



February 23, 2016

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Re: S.B. 2318, S.D.1 Relating to Address Confidentiality

Hearing: Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 1:15 p.m.

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran and Members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor:

Hawaii Women Lawyers submits testimony in **strong support** of S.B.2318, S.D.1, which would establish an address confidentiality program to help survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to relocate and keep their addresses confidential. The bill also appropriates funds to establish the program.

The mission of Hawaii Women Lawyers is to improve the lives and careers of women in all aspects of the legal profession, influence the future of the legal profession, and enhance the status of women and promote equal opportunities for all.

This measure will help to protect women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, by protecting their location and keeping them safe as they are trying to escape from domestic violence or sex assault situations. With the technology available today, it has become increasingly easier to locate victims via publicly available data and social media. The program proposed in the bill to protect victims' safety will help to address this issue, and has been implemented successfully in many other states.

We understand that many stakeholders worked on the details of the provisions in the current bill, and are in support of the amendments made.

We respectfully request that the Committee pass S.B. 2318, S.D.1 in its current form. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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