

# SCR85 / SR56

**Measure Title:** AFFIRMING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS.

**Report Title:** Planned Parenthood

**Description:**

**Companion:**

**Package:** Women's Legislative Caucus

**Current Referral:** CPH, JDL

**Introducer(s):** BAKER, L. THIELEN, TOKUDA, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro



To: Hawaii State Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health  
Hearing Date/Time: Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 9:30 a.m.  
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 229  
Re: Testimony of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii in support of S.C.R. 85/ S.R. 56

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee,

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii (“PPVNH”) writes in support of S.C.R. 85/S.R. 56, affirming the state of Hawaii's support for Planned Parenthood, recognizing its vital role in providing health care, and denouncing violence towards abortion providers and their patients.

We commend this committee for considering these resolutions in support of Planned Parenthood and its providers and patients and urge their passage to demonstrate Hawaii’s high regard for women's health and to maintain its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

At Planned Parenthood, we take pride in our mission to ensure that everyone has access to the health care and education that they need and deserve. However, across the country, violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears continue unabated against us. Even here in Hawaii, abortion opponents have become emboldened by the actions of those on the mainland, as demonstrated by their increasingly aggressive and hostile language and actions over the past year. It is imperative that we fight back against this onslaught to ensure the health of our communities and future generations.

Your support for Planned Parenthood comes at a point when our country is at a crossroads – a time when we face the real possibility that we’ll go backward to a time when abortion was unsafe and illegal, birth control was difficult to obtain and women had little or no control over their bodies and lives. By passing these resolutions, Hawaii will demonstrate that it is committed to moving forward and working with us to ensure that we all have the education and health care we need to keep ourselves healthy and safe and in charge of our lives and our futures.

For 50 years, Planned Parenthood has been working towards that goal in Hawaii and we are privileged to stand with Hawaii’s state legislature in furthering that mission.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of S.C.R. 85/S.R. 56.

Sincerely,  
Laurie Field  
Hawaii Legislative Director and Public Affairs Manager



March 23, 2016

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair and  
Members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Health

From: Jeanne Y. Ohta, Co-Chair

RE: SCR 85/SR 56 Affirming support for Planned Parenthood  
Hearing: Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 9:30 a.m., Room 229

POSITION: Strong Support

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus (HSDWC) is pleased to write in support of SCR 85 and SR 56 which affirms Hawaii's support of Planned Parenthood.

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Hawaiian Islands (PPGNHI) is a nonprofit family planning agency that provides high-quality, affordable reproductive health care for women, men, and teens. Planned Parenthood serves many patients who have no other healthcare available to them; and also provides reproductive information and sexual health education to our community.

HSDWC appreciates the contributions that Planned Parenthood's employees, staff, and volunteers have made to advance the reproductive health and rights of the women of Hawai'i.

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus is a catalyst for progressive, social, economic, and political change through action on critical issues facing Hawaii's women and girls. It is because of this mission, the Women's Caucus supports this measure.

We ask the committee to pass this measure and thank the committee for the opportunity to provide testimony.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
Witness to Jesus



**DATE:** March 21, 2016

**TO:** Senate CPH Committee  
Senator Roz Baker, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

**FROM:** Walter Yoshimitsu, Executive Director – Hawaii Catholic Conference

**POSITION:** **Strong Opposition** to SCR85/SR56: Affirming The State of Hawaii's Support of Planned Parenthood, Recognizing Its Vital Role in Providing Health Care, And Denouncing Violence Towards Abortion Providers and Their Patients

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify. I am Walter Yoshimitsu, the executive director of the Hawaii Catholic Conference which is the public policy voice of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii. Given the scientific fact that a human life begins at conception, the only moral norm needed to understand the Church's opposition to abortion is the principle that each and every human life has inherent dignity, and thus must be treated with the respect due to a human person. We simply cannot celebrate an organization that promotes and profits from the taking of an innocent life.

In 2010, Planned Parenthood Federation of American (PPFA) announced that by 2013 every affiliate must have one or more clinics that perform abortions on-site<sup>i</sup>. Planned Parenthood provides 16 times more abortions than birth-oriented services.

