing the vulnerability of the patient, we simply ask that hospitals not be **mandated** to provide specific medications, especially if providing it is a direct violation of a hospital's ethical directives.

Religious Freedom

The St. Francis Healthcare System is confident that this committee can appreciate that religious freedom is what is at stake here and that there must be a way that the needs of patients and providers can be met. Standardizing the information given and ensuring access to care are issues we can support. **We hereby respectfully request that you not ask us to violate a core ethical directive and compromise our agreement with the Diocese of Honolulu and the Roman Catholic Church.**

The St. Francis Healthcare System appreciates the opportunity to share our thoughts and thanks you for your dedication to improving health care in Hawaii. Please do not pass this bill without inclusion of a religious exemption.

Respectfully,

Gary Simon

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March 27, 2013

Testimony: HB 411

STRONG Support

To: Chair Clayton Hee, Vice Chair Maile Shimabukuro and
Members of the Senate Committee

From: Carolyn Martinez-Golojuch, MSW

Re: Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care (EC) for Sexual Assault Victims

As a Master's Level Social Worker, I strongly support HB 411 for Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims because I believe that everyone deserves the best medical care possible especially those who suffer from Sexual Assault. Emergency Compassionate Care is not only standard care; it is safe care and most insurance companies cover it.

These victim/survivors need to know all the medical options at this pivotal moment in their lives. To deny EC would be another assault on someone who has already suffered a physical assault.

One of the possible results from Sexual Assault is an unwanted pregnancy. This is the last thing a victim/survivor needs is an unwanted pregnancy as a result of the Sexual Assault. EC provides an effective way to prevent the unwanted pregnancy. Studies show that unwanted pregnancies many times produce life long stressors and problems that could have been prevented at the time of the first medical care. EC does not terminate a pregnancy, it prevents a pregnancy. The victim/survivors need the information provided during EC to best decide their medical care options.

Please provide the victim/survivors the information and medical care that best addresses their situation after a sexual assault. It is the decent, compassionate thing to do. Pass SB526.

hee2 - Kathleen

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Submitted on: 3/27/2013

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Benjamin Sadoski	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Sen. Hee and Members of the Judiciary and Labor Committee: I strongly urge you to support this bill. Providing women with free and informed control over their own bodies should be a human right. With this bill, our state can take another step toward making it so. Thank you for your consideration, Ben Sadoski

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Jess Glasser

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Committee: Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Hearing Date/Time: March 28, 2013, 10:30 am
Place: Conference Room 016
Re: Testimony of Jess Glasser **in strong support** of HB 411, HD 2

Dear Chair Hee and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor:

My name is Jess Glasser, and I am writing in strong support of HB 411, HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411, HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 411, HD2,

Jess Glasser

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of keoki raymond
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Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Do it cause it is definitely the right thing to do.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. keoki raymond
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Makawao, HI 96768-1434
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of kimberly wylie [kwylie21@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 8:48 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

I strongly support Compassionate Care HB 411 HD2. Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. Please strongly support Compassionate Care HB 411 HD2 and protect Hawaii's women and girls!

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Kit Grant [kit@lava.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 3:46 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

I realize that some religious special interests have been very successful in denying choice and contraception to Hawaii's women - but there are ways to accommodate individual healthcare practitioner religious beliefs (which I fully support) with maintaining the over-arching mission of hospitals - scientific, medically-accurate and patient-centered public health.

I ask you to stand strong to ensure that Hawaii's women (especially women in crisis) do not have their reproductive health decisions biased or even made for them by religion-affiliated ERs or their landlords - or any other barrier to her complete, honest understanding of medical options available,.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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(808) 232-9697

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Kristine Vallandingham [ksquared94@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kristine Vallandingham
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lana Brodziak
[lanajbb@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 7:14 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Please be compassionate for women who are subjected to sexual assault.
Your kokua is greatly appreciated. Mahalo

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lana Brodziak
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lana Owens
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:32 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Lana Owens
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Lahaina, HI 96761-1716

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Laura Haack
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Please support HB 411!

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Haack
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(808) 337-1998

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Laura Ray
[msl2ray@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Ray
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Laura Sprowls [laurasprowls@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:31 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Sprowls
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Honolulu, HI 96821-1968

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Laura Stern
[lauralelia@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 6:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lauren Spallino [laurensplallino@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 10:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Please recognize this most basic of human protection. Thank you for this necessary support. It is so necessary and so very much appreciated.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lauren Spallino
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Laurie Saarinen [ksaloha@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Laurie Saarinen
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Laurie Temple [laurietemple@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 10:48 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Laurie Temple
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Kailua, HI 96734-7009

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lea Minton [lminton@koolauloachc.org]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lea Minton
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of LeighAnn Frattarelli [lcfratt@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. Access to EC should not be determined by a physician or hospital's personal beliefs. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. LeighAnn Frattarelli
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Kailua, HI 96734-1609

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Leilehua Yuen [yuenl008@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Leilehua Yuen
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Hilo, HI 96721-1199
(808) 895-0850

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Leslie Montgomery [lekilimont@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

These girls and women should be provided with the option of avoiding having to carry an unwanted fetus that results in the aftermath of rape. Surviving sexual assault is horrific enough without the additional trauma of becoming pregnant against one's will. These survivors need our compassion and care as provided in this measure to help them regain their control over their abused bodies. To deny that would be to add to their trauma and be counter to their recovery.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leslie Montgomery
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Honolulu, HI 96821-1434

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lila Martin [martinlila@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lila Martin
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Portland, OR 97212-4300

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Linda Middleton [bdoing@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:35 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Linda Middleton
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Honolulu, HI 96821-1769

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lois Toyama [lois_toyama@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lois Toyama
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Honolulu, HI 96816
(808) 383-4255

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lydia Weiss
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 9:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Much appreciation for your support.

Lydia Weiss
PO Box 3178
Kailua-Kona
Hawaii 96745

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

lydia weiss
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Kailua Kona, HI 96745-3178

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of LYN ERICKSON
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 9:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

LYN ERICKSON
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Makawao, HI 96768-8055
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Lynn Ramirez
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Help us help ourselves, its knowing that we have a backup. It happens to often and many don't even know how to find help.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:58 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Subject: Submitted testimony for HB411 on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM

HB411

Submitted on: 3/25/2013

Testimony for JDL on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Ehrhorn	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: No woman should be forced to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term and should have emergency contraception available at any hospital.

