
A BILL FOR AN ACT

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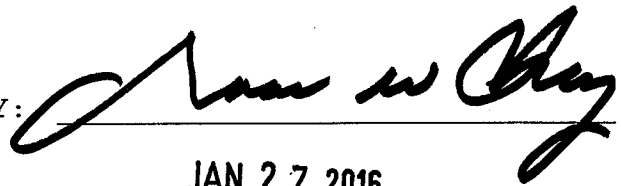
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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Affirmative Consent Task Force; Campus Safety; Sexual Assault

Description:

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Higher Education
Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

By
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HB 2772 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and Members of the House Committee on Higher Education:

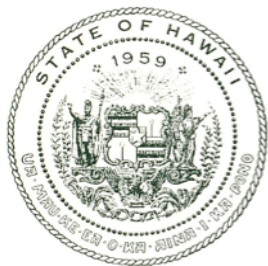
Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on HB 2772 – Relating to the University of Hawaii. While the University of Hawai'i ("University") appreciates the intent of the measure in addressing critical issues relating to sex discrimination and gender violence at the University through the Affirmative Consent Task Force ("Task Force"), we believe it is not appropriate to support HB 2772 at this time primarily because the final report is not due until June 30, 2017.

Act 222, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2015, established an Affirmative Consent Task Force comprised of University employees representing the University System and all ten campuses, community experts, and University students ("Task Force"). We believe the Legislature was prudent in its decision to allow the Task Force until June 30, 2017 to complete the complex and important task of reviewing the University's policy concerning sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The Task Force is in the best position to consider the various initiatives outlined in this bill, and as evidenced by its first Report to the Legislature, has already begun to address all of the considerations identified in HB 2772. However, the final report is not due until June 30, 2017.

Additionally, we have concerns regarding implementation of HB 2772. Most notably, we oppose the described mandatory notifications of sexual assault cases to law enforcement as reporting to the criminal justice system should always be the victim's choice. Further, while we support the designation of all university employees as Responsible Employees, the University should have the authority to designate confidential offices and maintain privileged communications, as allowable by state law.

Based on the above, the University respectfully opposes HB 2772.

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February 3, 2016

To: Representative Issac Choy, Chair
Representative Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Higher Education

From: Cathy Betts, Executive Director
Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women

Re: Testimony Supporting Intent Re: HB 2772, Relating to the University of Hawaii, With Comments

As Co-Chair of the Act 222 Affirmative Consent Task Force (“Task Force”), I appreciate the language set forth in HB 2772. Since Act 222 was signed into law by Governor Ige, the Commission has actively taken a role on the Task Force by working with University representatives, community advocates, and victim service providers to develop preliminary recommendations regarding campus sexual violence, sexual harassment, dating violence, and stalking, while also highlighting the mandates found in Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Clery Act, and various other intersecting federal and state laws. As our Task Force has an additional year to research, develop, and compile its final recommendations to the Hawaii State Legislature, we ask for patience in order to fulfill the mandates of Act 222, which are specific, victim centered, and crafted within a framework of a “culture shift” on all University of Hawaii campuses across the state.

As currently drafted, I would recommend that 304 (A) (8) (mandated reporting of sexual assaults to county police departments for investigation) be removed. Victims of sexual violence should always have the power and authority to determine if, when, how, or why they report an instance of sexual violence to law enforcement. Additionally, VAWA (Reauth. 2013) funds are predicated on the premise that reporting to law enforcement shall not be mandatory. Therefore, leaving this provision in the bill could result in loss of VAWA funds for various agencies involved in carrying out this mandate and/or disqualify agencies from applying for VAWA funds in the future for their implication in this section.

In section 304A (8)(b): The Commission requests that additional language is added to further clarify that “confidential advocates” are not “responsible employees”. Confidential advocates should not be viewed as mandated reporters (e.g. “responsible employees”). The Commission supports the training provisions as well as the provisions relating to prohibition of certain dating relationships, as this continues to be a major concern. While the Commission applauds this Committee for its commitment to campus safety, I ask for time and patience for our Task Force to continue its work under the legal mandates of Act 222, recognizing that it is comprised of vigilant advocates who also desire an educational environment free of violence and discrimination and who wish to expedite changes across the University system as well.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

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To: Rep. Isaac Choy, Chair
Rep. Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair and
Members of the Committee on Higher Education

From: Jeanne Y. Ohta, Co-Chair

RE: HB 2772 Relating to the University of Hawaii
Hearing: Thursday, February 4, 2016, 2:00 p.m., Room 309

POSITION: SUPPORT

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus (HSDWC) writes in support of HB 2772 Relating to the University of Hawaii which seeks to implement the recommendations of the Affirmative Consent Taskforce.

HSDWC has long been concerned over the University of Hawaii's lack of compliance with Title IX. Although some progress has been made in the last year, more needs to be done to bring the UH System into full compliance. Implementing the recommendations of the Affirmative Consent taskforce will move UH along the path of compliance with Title IX. Hawaii's college students deserve a safe environment in which to study. Anything less distracts from their ability to fulfill their educational needs and professional goals.