While PPFA says abortions make up only 3% of its services, this is misleading. PPFA's annual report for 2014-2015 indicates that it served 2.7 million patients (women and men) and performed 327,653 abortions, indicating that 12% of everyone entering a Planned Parenthood clinic receives an abortion. And PPFA provided only 18,684 "prenatal services" and 1,880 referrals for adoptions at other agencies. So 94% of its services for pregnant women are abortions, outnumbering other options 16 to 1<sup>ii</sup>.

Promoting life from conception until natural death is the foundation for the Church's social doctrine, including its teachings on war, the use of capital punishment, euthanasia, health care, poverty and immigration. Please defer these resolutions. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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<sup>i</sup> M. Johnson, "Abortion mandate costs Planned Parenthood a few affiliates," NBC News, Dec. 6, 2012, at [usnews.nbcnews.com/\\_news/2012/12/06/15702142-abortion-mandate-costs-planned-parenthood-a-few-affiliates?lite](http://usnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/12/06/15702142-abortion-mandate-costs-planned-parenthood-a-few-affiliates?lite)

<sup>ii</sup> Planned Parenthood Federation of American Annual Report: 2014-2015, p. 5 (2.5 million patients), p. 29 (claim of 3%), and p. 30 (number of abortions and other services for pregnant women) at [https://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/2114/5089/0863/2014-2015\\_PPFA\\_Annual\\_Report\\_.pdf](https://www.plannedparenthood.org/files/2114/5089/0863/2014-2015_PPFA_Annual_Report_.pdf)

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O Hawai'i

Waikiki Health

March 21, 2016

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair,  
And members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection  
And Health

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SCR 85/SR 56 AFFIRMING THE  
STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD,  
RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH  
CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION  
PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS**

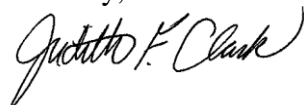
Hawaii Youth Services Network, a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations, supports SCR 85/SR 56 Affirming the State of Hawaii's Support of Planned Parenthood, Recognizing Its Vital Role in Providing Health Care, and Denouncing Violence Towards Abortion Providers and their Patients.

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands provides high quality pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention education to youth statewide. This helps youth acquire the knowledge, attitudes and skills that enable them to make healthy decisions about their lives. As a result, Hawaii's youth are more likely to practice abstinence, delay onset of sexual activity, and use protection when and if they become sexually active.

Recognizing that having a trusted adult with whom to discuss sexual health issues is a strong protective factor against unplanned pregnancy and STIs, Planned Parenthood conducts training for parents that empowers them to discuss these important issues with their children. Most parents believe it is important to discuss sexual health with their children, but many feel unprepared to do it. These workshops help parents share their values and beliefs with their children and improve family communication.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Judith F. Clark, MPH  
Executive Director

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**SR56**

Submitted on: 3/20/2016

Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
joan kutzer	Hawaii Nurses Association, OPEIU local 50	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii Nurses Association supports this Bill, Planned Parenthood has as long history of providing health care to women in Hawaii and across the US.

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**SCR85**

Submitted on: 3/19/2016

Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Wailua Brandman	Hawaii Assoc. of Professional Nurses	Support	No

Comments:

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**TO:**

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

**FROM:** David Willweber. Masters in Family Life Ministry

Husband. Father of 3 in the D.O.E.

Community member on the School Community Council at Kainalu EI

Pastor of Mauka Makai Ministries—Windward

Vice President of P.E.A.C.E. HI

**RE:** Testimony in **opposition to SR56**

Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns about SR56. I oppose this measure and encourage you to do the same.

1. Do you realize that if your parents would have bought into the Planned Parenthood message that you would likely not be reading this right now? This measure speaks a lot about health care, but the reality is that Planned Parenthood is the leader in abortions every year in our country. An abortion destroys (sadly and quite literally) a child, and hurts the mother and the father. This is “health care” our great State should not affirm.

2. The measure states, “WHEREAS, since 1993, there have been eleven murders of individuals associated with abortion care. . .” I am thankful to hear that Planned Parenthood values the lives of these 11 individuals. I value each one as well and denounce violence against every life. My heart is that all those who support Planned Parenthood would apply the same standard/value to every life that is in the security and protection of his/her mother’s womb. I invite supporters of this measure to see each of the 300,000+ keiki’s lives that are terminated at the hands of Planned Parenthood as equally as valuable as the 11 who have been murdered since 1993.