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hee2 - Kathleen

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Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 8:30 AM
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Subject: Submitted testimony for HB411 on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM

HB411

Submitted on: 3/27/2013

Testimony for JDL on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kina Poulos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill states that it provides medication that does not cause abortive processes to take place, but it also states that it intends to stop pregnancy after the sexual event has occurred, ie, stop pregnancy after fertilization has already taken place. I believe life starts at conception. Please provide religious exemptions for staff and hospitals who believe so as well. Thank you.

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HB411 HD2

RELATING TO HOSPITAL EMERGENCY COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.

My concern about this bill has to do with the protecting the religious freedom and moral consciences of the health care workers, doctors, nurses etc. who work in the hospital. They must not be required to go against their moral and religious principles in regard to administering information, procedures or prescriptions that may result in a spontaneous abortion. Even though the intent of the bill is not to result in an abortion, I see this as a distinct possibility.

Donna Goldcamp

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:05 PM
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Cc: bundaegi.ronin@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for HB411 on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM

HB411

Submitted on: 3/25/2013

Testimony for JDL on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Gagan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are at least two American societal issues I see with proposed House Bill 411, but I only wish to address what I see as the most serious: "Persons of conscience" - be they religiously or secularly reasoned - should not be coerced by statute to participate in any medical procedure they find violates their personal moral code. Neither should they be penalized by loss of job, adverse job evaluations or any other negative effect because of their decision to act on conscience. These protections should include - but be not only limited to - physicians, nursing staff and "medical support staff" - again, not only limited to - emergency response persons and others. It is anathema to our American ideals that our fellow civilian citizens would be forced under penalty of law or other punishment to participate in what they sincerely believe to be "killing". Even the United State military has provisions to protect sincere "conscientious objectors". A civilian law-making body should also act with honor and do no less. Thank you. Sincerely, Kevin Gagan, Mililani

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Subject: Submitted testimony for HB411 on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM

HB411

Submitted on: 3/25/2013

Testimony for JDL on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rosalie Tadda	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Thank you for considering the conscience RIGHTS of people in the medical profession. PLEASE uphold those rights and vote against this bill. Mahalo Rosalie and Frank Tadda Mililani

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HB411

Submitted on: 3/25/2013

Testimony for JDL on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brett Kulbis	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly encourage you to oppose this legislation on the grounds that it infringes on a persons religious freedom. I believe this bill renews a constant threat against the rights of many Christian and pro-life institutions and individuals regarding their beliefs about the sanctity of human life and sexuality. Moreover, the language in the bill in no way covers individuals who object to participating in the mandated services (but who will have no other choice after this law is imposed). I believe many people in the community strongly believe that life begins at the moment of conception. Denying this fact, or ignoring it altogether, is bad public policy and infringes on our 1st amendment rights. I strongly recommend that at the very least, a conscience provision needs to be added to the bill so that the purpose and intent of this legislation can be achieved without infringing on the religious and moral rights of those who oppose the use of emergency contraceptives.

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Abigail S. Laros [asltiburon1@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. And men and boys who may also be sexually assaulted and deserve and need all the compassionate help that each emergency facility must have available. YES! EACH and EVERY PATIENT should be able to access ALL such care regardless of their gender, age, occupation, state of sobriety, sanity, or religious persuasion WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of aerie waters
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Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Alan Young
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Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Alex Oshiro
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
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Mar 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of alex roth [aroth@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
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Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Alexander Nakatani [alnakatani@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:32 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Please, let's do everything we can to not add further trauma and suffering to one already brutalized by sexual assault. Our women deserve the best in understanding, sensitivity and compassion that our Aloha State can provide.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

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Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Amy Cook
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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of ann Gommers [annietbi@hotmail.com]
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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To deny a woman an opportunity to abort a child conceived in violence is to deny her inalienable rights to her own body. And inhuman to ask her to carry such a child to delivery.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Anne Bell [annebelle27@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Anne Lorenzo [trianne@yahoo.com]
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Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Annie Hollis
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Please pass this bill unchanged. It's way past time to ensure that every woman and girl in Hawai'i has the right to protect themselves in case of sexual assault.

Institutions are not people, and they do not need an exemption. Individuals have the right to find another provider to give the treatment should a person's individual beliefs prevent them providing any form of care. Women have the right to quality care no matter which hospital they go to.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Arline Harmon [arlsgreg@msn.com]
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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Barb Travis
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Sincerely,

Ms. Barb Travis
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Barbara Best [bestb002@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Best
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Wailuku, HI 96793-9553

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Barbara Franklin [barbara@island-law.com]
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Mar 26, 2013

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This issue is not about religious leanings of the care provider, but of the needs and compassion shown to the traumatized victim. This does not require a care provider to force such medication on a victim, but when a rape survivor requests it. As a rape survivor myself, and trust me there are more of us than you know, I strongly support this legislation.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Barbara George [barbarageorge40@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 9:47 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Victims of sexual assault deserve the highest and most comprehensive quality of compassionate medical care available, no matter which emergency room they present to for that care. HB 411 HD2 provides for this by protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara George
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Haleiwa, HI 96712-8740

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Belinda Cole-Schwartz [belindacole@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Religious organizations must not be allowed to impose their religious beliefs on patients, who may or may not abide by their beliefs.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Belinda Cole-Schwartz
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Beth Webb
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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Thank you for realizing that rape can happen to your friends, relatives and neighbors. All we ask is for the "golden rule" to apply to victims you do not personally know.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Beth Webb
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Captain Cook, HI 96704-0248

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of betty Sestak [jbsestak@prodigy.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
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Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kailua, HI 96734-3744
(808) 391-9390

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Beverly Zigmond [beverlyzigmond@juno.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Dr. Beverly Zigmond
PO Box 631067
Lanai City, HI 96763-1067

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Bliss Kaneshiro
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
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Mar 25, 2013

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bliss Kaneshiro
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of bobbie becker
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 10:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

This seems like an absolute given. Everyone would want this for their wife, child or loved one. I find it difficult to believe that I have to write to tell you that Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Please vote yes! Rape and abuse are bad enough, but to make the girl or woman carry an unwanted pregnancy is going backward in time and ignorant of modern medicine.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. bobbie becker
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Makawao, HI 96768-7213
(808) 572-1370

