

SCR 62

URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT REFORMS ADDRESSING SEXUAL
HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT IN
THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES



Planned Parenthood of Hawaii

To: Hawaii State Senate Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs & Judiciary and Labor
Hearing Date/Time: Tuesday, April 1, 2014, 2:45 p.m.
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 224
Re: Testimony of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii in support of S.C.R. 62

Dear Chairs Espero and Hee and Members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs & Judiciary and Labor,

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii writes in support of S.C.R. 62, which urges Congress to enact reforms addressing sexual harassment and assault in the United States Armed Forces.

Planned Parenthood of Hawaii is dedicated to providing Hawaii's people with high quality, affordable and confidential sexual and reproductive health care, education, and advocacy. Military members and their families, in particular, use our services at a high rate because they are unable to obtain the same confidential care through the military's healthcare system. We support this resolution because it will promote the sexual and reproductive health of military women by deterring harassment and assault and encouraging reporting by victims.

Sexual harassment and violence in the military is a known and present problem, and it is imperative that reforms are made to prevent harassment and assault and provide victims with appropriate and effective services and systems both during and after their military service. Enacting reforms to address sexual harassment and assaults will help to ensure that these brave women and men have the prevention and care that they need and deserve.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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Comments: Please accept my testimony for SCR63/SR30 as testimony in SUPPORT of SCR62 as well. Thank you

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