3. The measure states, “WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood offers cancer screenings, pregnancy testing and counseling, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, comprehensive sexual health education, preventive health care services, birth control for men and women, emergency contraception, and abortion services; and. . .” I am thankful for any care that Planned Parenthood does provide. When you take time to research Planned Parenthood what you largely find, is the opposite. Planned Parenthood is driven by the multi-billion dollar abortion industry. The services they provide are paid for in dollars, either from the government or payment for the service itself. Abby Johnson, who used to work for Planned Parenthood and even was named the Planned Parenthood worker of the year, validates what I am saying here. Read any of her material online.

Comprehensive Sex Education (CSE) is what Planned Parenthood has pushed into our Hawai'i D.O.E. schools. Four of the five sex ed curriculums are CSE based. CSE has proven to sexualize our keiki, encourage them to become more sexually active, begin experiencing sex at an earlier age and more. All of these consequences put our keiki at greater physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual risk. This is “sexual health education” that our great State should not affirm. We need to recognize that Planned Parenthood pushes CSE because it will fuel their “services” and make them more money.

Please watch the following video which goes into a whole lot more detail about Comprehensive Sex Education. <http://www.comprehensivesexualityeducation.org/videos/the-war-on-children-the-comprehensive-sexuality-education-agenda/>

Mahalo for your time and working together for the best welfare of our keiki! Aloha,  
Dave Willweber  
Kailua, Hawai'i



ONLINE SUBMITTAL

Hearing on: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room #229

**DATE:** March 22, 2016

**TO:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health  
Sen. Rosalyn Baker, Chair  
Sen. Michelle Kidani., Vice Chair

**FROM:** Eva Andrade, President

**RE:** OPPOSITION TO SCR85/SR56 "AFFIRMING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD"

Hawaii Family Forum is a non-profit, pro-family education organization committed to preserving and strengthening families in Hawaii. We are committed to defending the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death. Because we are a pro-life organization, we simply cannot celebrate the abortions performed by Planned Parenthood.

In this day when so many issues are creating clear dividing lines in society, people in our community are clearly drawing lines in the sand on issues of moral importance. Resolutions, even though they are non-binding by law, send a message to everyone who lives in our beloved state. Surely a resolution celebrating all the healthcare service providers in our state may have been a better alternative.

Rather than carve out Planned Parenthood for recognition (an organization that is seen by many in the community as polarizing because they do, in fact, provide abortion services), this legislature should celebrate the good work of all health organizations in Hawai'i. Many other organizations provide necessary "health" services and they, too, should be applauded for their good work in the community. Organizations like Hospice, Shriners, St. Francis are just a few other examples.

Finally, non-profit organizations like the Aloha Pregnancy Care and Counseling Center, the Pearson Foundation of Hawai'i, Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui, Compassion Pregnancy Center, a Place for Women, House of Ruth, Hope INC, and Rachel's Vineyard may not be on this legislative radar, but hundreds of families in Hawai'i have received free services from them. We applaud them for their outstanding work in the community and their willingness to continue to provide needed services – all without government funding.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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**SCR85**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Noriko Namiki	YWCA Oahu	Support	No

Comments:

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**SCR85**

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Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Allen Novak	Individual	Support	No

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Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani and committee members:

I am a senior citizen and a resident of House District 19 and Senate District 9. I am a member of the CARE Coalition and active in AARP, Kokua Council and the Hawaii Alliance of Retired Americans as well as the Legislative Committee of PABEA.

I urge your strong support of SR56/SCR85. Planned Parenthood serves a vital function in our society, providing care to women and men to enable them to make responsible choices. Also Planned Parenthood provides diagnostic testing for early detection of potential problems.

Please continue to support this essential service.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Barbara J. Service

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**SR56**

Submitted on: 3/18/2016

Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kalawai'a Goo	Individual	Support	No

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**SCR85**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Patrick Callahan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: AFFIRM THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS.