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Bonnie Dombeck [bdombeck@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
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Sincerely,

Bonnie Dombeck
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Kaneohe, HI 96744-1890

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Carol Wakayama
[wakayamac001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 4:03 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Wakayama
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Carolyn Knoll [clk5356@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carolyn Knoll
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Kaneohe, HI 96744-2545

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Cathleen Dagher [catdagher@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 6:17 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Cathleen Dagher
67-041 Kealohanui Street
Waialua, HI 96791

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Cecily Wong [cawong@lava.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

It is terrible that mere geography, closer proximity to one emergency rather than another, can compound the trauma that sexual assault survivors must endure. These patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Thank you for your time in reviewing my testimony.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cecily Wong
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Honolulu, HI 96839-1486
(808) 349-2020

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of charles brannen [charles.brannen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Brannen
PO Box 2036
Pahoa, HI 96778-2036

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Concetta DiLeo [dileoc001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 10:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Concetta DiLeo
1549 Ipukula St
Honolulu, HI 96821-1419
(808) 373-3382

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Connie Neish
[clnblossom@mac.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 9:14 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Connie Neish
82-5821 Napoopoo Rd
Captain Cook, HI 96704-8210

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Crystal Cooper
[crysc@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 10:18 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Sincerely,

Crystal Cooper
PO Box 4310
Kaneohe, HI 96744-8310

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Crystal Morton [batescry@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 8:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Crystal Morton
95-1153 Makaikai St
Mililani, HI 96789-5385

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Dana Barbata [danabarbata@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Dana Barbata
2979 Kalakaua Ave Apt 705
Honolulu, HI 96815-4631

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Daniel Gardner
[daniel.dano.gardner@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

These poor young girls and women should have the latest basic factual information and access to the full range of options. These should be made available by a compassionate care giver without providing any personal opinion unless they are specifically asked and at no time any judgement.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Gardner
1599 Kalaniuka Cir
Honolulu, HI 96821-1203

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Deborah Ward [cordylinicolor@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

I was a rape victim once. The police were of no help, and did nothing to support me, nor did they make any effort to investigate. The event scarred my life and the lives of my children who were forced to watch.

Please do something to fix this--pass this bill!

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Deborah Ward
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Kurtistown, HI 96760-0918
(808) 769-2403

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Destry Sirinopwongsagon [aloha83girl@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:02 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Destry Sirinopwongsagon
Waialeale
Waipahu, HI 96797

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of devon mastrich [d_mastrich@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. devon mastrich
24 Haliu St
Lahaina, HI 96761-9362
(808) 446-5512

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Dolores Lucena [dolucena@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:05 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dolores Lucena
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Kihei, HI 96753-5609
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Dorien McClellan [dorien@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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The emotional and potentially long-term cost to the woman is of primary concern; but lawmakers should also factor in the potential cost to society of an unwanted pregnancy resulting from rape.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorien McClellan
87-855 Farrington Hwy
Waianae, HI 96792-3357

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Duane Erway [erwayd001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 11:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mr. Duane Erway
PO Box 2807
Kailua Kona, HI 96745-2807

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Anderson [veggiepeace@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 6:33 AM
To: JDLTestimony
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Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Anderson
2140 Kuhio Ave Apt 1511
Honolulu, HI 96815-2310

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Colwill [colwill@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 8:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Dr. Elizabeth Colwill
5020 Maunalani Cir
Honolulu, HI 96816-4018

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Ellen Humphrey [ellenh@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:05 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellen Humphrey
1538 Molehu Dr
Honolulu, HI 96818-1920

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Emily Manlolooyo [emilymanlolooyo@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:01 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Manlolooyo
1296 Kapiolani Blvd
Apt 2204
Honolulu, HI 96814-2883
(808) 728-1159

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Emily Radisich [meyima@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 6:02 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Radisich
PO Box 1102
Kealahou, HI 96750-1102

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Emily White
[emmaharberwhite@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Dr. Emily White
67 Meheu Cir.
Kahului, HI 96732
(808) 557-6263

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Erin Britos [ebritos@priory.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Erin Britos
1920 Hunnewell St
Honolulu, HI 96822-2147

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Esther Solomon [esolomon@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 8:44 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Esther Solomon
6514 Kalama Rd
Kapaa, HI 96746-8635

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Gabriela Taylor [gabriela@keapana.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 9:47 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gabriela Taylor
5620 Keapana Rd
Kapaa, HI 96746-2224
(808) 823-9013

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Gail Jackson
[billgail.hi@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 6:02 PM
To: JDL Testimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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If you have time away from your busy schedules - please remind yourself of the women's movement in this documentary:

The Makers - Part 1 - Awakening, Part 2 - Changing the World and Part 3
- Charting a New Course

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2336932877>

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2336940209>

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2336944500>

Mahalo

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gail Jackson
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Ganapatiye Thomas [ganapatiye@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 8:14 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ganapatiye Thomas
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Kamuela, HI 96743-8106

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Genevieve Griffiths [docgriffiths@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Georgean Arsons
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Gerlinde Morris [gerlinde@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:01 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gerlinde Morris
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Hilo, HI 96720-4029

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Gilbert Adair [gilbertadair@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 8:04 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gilbert Adair
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Kalaheo, HI 96741-9411

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Gwynn Polidoro [gwynnpolidoro@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 3:46 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

After a sexual assault, no one should have the added burden of worrying about a pregnancy or a sexually transmitted disease.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gwynn Polidoro
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Riner, VA 24149-3441
(407) 310-8381

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Harold Schwartz
[peaceandlovehb@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Hospitals should be run as secular institutions, no matter who operates them. Religious organizations must not be allowed to impose their religious beliefs on patients, who may or may not abide by their beliefs. Please do not re-victimize the survivors of sexual assault. Pass this bill.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harold Schwartz
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Hilo, HI 96720-2702
(808) 959-6491

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Isabelle Yao [isayao@mac.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:32 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Isabelle Yao
66-220 Kamehameha Hwy
Haleiwa, HI 96712-1421

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of jack murphy
[jackmurphy.jp@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:32 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. jack murphy
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Honolulu, HI 96816-0925

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jacqueline Sato [jleesato@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jacqueline Sato
1445 Alewa Dr Apt A
Honolulu, HI 96817-1282

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jacqui Skill
[jjinparadise@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDL Testimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Jacqui Skill
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Lahaina, HI 96761-9328
(808) 269-1099

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of James Flynn [antawn11@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 9:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Flynn
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Waialua, HI 96791-9401

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of James Moffitt
[jamesfmoffitt@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDL Testimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Moffitt
Prospect Street
Honolulu, HI 96822

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jamie Louis
[jlouis@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 2:16 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jamie Louis
PO Box 269
Pearl City, HI 96782-0269

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jane Cleland [jane.paradise@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Support of HB 411

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor [Decision Maker],

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Jane Cleland,
PO Box 25244
Honolulu HI 96825

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Cleland
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Honolulu, HI 96825-0244
(808) 226-0638

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jane Loeffler [fjloef@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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It is vital that these victims have full access to information, medications, and receive the treatment they need.