We respectfully request that the committee pass this measure. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support.

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DATE: February 4, 2016

TO: The Honorable Isaac Choy, Chair
The Honorable Linda Ichiyama, Vice Chair
House Committee on Higher Education

FROM: The Sex Abuse Treatment Center
A Program of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children

RE: Comments Regarding H.B. 2772
Relating to the University of Hawaii

Good afternoon Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and members of the House Committee on Higher Education.

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC) submits the following comments regarding S.B. 2772, which would require the University of Hawai'i (UH) to train employees and students on sexual harassment policies, appoint a campus advocate at each campus for students to discuss incidents of sexual harassment, report sexual assault cases to the police, and conduct a campus climate survey, while further prohibiting romantic relationships between UH students and faculty members.

SATC serves as a member of the UH Affirmative Consent Taskforce which was created under Act 222 (2015) in order to review and provide recommendations concerning UH's executive policy on sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking (SSDDS). S.B. 2772 would require UH to enact many of the initial recommendations communicated to the Legislature by the Taskforce's 2015 Report 20 days prior to the convening of the 2016 Legislative Session, with due dates for the implementation of some recommendations.

As a member of the Taskforce, we regularly receive updates from various UH sources, including students, UH faculty and staff, and representatives from Campus and System administration concerning UH's progress in implementing the Taskforce's recommendations.

We note that, under the guidance of the newly-established UH System Office of Institutional Equity, UH has begun taking affirmative steps to establish system wide training programs for all UH employees and students regarding the requirements of Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act, and UH policies concerning SSDDS. UH is also beginning to address other policies that are related to issues of SSDDS, including ones applicable to relationships between students and professors and alcohol consumption. Moreover, campuses are proceeding with the identification and

publication of confidential resources for advocacy, crisis counseling and other services. We agree that these efforts should proceed to completion with all due haste, but defer to the task force Chair, Ms. Jennifer Rose of the UH Office of Institutional Equity, and Vice Chair, Ms. Catherine Betts of the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, with respect to the establishment of specific time frames and due dates at this time.

We offer the following suggestions for the revision of H.B. 2772, based on our concern for the safety, health, and well-being of victims as the task force's recommendations are implemented. All of the below-described suggested language for the Committee's consideration is attached with this testimony as Exhibit A.

1. We ask that the Committee please consider replacing the words "confidential advocate" with the term "confidential resource" wherever it appears in H.B. 2772. The term "confidential resource" is used in the UH Executive Policy on SSDDS and in the Taskforce Report to the 2016 Legislature.
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Nationally accepted best practices for responding to and handling sexual assault cases all recommend that it be the survivor's right to choose whether to report a sexual assault to law enforcement.

5. With regard to H.B. 2772's Section 2 addition of HRS § 304A – (b), we ask that the Committee please consider adding language to exempt any UH faculty members who are designated as confidential resources from also being designated as "responsible employees."

We respectfully note that one cannot both be a confidential resource and comply with the Title IX requirement that responsible employees report all policy violations that come to their attention.

We appreciate the Committee's consideration of these comments.

EXHIBIT 1

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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2016
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Sara Perry	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: While I support parts of this bill, such as hiring staff to deal with sexual harassment issues, etc., I think that lumping in the portion about students not dating professors is a strange bedfellow. At the end of the day, while these behaviors may be completely unprofessional, they are still two adults engaging in adult behavior, which is, at it's core, still going to happen, regardless of legislating against the practice or not. I think the better approach for student/faculty relationships is to create a UH policy with specific consequences, rather than creating law around this very rare instance of poor judgment.

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To: Hawaii State House Committee on Higher Education
Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, February 4, 2016, 2:00 p.m.
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 309
Re: Testimony of YWCA O'ahu in support of H.B. 2772, Relating to the University of Hawaii

Good afternoon Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and members of the committee. On behalf of YWCA O'ahu we thank you for the opportunity to share our testimony in **strong support of HB 2772** relating to the University of Hawaii.

The incidence of sexual assault on college campuses is shocking and protections for women need to be enforced: one in four college women attending college in the United States are reporting being a victim of rape or attempted rape since their 14th birthday. In 2012, University of Hawaii at Manoa reported 11 forcible sex offenses according to a campus report issued in compliance with the Clery Act, which provides guidelines for campus safety and security reporting. System-wide, the number was 11 in 2012. In 2011, University of Hawaii at Manoa reported 12 assaults with 16 reported system-wide.

We urge the committee to support the Affirmative Consent Task Force's recommendations on the University of Hawaii's executive policy regarding sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Not only does this measure suggest improvements for addressing the existing issue of sexual assault, stalking, etc (i.e. visibility and resources for victims and an increased partnership with local police departments), it also emphasizes system wide implementation of preventative measures such as, comprehensive Title IX trainings, and policies relating to student-faculty relationships.

This bill highlights, enhances and underlines the University of Hawaii's commitment to Title IX compliance and ensuring the safety of their students and staff.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.