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0800

COMMITTEE 019  
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PROTECTION AND HEALTH

SENATOR Rosalyn A. Baker  
Chair

SENATOR MICHAËLE N.  
Kidani, VICE CHAIR

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I + you can't support Planned  
Parenthood, when the ultrasound is  
done - they don't show it to the  
expectant mother. Then the baby  
should be given a choice to live,  
not just support for death.

You our representatives here  
to support Planned Parenthood,  
do you care at all about the truth.

After all that is revealed you  
are willing to believe the lie.  
If you call this health care  
I might as well be dead!

You should be passing laws to  
provide care + health of a baby  
and mother - what is Planned  
Parenthood telling this terminal  
mother - they should see laws +

and procedures, what are they doing in Hawaii?

Then & only then they can claim to be providing health care.

They already get \$550 million dollars of our tax money. They should not be getting this.

In closing I'm definitely Not in FAVOR of any violence towards any Abortion Provider & those Expectant Mothers.

Sincerely  
Bernard Mendonca  
Bernard Mendonca

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**SCR85**

Submitted on: 3/19/2016

Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bobbie Pang	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Do not support Planned Parenthood Hawaii without necessary audits. Consider funding other organizations that also provide women's health needs.

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Senate Committee on  
Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice-Chair Michelle Kidani,  
and committee members Espero, Ihara, Nishihara, Rudeman & Slom

Re: SR56 SCR85 ... Affirming the State of Hawaii's support of Planned Parenthood, recognizing its vital role in providing healthcare, and denouncing violence towards abortion providers and their patients.

Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 9:30 am Conference Room 229

I submit this in strong opposition to these resolutions. I find these resolution(s) contradictory. They read as though there has been violence taken place at one or both of the two Planned Parenthood abortion clinics or at other abortion provider locations here in the state of Hawaii.

I do not remember hearing of any such thing -- did I miss the stories?

The only violence I can think of is on the innocent child whose life is terminated. To intentionally stop the heart beat and then to tear apart the small body, to extract it piece by piece, then to examine the pieces like a puzzle to be sure the entire child has been removed from the mother's body -- that is diabolical, violence at it's worse.

Let us not forget any of the issues listed below by the Americans United for Life. We have all witnessed as I am sure you all have as well: reports, documentation, criminal investigations and videos involving Planned Parenthood in the following:

- ✓ Misuse of federal health care and family planning funds. State audit reports and admissions by former employees detail a pattern of misuse by some Planned Parenthood affiliates.
- ✓ Failure to report criminal child sexual abuse ...
- ✓ Failure to comply with parental involvement laws ...
- ✓ Assisting those engaged in prostitution and/or sex trafficking,
- ✓ Dangerous misuse of the abortion drug RU-486,
- ✓ Willingness to provide women with inaccurate and misleading information,
- ✓ Misinformation about so-called "emergency contraception," including ella,
- ✓ Willingness to refer to substandard clinics ... *let us not forget the infamous Kermit Gosnell's house of horrors which sadly is not an isolated case as some would like us to believe. .*

Then of course their involvement in other questionable projects such as Pono Choices, Comprehensive Sex Education all designed to introduce our young children into a world of sick perversion.

There are documented videos by the Center for Medical Progress of Planned Parenthood's top officials and employees illegally selling aborted baby parts and admitting that their abortionists alter abortion procedures to procure intact body parts. This is pure evil! How can you glorify this organization that does that to our defenseless babies and with our taxpayers' money. I'm paying for their murder!

Have we forgotten PPH involvement with the "University of Hawaii Recruits 14-Year-Olds for Grisly Late-Term Abortion Experiments" incident that came out early 2015, without parental consent?

Free family planning centers like Aloha Pregnancy Care-Counseling, A Place for Women in Waipio and Problem Pregnancy Centers, some of which have ultrasound equipment, provides far more healthcare for women and families than Planned Parenthood. If Planned Parenthood is a true healthcare provider for women and their babies, they would routinely do an ultrasound -- for the unborn child is already part of the family!!!

No, there is no honor when it comes to Planned Parenthood. They do not need our support; they do not deserve our money, nor do they deserve special protection or honor, if anything they should be shut down for good.