Mahalo.

Jane Loeffler, MSN, RN
341 HokuLani St.
Makawao,
HI 96768

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jane Loeffler
341 HokuLani St
Makawao, HI 96768-8612

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Janet Mishler [sddlup50@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 8:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Mishler
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Kula, HI 96790-0841

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Janice Ishihara [jishihara2004@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 8:47 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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We can direct change with a more positive environment - stop unwanted pregnancy and give dignity back to the victim.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice Ishihara
7107 Kuamoo Rd
Kapaa, HI 96746-8305
(808) 347-6350

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jean Compton [rjcompton@juno.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

No one has the right to force their religious beliefs on anyone else and everyone should have access to care regardless of other people who want to control people and make them follow their particular system of belief.

Jean Compton

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jean Compton
312 Ilimalia Loop
Kailua, HI 96734-1851

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jennifer Belveal [jennifers_pamperedchef@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 11:27 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Belveal
300 W Holley Rd
Sweet Home, OR 97386-1321
(541) 570-0044

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jessica Agsalda [jagsalda@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Agsalda
1326 Matlock Ave
Apt 201
Honolulu, HI 96814-1279
(808) 722-8423

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Joan Rich
[joanrich@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:02 AM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Time is of the essence for EC to be effective in preventing pregnancy. Additional trauma to victims, such as delays, confusion, additional examinations, and retelling of the events to more people, should be avoided.

If amendments to this bill are introduced to allow a medical provider or establishment to deny EC to a rape victim, the exempt establishment must be required by law to provide prompt transportation to another medical facility that will provide EC, AND PAY FOR ALL ADDITIONAL MEDICAL, TRANSPORTATION, and INCIDENTAL COSTS that would not have incurred if they had provided the service. (Incidental costs may include lodging, meals, phone calls, toiletries, clothing, etc. if schedules do not permit immediate transportation home.) The law must require the exempt institution to provide timely transportation for the victim from the other medical establishment back to her home or safe location of her choice (in the State). She should not be stranded miles away from home many hours later, or have to pay for any additional costs due to their denial of service.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Rich
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Honolulu, HI 96816-3813
(808) 735-8698

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of John Conti
[jjinparadise@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:31 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Conti
3875 Lower Honoapiilani Rd
Apt A306
Lahaina, HI 96761-9328
(808) 269-1099

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of JON BRODZIAK
[jonbrodziak@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 10:58 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients must have access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. Access to EC and adequate health should be a basic standard of human rights in Hawaii and HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure that ensures this standard is met in the protection Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. JON BRODZIAK
1737 Iwi Way
Honolulu, HI 96816-3826

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Jory Watland [jory_watland@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 11:17 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jory Watland
3030 Holua Pl
Honolulu, HI 96819-2911

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of josephine fitzgerald [josephine_fitgerald@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:32 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Sincerely,

Mrs. josephine fitzgerald
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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Joy Nelson [mavs19@aol.com]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Joy Nelson
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Paia, HI 96779-2016

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Mar 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

Dr. Judith White
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Kapaa, HI 96746-5719

hee2 - Kathleen

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

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When you have been raped, one of the most basic issues is that you have had the ability to exercise consent over your body stripped from you. That consent is taken away by the rapist.

Healing the trauma of rape must include reclaiming the right to exercise fully informed consent over your own body. Victims need this opportunity and ability, and medical professionals are ethically bound by their profession to ensure that their patients can exercise fully informed consent. Failure by medical professionals to provide that freedom to exercise fully informed consent to victims of rape extends and exacerbates the trauma of the rape.

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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Karen Fisher [karenfisher0525@yahoo.com]
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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. katherine ortega
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kaneohe, HI 96744

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Kathleen Elliott [kathleen.elliott808@gmail.com]
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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I am a physician assistant, a PA-C who provides health care to women in Hawaii.
I strongly support this bill with no changes.
aloha,
Kathleen Elliott, PA-C

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Elliott
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Honolulu, HI 96821-1020

hee2 - Kathleen

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Mar 25, 2013

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We need your strong caring leadership now.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Golden
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Volcano, HI 96785-0957

hee2 - Kathleen

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Mar 25, 2013

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Please pass this bill as is.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Kealakai Hammond [sirenita808@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 10:57 AM
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Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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[keithmac@maui.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

I know my Hawaii Senators and Representative support this bill but please use my support to help convince your fellow Senators. Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in.

HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith Nelson
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Kula, HI 96790-7450
(808) 876-1664

To: Senator Clayton Hee, Chair

Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Patricia L. Bilyk, RN, MPH, MSN

Re: Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 411 HD2

Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

Date/Time: March 28, 2013 10:30am

I strongly support HB 411 HD 2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in our State of Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the State offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and at the survivors request.

When a woman is sexually assaulted/raped, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as a result of this violent act. EC prevents pregnancy. Providing EC at this most traumatic time is the most compassionate care I as a health provider can give and you as Legislators can give assure for this female victim.

The American Medical Association, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American Association of Women, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses all have published standards/statements regarding the importance of offering emergency contraception and information to women that have been raped. Disturbingly, some hospitals in Hawaii do not offer victims Emergency Contraception or even provide information about it, leaving some victims at risk of an unwanted pregnancy resulting from this violent act.

Women experiencing a sexual assault deserve access to quality, compassionate care no matter which emergency room they go to in our State. We as a State need to make sure she can get it.

I feel, as an Advanced Practice Nurse that has worked with women and girls in our State for over 41 years, that HB 411 HD 2 is a strong bill which protects those that have been sexually assaulted. I strongly urge the members of this Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our State.

I thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinions.

