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Netra Halperin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Carroll and Members of the HUS committee, I support HB 643. Additionally I would like you to be aware of a gentleman that I know, Aqeela Sherrills who has personally survived, and is an expert at gang prevention and negotiation: [http://www.urbanyouth.org/staff\\_asherrills.htm](http://www.urbanyouth.org/staff_asherrills.htm). He previously offered to help Maui Police Department in nipping gang organization in the bud. His knowledge and work is beyond a law enforcement approach to understand the causes and cures of gang affiliation and its inevitable violence. I heartily recommend that you look up Mr. Sherrills' work and invite him to consult with the Hawaii gang task force. Please contact me if you would like an introduction. Mahalo, Netra Halperin, MA (psychology) Maui (808) 359-1673

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