There are true women and family support agencies like

**VOTE NO ON SR56/SCR85**

Respectfully submitted

Camille Adams

Kapolei, HI

March 21, 2016

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair of Commerce and Consumer Protection and Health Committee, Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair of CPH and Committee Members of CPH

From: Cheryl Toyofuku

Re: Strong Opposition to SCR 85 and SR 56 supporting Planned Parenthood

Hearing: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 9:30 a.m., State Capitol, Room 229

I strongly oppose SCR 85 and SR 56. These resolutions appear to misrepresent Planned Parenthood as a “trusted health care provider”. Planned Parenthood is the nation’s largest abortion provider and has been plagued by scandal and abuse. Although it advertises itself as an organization promoting health for women and families, this politically well-connected abortion industry invests much of its resources in obtaining tax dollars to support their number one product: abortion, not health services. SCR 85 and SR 56 denounce the violence towards abortion providers, but fail to mention the atrocity of a death toll of over 3,000 babies killed daily by abortion and over 57 million since 1973.

SCR 85 and SR 56 suggests that the “series of manipulated and misleading videos” along with “politically motivated and misguided investigations have failed to reveal any wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood”. Yet, a diligent review of these investigations have revealed several human rights violations that surfaced uncovering Planned Parenthood’s baby body parts trafficking. It has been well known over the years that a standard practice of this worldwide abortion industry is harvesting of baby body parts because of the demand for fetal tissue for research, for cosmetics and beauty treatments and even harvesting fetal cells for vaccines. The recent media exposure of this atrocity has caused lawmakers in several states across the country to eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood, yet Hawaii lawmakers desire to support it.

Planned Parenthood as a so-called “non-profit” giant receives over \$500 million annually from taxpayers and has used much of these dollars to offset enormous salaries, campaign and advocacy efforts. This non-profit managed to have excess funds of \$127 million in 2014 with audit reports and admissions by former employees detailing a pattern of misuse of funds by some State Planned Parenthood affiliates. Polls also report that 72 percent of Americans do not want their tax dollars to support abortion, the taking of innocent, unborn babies.

Women have other options for seeking primary care, contraception, STI testing and cancer screening. Thousands of doctors, hospitals and over 13,000 community health centers in the United States provide this care compared to 665 Planned Parenthood clinics. Many of these centers provide mammograms, ultrasounds, prenatal care and counseling, courses on parenting and pro-life options.

Life begins at conception. Respecting and defending the sanctity of life is lacking at Planned Parenthood facilities across the country. The fundamental human right for a chance at life must be protected. Please oppose SCR 85 and SR 56 and do not allow it to pass out of your committee.

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## **SCR85**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Danny Melton	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Dear Senator Rosalyn H. Baker and Senator Michelle N. Kidani; I strongly oppose this proposed resolution which seeks to praise Planned Parenthood, in fact this organization should be investigated and defunded as it has promoted a culture of death to the unborn and coercion of emotionally vulnerable young women who have become pregnant. According to Americans United for Life, many abuses by Planned Parenthood have been reported and these include:

- Misuse of federal health care and family planning funds. State audit reports and admissions by former employees detail a pattern of misuse by some Planned Parenthood affiliates.
- Failure to report criminal child sexual abuse. Substantial and still-developing evidence indicates that many Planned Parenthood clinics fail to report all instances of suspected abuse, and instead advise minors and their abusers on how to circumvent the mandatory reporting laws.
- Failure to comply with parental involvement laws. Some Planned Parenthood affiliates exhibit a pattern and practice of violating and circumventing parental involvement laws.
- Assisting those engaged in prostitution and/or sex trafficking. Some Planned Parenthood clinics have demonstrated a willingness to partner with pimps or sex traffickers to exploit young women instead of safeguarding their health and safety.
- Dangerous misuse of the abortion drug RU-486. Planned Parenthood's admitted disregard for the FDA's approved protocol puts profits above women's lives and safety.
- Misinformation about so-called "emergency contraception," including ella. Planned Parenthood boasts of its role in the approval of a new drug ella, yet provides considerable misinformation about the drug.
- Willingness to provide women with inaccurate and misleading information. Some Planned Parenthood affiliates continually demonstrate a disregard for women's health and safety through their willingness to provide inaccurate and misleading information regarding fetal development and about abortion's inherent health risks.
- Willingness to refer to substandard clinics. Some Planned Parenthood affiliates put the lives and safety of women and girls at risk by associating with substandard abortion providers. It is clear that Planned Parenthood has not provided alternative options to young women, but coerces them into having abortions so they can kill their unborn babies and harvest their body parts. In some ways, Planned Parenthood is more efficient than the Nazis were harvesting the body parts of Jews, political dissidents, severely disabled, and gays that were exterminated in the Nazi concentration camps. Ultimately if you support this resolution you are contributing to

infanticide. Do not support this resolution. Sincerely, Dan Melton Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (ret) Waipahu, Hawaii

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To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Re: Strong Opposition to SR56/SCR85 (AFFIRMING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD).