11 March 2013

In Support of HB 411

To: Senate Committee on Health
Hearing Date: Monday, March 11, 2013
Hearing Time: 3:00PM

From: Kelsey De Avila, BA Psychology and BA Women's Studies from the University of Hawaii, Manoa '13.

I'm writing you today not on behalf of any particular organization, but on behalf of a friend. I found out my good friend was raped Friday night on February 1, 2013.

Three days passed until she gained enough courage to tell her closest friends. It wasn't because she didn't see it as an important issue, it was because she was embarrassed, ashamed and guilty for what had happened to her that night. Most of all she was afraid to tell her story and she was afraid that she could be pregnant. The man who raped her did not use a condom. The man who raped her forced her against her will and became extremely rough with her. For those three days, from Friday to Monday, she was in pain and bleeding, vaginally.

Her health was at risk.

When I found out what happened I was asked what to do. My first concern was her health. I was worried for her safety and her well-being. All I wanted was for her to see a doctor.

As only a student in the Women's Studies Department I'm no expert in the field of women's health, but when a woman is taken against her will and forced to have sex, so vigorously that she begins to bleed, that should tell you that no victim of sexual assault ever asks for this.

This should also tell you that any victim of sexual assault is at risk of much related health concerns.

If this bill were to have already been passed I could have taken my friend to an ER. She would have received the compassionate care that she needed. She would have only had to tell her story once. And the thought of a possible pregnancy that resulted from a rape could be released from her mind and she could start moving forward at rebuilding her life, healing and becoming a stronger woman.

This is my first testimony that I've ever written and submitted. There are many issues that I want to see government resolve, but I hope that this will be on the top of the list.

Unlike what many people think, sexual assault becomes a health related concern. EC is basic health care responsibility.

Any and every sexual assault victim that comes through the ER deserves the correct information and deserves the opportunity to choose what she feels is best for her and for her future.

My friend that I've been mentioning is not the first woman I know who has been sexually assaulted. I'm only 23 and many of my friends were sexual assault survivors before we graduated high school.

I hope to see this bill pass because I want to see survivors treated with the most compassionate care and respect that any and all health professionals should be providing.

Please pass this bill in the hope that this can be the beginning of the healing process.

Thank you for your time,
Kelsey

hee2 - Kathleen

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 7:59 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Cc: maucrowe@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for HB411 on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM

HB411

Submitted on: 3/27/2013

Testimony for JDL on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
james crowe	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Should receive full, appropriate care, like any other emergency room patient.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
shawna brizzolara	Individual	Support	No

Comments: March 28, 2013-Thurseday State Capitol To: Senators From: Shawna Brizzolara, MD FACOG Re: HB 411, Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims Position: Strongly Support Dear Senators: I am writing in strongly support of HB 411, which ensures the provision of pregnancy prevention information and emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault in a timely manner. Emergency contraception should be available in hospitals and facilities where victims of sexual assault at risk of pregnancy are treated. Although we believe that the majority of health providers at facilities where sexual assault victims are treated already discuss and provide emergency contraception, this law is needed so we can be assured that all Hawaii's sexual assault victims have timely access to emergency contraception regardless of the facility at which they are treated. Information and timely access to emergency contraception has been supported by national organizations like the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) as well as by Hawaii ACOG. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony. Sincerely Shawna Brizzolara, MD FACOG

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sandra Scarr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Women's Right-To-Choose must include access to emergency contraception in hospital emergency rooms and other venues that treat women and girls who need medical care. No exceptions!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Janet Murray	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We support HB411 Mahalo

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Cc: sherrianwitt@aol.com
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sherrian witt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Sue Haglund	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Mary Lacques	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marjorie Erway	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As I've said before, this is very very very important to give real compassionate care for rape victims. Please completely support this. Mahalo!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tod C. Aeby, MD	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a physician, I am in strong support of this bill. The unfortunate victims of sexual assault deserve scientifically sound and unbiased information to make an informed decision about emergency contraception. A pregnancy that could have been avoided, that is a result of sexual assault, is a horrible tragedy. Please help move this bill forward, for the women of Hawaii. Thank you.
Tod C. Aeby, MD

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kerri Marks	Individual	Support	No

Comments: strong support

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**March 28, 2013-Thursday
Conference Room 016, 1030**

To: Committee

From: Bliss Kaneshiro, MD, MPH (Obstetrician Gynecologist)

Re: HB411HD1, Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims

Position: Strongly Support

Dear Senators,

I am writing as an obstetrician gynecologist who has specialty training in contraceptive research and a Master of Public Health Degree in epidemiology and biostatistics. My research, particularly in the area of oral contraceptives, has been published in top-tier Obstetrics and Gynecology journals. My views do not represent the John A. Burns School of Medicine of which I am a tenure-track faculty member.

I am writing in strong support of HB 411 HD1 without any changes or amendments. This bill will ensure the provision of pregnancy prevention information and emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault in a timely manner. The primary focus of discussion regarding this bill should be women who are victims of sexual assault. Simply stated, women who have been sexually assaulted deserve to be given medically accurate information and all options to prevent pregnancy after a rape.

Overwhelming scientific research demonstrates that emergency contraceptives work by delaying or preventing ovulation (release of the egg from the ovary). There is no scientific evidence to suggest that oral emergency contraceptives work after fertilization (meeting of egg and sperm) or implantation (fertilized egg and sperm attach to womb). It is simply not biologically plausible for an oral synthetic hormone, in the doses given for emergency contraception, to interfere with a pregnancy after fertilization or implantation has occurred. However, even if scientific evidence to this effect did exist (which it does not), I continue to believe that women who have been the victims of sexual assault deserve to receive information about all options to prevent pregnancy so that they can make a decision for themselves as to whether they want to take this medication.

Detractors of this bill have tried to focus the debate on hospitals or on physicians. This is not the focus of this bill. The focus of this bill is women who have been raped. I have personally cared of some of these women in the emergency room, community based clinics and in my own clinical practice. I have also cared for women who became pregnant after a rape who were not offered emergency contraception when they sought medical care. It is because of my personal experiences caring for these women that I

strongly support this bill which will provide compassionate care to women who have been the victims of sexual assault.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Bliss Kaneshiro MD, MPH

**March 28, 2013-Thursday
State Capitol**

To: Senators

**From: Ronnie Texeira, MD
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Straub Clinic and Hospital**

**Re: HB 411, Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual
Assault Victims**

Position: Strongly Support

Dear Senators:

I am writing in strongly support of HB 411, which ensures the provision of pregnancy prevention information and emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault in a timely manner.

