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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lori Kamemoto, MD, MPH, FACOG	Am Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, HI	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Lisa A. Shigemura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strongly support this bill with amendments recommended by Hawaii ACOG

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Lauren Zirbel	HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	Support	Yes

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Ann S. Freed	Hawai'i Women's Coalition	Support	No

Comments: Senate Committee on Health Senator Josh Green, Chair Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair DATE: Friday, February 1, 2013 TIME: 1:15 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 229 SUPPORT FOR SB 1238 – Maternal Mortality Review Panel Aloha Chairs Green, Vice Chairs Baker and Committee Members, The Hawai'i Women's Coalition is in strong support of this measure. Hawai'i is one of only 14 states in the nation that does not have a Maternal Mortality Review Committee according to The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). Despite advances in medical care, the maternal mortality rate in the U.S. appears to be rising, and has reached a rate that is now four times higher than the federal government's Healthy People 2010 goal. According to the Center for Disease Control this rise is reflected in Hawai'i as well and may well be much higher due to underreporting of this sad problem. Hawaii's Maternal and Perinatal Mortality Review Committee was once an active group but ceased to exist about 15 or more years ago due to lack of administrative support. During that time, protection from discovery or legal action for the review process and committee participants was provided by Hawaii Revised Statutes 324-1 to 4, and this law is still current today. According to ACOG This law requires updating and revision in order to address the problem of rising maternal mortality in our state. The Coalition stands with American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, District VIII in their requested revision of this law and respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB1238. Mahalo, Ann S. Freed Co-Chair Women's Coalition 95-227 Waikalani Dr. A403 Mililani, HI 96789 808-623-5676

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Alan Katz, MD, MPH	Individual	Support	No

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Betty Sestak	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in strong support of SB1238, with amendments as proposed by Hawaii ACOG, which establishes a Maternal Mortality Review Panel in our State.

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Kathy Terada	Individual	Support	No

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Kenneth Nakamura	Individual	Support	No

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Nathan Fujita M.D.	Individual	Support	No

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Patricia McKenzie	Individual	Support	No

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January 31, 2013

Testimony in Support: SB 1238

To: Chair Josh Green, Vice Chair Rosalyn Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on Health
From: Katie Reardon Polidoro, Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii

Re: Testimony in Support of SB 1238 Relating to Maternal Mortality Review

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii supports SB 1238, which establishes a Maternal Mortality Review Panel. We are very concerned about the increase in maternal deaths in the United States. According to the Centers For Disease Control, that rate has doubled over the last 25 years, to 12.1 in 2010. Hawaii's maternal death rate is 13.7 deaths per 100,000 live births, ranking us 37th in the country when it comes to maternal mortality, according to the National Women's Law Center.

Despite our relatively high rate of pregnancy related deaths, Hawaii does not currently have a maternal mortality review panel. We believe that a multidisciplinary review panel will help identify problems, decrease maternal mortality, and improve women's health in general in our state. Therefore, we support SB 1238 and ask this Committee to pass it. Mahalo.

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Sneha Sood. MD	Individual	Support	No

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Vince Yamashiroya	Individual	Support	No

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