Dear Chair Baker and Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health:

I am writing in strong opposition to SR 56.

WHEREAS, article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person; and

WHEREAS, article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that no one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and

WHEREAS, article 6 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law; and

WHEREAS, article 10 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone charged with a penal offence has the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law in a public trial at which he has had all the guarantees necessary for his defence; and

WHEREAS, our founders asserted in the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness;" and

WHEREAS, embryology recognizes "Human development begins at fertilization when a sperm fuses with an oocyte to form a single cell, the zygote. This highly specialized, totipotent cell (capable of giving rise to any cell type) marks the beginning of each of us as a unique individual. The zygote, just visible to the unaided eye, contains chromosomes and genes that are derived from the mother and the father. The zygote divides many times and becomes progressively transformed into a multicellular human being through cell division, migration, growth, and differentiation." (Keith L. Moore, *The Developing Human: Clinically Oriented Embryology*, 10th edition (Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2016), 1.); and

WHEREAS, abortion deprives unborn keiki of the right to life, liberty and security of person; and

WHEREAS, abortion subjects unborn keiki to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and

WHEREAS, abortion denies the unborn keiki the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law; and

WHEREAS, abortion executes capital punishment on the unborn keiki who should have the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law, but is granted no access to a public trial at which he has had all the guarantees necessary for his defence; and

WHEREAS, table 2.03 of the State of Hawaii Data Book 2013 reports 44,470 elective abortions performed in Hawaii from 2000 to 2012, comprising 16.7% of our keiki; and

WHEREAS, PLANNED PARENTHOOD is a leading abortion provider in the State of Hawaii; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, should rightfully recognize its duty to protect our unborn keiki, who are among the most vulnerable of our population;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature should censor PLANNED PARENTHOOD for having no regard to the fundamental human rights of our unborn keiki; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature should vote NO to both SENATE RESOLUTION No.56 and to Senate Concurrent Resolution 85.

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**SR56**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Eldean Kukahiko	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please vote "No" on this resolution. I am a grandfather of 23 grandchildren-i am pro life. Planned Parenthood should be investigated not celebrated. Mahalo...Eldean Kukahiko

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I state that I say "No" to Senate Solution 56 and concurrent Resolution 85.

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## **SCR85**

Submitted on: 3/21/2016

Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lois J Young	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Dear Senators and Representatives, Thank you for your service to the people of Hawaii. I am deeply troubled by this resolution in support of Planned Parenthood. Tho the clinic offers many health services to the men, women and families of the state, it is also well known as the largest abortion clinic in history. Since the legalization of abortion, we have spilled the blood of 58 million lives and yes where there is a heart beat, there is life. Originally founded by Margaret Sanger, a known eugeniciist, the clinics are strategically planted in poor neighborhoods where a majority of the babies aborted are minority. An obvious plan for a eugenecist. The recent a-political videos exposing Planned Parenthood's murderous practises as well as the selling of baby parts to brokers, is heinous. Whole decapitated baby heads have been sold to laboratories for profit and there are known uses of the fetal tissue in cosmetics, food and even vaccines. We should not be extolling the virtues of Planned Parenthood until a full investigation will absolve them of illegally selling baby parts. Yes, we can condemn the violence against abortionists and patients BUT who will condemn the VIOLENCE to the beating heart of the INNOCENT who have NO VOICE? I urge you to OPPOSE this resolution. Thank you, Lois Young

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TO: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health  
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee Members

FROM: Marti Tom

RE: SCR 85

HEARING: March 23, 2016, 9:30am, Conference Room 229

I strongly oppose SCR 85 for the following reasons:

- 1) It conflicts with the views and beliefs of many of your constituents who believe that life begins at conception and the Legislature should not be presumptuous in presuming that Planned Parenthood is to be praised simply because it offers “health care services”, abortion being one of them.
- 2) It implies that people who protest abortion clinics, such as Planned Parenthood, condone violence. While the Legislature rightly denounces violence towards abortion providers and their patients it fails to recognize violence against innocent babies in their mothers’ wombs. We know you support Hawaii’s keiki, but this resolution does not reflect care for unborn children.
- 3) The Legislature is praising and celebrating an organization that kills babies. Surely, this should not be supported by a governing body which is supposed to represent all the people. You each have the freedom to support Planned Parenthood personally. That is what you should do, not pass a resolution that speaks for all of Hawaii.
- 4) This concurrent resolution mentions important healthcare services, but those services do not negate the horrible action of an abortion. Abortion should not be listed under the guise of health care. The aftereffects of an abortion affect the mother, father and families for years to come.

This resolution should not be passed because support for an organization which performs abortions is not a cause to celebrate nor praise. It shows much concern for violence against protestors, but no regard for the value of human life; instead it reminds us of the violence that is brought upon an innocent child.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

TESTIMONY to Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

**SR56 and SCR85 Regarding Planned Parenthood**

Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 9:30 am Conference Room 229

Submitted in **OPPOSITION** by: Mary Smart, Mililani, HI 96789

Chair Baker, Vice-Chair Kidani, and Members :

1. I most strongly **OPPOSE SR56 and SCR85**.
2. Planned Parenthood has no redeeming value. It was founded by a racist woman, [Margaret Sanger](#), who wanted to get rid of the human "weeds". Even now, the preponderance of [Planned Parenthood facilities are located in minority communities](#). Planned Parenthood is worse than the [KKK](#), as [more minority deaths](#) have resulted at their hands than by clan members. Planned Parenthood should be shut down not praised and certainly not supported with our tax dollars.
3. There are plenty of facilities that can provide healthcare to women. We neither need nor want Planned Parenthood in our State. Planned Parenthood isn't about healthcare -- [it is about abortion](#) and greed. The recent videos exposed Planned Parenthood's [harvesting and selling of aborted baby](#) parts. They exposed Planned Parenthood's callous disregard for humanity. The senior leadership of Planned Parenthood should be under investigation and prosecuted for trafficking in human body parts. The violence of the abortion procedure is what must be abhorred and discontinued. Every abortion results in the termination of a precious life.
4. [Undercover sting operations](#) have shown that Planned Parenthood has covered up the [sex abuse of minors](#). Even while the problem of human trafficking is in the news, this organization continually comes to the aid the abuser, not the victim who may be under the age of consent.
5. Planned Parenthood has been involved in the development of the inaccurate and vile "[Pono Choices](#)" sex education program that many parents want removed from schools. These sex education programs [are neither accurate nor age appropriate](#).
6. Women and men who use Planned Parenthood products should beware. Women are led to believe that contraceptives are safe and effective. Many women who experience an unplanned pregnancy [were using a contraceptive](#). Individuals who use [condoms distributed by Planned Parenthood should know that Planned Parenthood condoms were found to have the highest failure rate](#).

7. Women need to be advised that oral contraceptives, such as the ones provided by Planned Parenthood, have been found to be a [Class 1 carcinogen](#) and has [dangerous side effects](#). Other carcinogens such as tobacco products are discouraged and sometimes banned. It is time to alert women that many products advocated by Planned Parenthood actually endanger not only women's health but also the environment. Studies show that excretion of these products end up in our water resources as a [pollutant](#).

8. Many studies have found that abortion is closely linked to the increased incidence of breast cancer. Per the report [here](#), 12 of 12 studies validate this cancer link which should be compelling enough to end the practice of this harmful procedure. Abortion is the only service that Planned Parenthood provides that isn't provided at other medical clinics.

9. March 19, 2016 is the final rally to end the Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life. Participants pray together and individually in hope that the Planned Parenthood facility in will close. These individuals sacrifice their personal time to pray for the women who are drawn to the facility as well as for the doctors and staff who work there. Abby Johnson abandoned her position at Planned Parenthood thanks to the prayers and outreach of similar volunteers. As a manager of a Planned Parenthood facility, she was pressured to increase the number of abortions performed at her facility. Finally her conscience would not allow her to continue promoting in these gruesome procedures. The legislature should consider honoring participants in our local 40 Days for Life campaigns -- not Planned Parenthood.