Emergency contraception should be available in hospitals and facilities where victims of sexual assault at risk of pregnancy are treated. Although we believe that the majority of health providers at facilities where sexual assault victims are treated already discuss and provide emergency contraception, this law is needed so we can be assured that all Hawaii's sexual assault victims have timely access to emergency contraception regardless of the facility at which they are treated.

Information and timely access to emergency contraception has been supported by national organizations like the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) as well as by Hawaii ACOG.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Sincerely
Ronnie Texeira, MD

hee2 - Kathleen

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:53 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Cc: risedoi@gmail.com
Subject: Submitted testimony for HB411 on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM

HB411

Submitted on: 3/26/2013

Testimony for JDL on Mar 28, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rise Doi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass HB411 HD2 unamended. Sexual assault victims should have the OPTION of emergency contraception. If a doctor has a religious conflict, then he/she should find another medical professional in the same hospital who is able to help the victim.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherry Pollack	Individual	Support	No

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claudia rice	Individual	Support	No

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Elaine D.	Individual	Support	No

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

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Jamie Schwartz	Individual	Support	No

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John connors	Individual	Support	No

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Julian Jiman	Individual	Support	No

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Gypsie Lewis	Individual	Support	No

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Lisa Kirbin	Individual	Support	No

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Tam Mui	Individual	Support	No

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Tram Quen	Individual	Support	No

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tj simms	Individual	Support	No

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Nancy Davlanter	Individual	Support	No

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Maren Sirine [marensirine@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 8:17 AM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Let's do the right thing and help these people!,

Sincerely,

Maren Sirine

Makawao, Hi.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maren Sirine
950 Paipala Pl
Makawao, HI 96768-9407

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Margaret Murphy [dreamsunshine3@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Murphy
555 Ulumalu St
Kailua, HI 96734-4324

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Marianita Lopez [hulahoni@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 10:27 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Pregnancy as a result of rape is not "intended by God" as GOP Senate candidate Richard Mourdock said last year. The only intention of rape is to cause injury on the victim. Aside from the trauma a victim must deal with at the time of the rape and for the rest of his/her life, she should be provided information about emergency contraception and medication if needed and wanted.

I support HB 411 HD2 because it will protect the women and girls of Hawaii.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marianita Lopez
66-392 Haleiwa Rd
Haleiwa, HI 96712-1505

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Marilyn Bornhorst [mbornhorst@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

It is uncivilized to require a woman to take a chance on carrying and nurturing a child of rape.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Bornhorst
1525 Oneele Pl
Honolulu, HI 96822-2052
941-1845

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of marilyn Lee [marilyn@marilynblee.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 6:02 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

Let us not forget that rape is a violent crime and the victims of this crime should be given every chance possible to recover. This includes giving the victim the opportunity to avoid a pregnancy as a result of rape. This is not an issue of religious freedom. It is an issue of victims rights, and the passage of this bill will finally put Hawaii into the 21st century in regards to traumatic rape treatment. We cannot afford to continue to treat rape victims with anything less than the recommended standard of care.

With Aloha,
Marilyn B. Lee
95-170 Newe Place
Mililani Hawaii 96789

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. marilyn Lee
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Mililani, HI 96789-1322
(808) 542-4438

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Marjorie Au [marjorie@hiconvey.com]
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Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marjorie Au
3761 Sierra Dr
Honolulu, HI 96816-3817
792-8780

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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. marney richards
3019 Lono Pl
Honolulu, HI 96822-1573

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Mary A Guinger [maguinger@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 3:46 PM
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Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure of support the rights in Democracy.
HB 411 HD2 supports a patient has the right to their body.
HB 411 HD2 supports a patient has the right to be informed of treatment options.
HB 411 HD2 supports a patient has the right to decides one's future.
HB 411 HD2 supports a patient has the right to " Best Medical Practices ".
HB 411 HD2 supports a patient has the right to "Patient Centered Medical Care.

These rights are emphasized when medical care is covered by public funds.
Our taxes are a community expression of compassionate care and giving a patient choices in health and planning for the future.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary A Guinger
926 Kaipii St Apt A
Kailua, HI 96734-7004
(808) 261-9310

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Mary A. Wilkowski, Esq. [maw808@aol.com]
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Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hi, I was raised Catholic, and strongly support a woman's right to choose. This is not, nor should it be characterized as, a religious issue. A rape victim is particularly vulnerable, and, contrary to what our neanderthalic Republican brethren believe, the body can't simply "shut down" impregnation.

Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. I urge you to support this bill, unchanged, to ensure that Compassionate Care will become law.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary A. Wilkowski, Esq.
304c Iolani Ave
Honolulu, HI 96813-1842
(808) 536-5444

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Mary Francl [franclmary@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 11:02 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Why wouldn't a civilized country offer EC to rape victims? EC is not an abortion pill.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Francl
60 Kunihi Ln Apt 316
Kahului, HI 96732-1388

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Mary Gross [marycg815@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:02 AM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Gross
PO Box 1002
Kalaheo, HI 96741-1002

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Lu Kelley
PO Box 289
Lawai, HI 96765-0289

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[streamgirll@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary True
PO Box 1020
Pepeekeo, HI 96783-1020
(808) 315-8266

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Tschann
355 Aoloa St
Kailua, HI 96734-3020

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[maureen96821@mac.com]
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Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

Every woman has the basic human right to determine what happens to her own body. This is especially true for those who have had that right desecrated by the crime of rape. Do the right thing by Hawaii's women and girls. Let justice be done. Please help pass HB411 HD2. It's the pono thing to do. Aloha, Maureen

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Robin Knox
[robin.s.knox@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Ruth Dias Willenborg [ruthtutu@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 8:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
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Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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The sexual assault itself is an emotional and physical assault on every part of a human being! She may not even be in an emotional state that would even think of pregnancy ramifications and therefore she should be reminded that she has a right to all information and choice of treatments, including fully informed of the pregnancy possibility! And she should be granted some time to "think about it" and explained fully what the procedure will be and that she has no reason to fear what her choice might be!!! Also, warned that she cannot wait to make a decision either!

Mahalo for bringing this legislation to be offered to rape victims!
Submitted by,
Ruth Dia Willenborg
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Kailua, Hi. 96734

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kailua, HI 96734-5213
261-1046

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Ruth Dorn [rdorn50@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Milton Diamond [diamond@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Myrna Cundy
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:32 PM
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Sincerely,

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Honolulu, HI 96822-2633
(808) 533-4947

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Nancy Findeisen
[findnancy@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 9:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

EC should be offered and/or discussed to every survivor of assault. Many may not even know about it or how to get it. Survivors need to heal and our state should be offering support so they don't have to ask for it.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Findeisen
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Haiku, HI 96708-5899
(808) 575-2487

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Nancy Reed
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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:32 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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When a woman is sexually assaulted, she should be able to prevent pregnancy as the result of rape. EC prevents pregnancy and the best, compassionate care that survivors deserve.

It is imperative that we stop violent assaults and abuse IN HAWAII and across the US. Too many people have been in the news recently - some survived, physically, some did not. Unfortunately the level of domestic violence is particularly high during pregnancy!

The fathers of children need to pay child support.
Women too often have to choose between living with abuse or becoming homeless and worrying about their children.

To stop domestic violence, we need to STOP the CYCLE.

Do not let *violent offenders* out on parole!
Do not let *violent offenders* with MORE THAN 4 or 5 felony convictions out of jail!!
Several times a month we hear of convicts getting loose or being released with OVER 10 felony convictions. It is mind boggling.

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nancy Reed
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Honolulu, HI 96815-3633

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Michele Nihipali [nihipalim001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. If HB 411 HD2 is passed no hospital can refuse to give women and girls who have been sexually assaulted the information and choices they need to make. Nobody should have to be transferred to another facility, this is a second assault to a victim. Religion has no part in a hospital's decision over healthcare information. It is an individual women's decision and whatever hospital she is taken to has the responsibility to offer and provide emergency contraception to an assault victim.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Hauula, HI 96717-9647
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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Michelle Rocca [michelle.rocca@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rocca
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Honolulu, HI 96822-3966

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Paula Uusitalo [kapohopa@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 7:17 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Paula Uusitalo
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Keaau, HI 96749-0308
(808) 961-3747

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Perry White [pwhite@psi-hi.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Please extend your helping hand to them.

Mahalo

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Perry White
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Honolulu, HI 96813-1069

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Pohakamalamalama Palmer [watrbaby@aloha.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
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Aloha,

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Mahalo for your service and please kokua and do it.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pohakamalamalama Palmer
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Kaunakakai, HI 96748

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Ralph Hartman [ralphhartman3@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 7:03 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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Sincerely,

Dr. Ralph Hartman
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Haleiwa, HI 96712-1802
(808) 554-4188

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Randall McKinnon [bingoboy96817@yahoo.com]
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To: JDLTestimony
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Sincerely,

Mr. Randall McKinnon
1465 Aala St
Honolulu, HI 96817-3605

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Patricia Gardner [love@lightweavingjoy.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:32 PM
To: JDLEvidence
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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Gardner
PO Box 624
Haiku, HI 96708-0624
(808) 572-7950

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Paul Buccigrossi [paul.buccigrossi@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Mar 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Buccigrossi
160 Keonekai Rd Apt 2-201
Kihei, HI 96753-7125
(520) 366-6153

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Paula Baldwin
[baldwin_p@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
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Sincerely,

Ms. Paula Baldwin
78 Alena Pl
Kihei, HI 96753-8033

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Norman Matsuzaki, Jr.
[nmatsuzaki@clearwire.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 8:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

Mr. Norman Matsuzaki, Jr.
1250 Puu Kipa St
Pearl City, HI 96782-2722

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Pamela Jayne [jaynepj@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 6:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Mar 25, 2013

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Women should not be held hostage to the religious beliefs of others. Full information and access to emergency contraception should be made available to all women, especially sexual assault survivors.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Jayne
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Makawao, HI 96768-8056
572-5181

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Nancy Schildt [nschildt707@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

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Sincerely,

Nancy Schildt
707 Kaha St
Kailua, HI 96734-2093

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Norma Gorst [norgor26@me.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:31 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Norma Gorst
45-219 Kokokahi Pl
Kaneohe, HI 96744-2424

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Mike Golojuch [mjgolo@email.phoenix.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 6:33 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Passage of this measure is long overdue.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Golojuch
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Kapolei, HI 96707-1340

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Randy Schmidt [rkrs22@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Randy Schmidt
60 Halili Ln Apt 6j
Kihei, HI 96753-6081

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Rita Shockley [eartoeargrin@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Please make sure women and girls are not forced to carry the child of their rapist! Have some compassion for women. Women's rights are once again being trampled. We will replace all of you with women if you do not do the right thing by women.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kapolei, HI 96707-2357
(808) 672-6535

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Robert McCoy
[necmsg@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:02 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert McCoy
PO Box 575
Hilo, HI 96721-0575
(541) 405-4003

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Robert Pierce
[robertwpierce@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Pierce
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Kapaa, HI 96746-8915

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Ruth Van Doren [rrgvandoren@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 6:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

I strongly support HB 411 HD2, which ensures compassionate care for sexual assault survivors in Hawaii by requiring that emergency departments throughout the state offer information about emergency contraception (EC) and dispense the medication when it is needed and the survivor requests it.

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. Having worked with girls at Honokaa Youth Center, I see the very strong need for this Bill.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ruth Van Doren
69-1010 Keana Pl
Waikoloa, HI 96738-5732

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Samantha O'Hanlon [kookymiyuki@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:02 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Samantha O'Hanlon
N/A
Honolulu, HI 96821

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Vonne Lee [awesomevonne2@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Miss Vonne Lee
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Honolulu, HI 96822-2531

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Vicki Borges [vickilynnborges@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Vicki Borges
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Apt 505
Honolulu, HI 96814-3207

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Vic Warren
[vic_warren@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Mr. Vic Warren
73-1104 Nuuanu Pl
Unit G204
Kailua Kona, HI 96740-7515

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Valerie Smith [parisenavril@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 11:17 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 27, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Valerie Smith
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Honolulu, HI 96815-1207

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Valerie Holland [karma755@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Valerie Holland
4484 Ikena Pl
Kalaheo, HI 96741-9560

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of uhane pono [uhanepono@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. uhane pono
PO Box 937
Kailua Kona, HI 96745-0937

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Tracey Schavone [traceyschavone@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tracey Schavone
PO Box 676
Anahola, HI 96703-0676

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Tom Wright
[tom.wright.hoaka@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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This bill should pass with little fanfare and no objections.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Wright
590 Hoaka Rd
Hilo, HI 96720-3510

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Toni Schattauer [etoni@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:01 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Toni Schattauer
PO Box 2300
Kealahou, HI 96750-2300
(808) 322-3284

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Tia Pearson [tia.pearson@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 9:02 PM
To: JDLEstimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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Sincerely,

Ms. Tia Pearson
PO Box 861697
Wahiawa, HI 96786-8563

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Thomas Tizard [tizard8@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:32 PM
To: JDLEstimony
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Sincerely,

Thomas Tizard
564 Uluhala St
Kailua, HI 96734-4415

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Ted Isaac [isaact001@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Sincerely,

Mr. Ted Isaac
4-105 Puuohalai Place
KANE0HE, HI 96744-2545
(808) 236-0433

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Tekla Weber
[teklaweber@yahoo.comr]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:02 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Why would we be heartless and let them remain victimized and helpless. Not the Aloha way.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tekla Weber
1408 Mokolea Dr
Kailua, HI 96734-3241

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Teresa Parsons [teresa.parsons@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 7:02 PM
To: JDLEvidence
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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As a women's health nurse practitioner, I care for patients who are re-victimized when they are not provided comprehensive care at the time of assault treatment.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Teresa Parsons
3072 Kahako Pl
Kailua, HI 96734-5900
744-0438

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Tammy Chang
[tamacha@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 5:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Sincerely,

Tammy Chang
1519 Nuuanu Ave Unit 85
Honolulu, HI 96817-3738

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Susan Wachter [suewillie@me.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Wachter
1222 Olinda Rd.
Makawao, HI 96768

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Wachter
1222 Olinda Rd
Makawao, HI 96768-7115

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Susan Irvine [susan.r002@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 9:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Irvine
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Hilo, HI 96720-1253
(808) 895-3421

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Susan Hicks
[butterflysh@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Hicks
HC 3 Box 13104
Keaau, HI 96749-9227

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Stuart Gurney [gurneysj@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:01 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stuart Gurney
431 Nahua St Apt 703
Honolulu, HI 96815-2919
(808) 292-3819

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Steven and Cathy Levinson [stevenhlevinson@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 9:17 AM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 26, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven and Cathy Levinson
3430 Keahi Pl Apt F
Honolulu, HI 96822-1264
(808) 988-7868

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Shirley Thompson [me@shirleythompson.org]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:01 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shirley Thompson
619 Lawelawe St
Honolulu, HI 96821-1769
(415) 377-0198

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Shirley Hasenyager [shirleyinhi@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls.

I cannot imagine anything more horrible than being raped and then being forced to carry a child of the rapist. Immediate access to emergency contraception should absolutely be the rule in every emergency room.

Shirley Hasenyager
235 Kuuhoa Place
Kailua, HI 96734-2734

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shirley Hasenyager
235 Kuuhoa Pl
Kailua, HI 96734-2734

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Shira Smith
[shira.smith@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:02 PM
To: JDLTestimony
Subject: In Support of HB 411

Mar 25, 2013

Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee

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Hawaii's most vulnerable patients deserve access to quality, compassionate care after a sexual assault, no matter which emergency room they arrive in. HB 411 HD2 is a strong measure protecting Hawaii's women and girls. There is no need to add to any woman's suffering. Please, malama na wahine!

I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shira Smith
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Honolulu, HI 96816-5550
(808) 732-5915

hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Sheryl Nicholson
[snichol@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 4:17 PM
To: JDLTestimony
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Mar 26, 2013

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Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Sheila Evans [hilo2cali_se@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:32 PM
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Sandra Bunnell [kuuipob@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:32 PM
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Sharain Naylor [sasheir@yahoo.com]
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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Marilyn Hand [rinchenmaui@gmail.com]
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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Michael Stauber [m_stauber@msn.com]
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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Melanie Padgett
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I urge the Committee to pass this bill unchanged so that Compassionate Care can finally become law in our state. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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hee2 - Kathleen

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Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 8:02 PM
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Sincerely,

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Testimony in Support: HB 411 HD2

To: Chair Clayton Hee, Vice Chair Maile Shimabukuro, and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

From: Andrea Anderson

Re: Testimony in Support of HB 411 HD2 Relating to Hospital Emergency Compassionate Care for Sexual Assault Victims.


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Providing EC in the ER is the accepted standard of care. The American Medical Association's Guidelines for treating sexual assault victims states that victims should be informed about and provided EC. The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology also supports this standard of care. Disturbingly, some hospitals in Hawaii do not offer victims Emergency Contraception, or even provide information about it, leaving some victims at risk for pregnancy resulting from rape.

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Thank you.



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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood of Hawaii [contact@pphi.org] on behalf of Yvette Clithero [vettehero@hawaii.rr.com]
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Testimony of
DENISE F. YOSHIMORI-YAMAMOTO
Before the Senate Committee on Ways and Means
On HB 114, HD 3, SD 1
March 28, 2013 at 9:05am
State Capitol Conference Room 211

HB 114, SD 1 – RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my strong opposition to HB 114, HD 2, SD 1. Although I'm currently employed by the University of Hawaii, I offer this testimony as an individual.

To have the management of construction and contract procurement be handled by an outside agency would be detrimental to the University and its best interest. As University employees, we are not only accountable to our peers and administration, but are stakeholders as well in every design and construction project on our campuses because we, too, work in the environments we create. Management of these projects is not only a job but has broader effects on our community and overall well being. Being a part of the University system and managing its development are two very essential pieces that need to be kept together to maintain accountability and reliability. Many of us take great pride in our work and the great learning communities we are creating for our neighbors, children and future generations.

The 10 campuses within our university system differ greatly. Being an island state as well as the great diversity on Oahu alone, to design, construct and manage projects on each campus takes a deep understanding of the unique campus culture. As University of Hawaii employees, we have worked years to develop a relationship with the people on the campuses to ensure that we truly understand their needs and constraints unique to each campus. Having an outside entity take over the responsibility to oversee the management of its physical development would severely jeopardize the connection between its users and its development.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony strongly opposing this measure.