**9. Vote NO for both SR56 and SCR85 .**



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**SR56**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Peter J Long Jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As I read this proposed resolution, I recognize that there is nothing I can say to dissuade you from your position. If, after all the publicity about PPFA, you still hold to these opinions, what can I add? I can hope, however, that by adding my voice (and my vote) to those who oppose this, there may be enough dissent to persuade you that this is not a righteous course of action for the State of Hawaii to take. Please withdraw any support for this resolution and dismiss it.

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## **SCR85**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Quentin Whitehurst	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Instead of praising Planned Parenthood in Hawaii, you should be doing what the rest of the country is doing: investigating and prosecuting them. How our Hawaii government can create this resolution to celebrate Planned Parenthood when they are the biggest killer of babies in the womb, is beyond my comprehension. Why aren't you praising and celebrating Crisis Pregnancy Centers that are saving these precious babies from being slaughtered at Planned Parenthood? Why aren't you praising and celebrating real health clinics that provide women's health care - without killing their babies? Abortion kills over 1.2 million babies each year, with 3,500 of those babies being killed in Hawaii, and Planned Parenthood is the main killer of these babies. Why in the world would you consider celebrating and praising Planned Parenthood? Your resolution complains about violence to abortion clinic workers. What about the violence towards these babies? Do you think that they cannot feel their arms and legs being torn from their bodies, their heads being crushed? That is the real violence being committed. How dare you praise this slaughterhouse and waste our government's time and resources in promoting this resolution? Planned Parenthood should be shut down, not receiving our government's accolades.

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**SR56**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dr. Rick Bartosik	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Rather than approving these misguided resolutions, the Legislature should censor PLANNED PARENTHOOD for having no regard to the fundamental human rights of our unborn children in Hawaii. Vote NO to both SENATE RESOLUTION No.56 and to Senate Concurrent Resolution 85.

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Senate Committee on  
Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Chair Rosalyn Baker, Vice-Chair Michelle Kidani,  
and committee members Espero, Ihara, Nishihara, Rudeman & Slom

Re: SR56 SCR85 ... Affirming the State of Hawaii's support of Planned Parenthood, recognizing its vital role in providing healthcare, and denouncing violence towards abortion providers and their patients.

Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 9:30 am Conference Room 229

I submit this in strong opposition to these resolutions. I find these resolution(s) contradictory. They read as though there has been violence taken place at one or both of the two Planned Parenthood abortion clinics or at other abortion provider locations here in the state of Hawaii.

I do not remember hearing of any such thing, did I miss the stories?

The only violence I can think of is on the innocent child whose life is terminated. To intentionally stop the heart beat and then to tear apart the small body, to extract it piece by piece, then to examine the pieces to be sure the entire child has been removed from the mothers body, that is violence at it's worse.

Let us not forget any of the issues listed below by the Hawaii Family Advocates. We have all witnessed as I am sure you all have as well: reports, documentation, criminal investigations and videos involving Planned Parenthood in the following:

- ✓ Failure to report criminal child sexual abuse ...
- ✓ Failure to comply with parental involvement laws ...
- ✓ Assisting those engaged in prostitution and/or sex trafficking,
- ✓ Dangerous misuse of the abortion drug RU-486,
- ✓ Willingness to provide women with inaccurate and misleading information,
- ✓ Misinformation about so-called "emergency contraception," including ella,
- ✓✓ Willingness to refer to substandard clinics ... *let us not forget the infamous Kermit Gosnell's house of horrors which sadly is not an isolated case as some would like us to believe. .*

Then of course their involvement in other questionable projects such as Pono Choices, Comprehensive Sex Education all designed to introduce our young children into a world of perversion.

Have we forgotten PPH involvement with the "University of Hawaii Recruits 14-Year-Olds for Grisly Late-Term Abortion Experiments" incident that came out early 2015, without parental consent?

No, there is no honor when it comes to Planned Parenthood. They do not need our support; they do not deserve our money, nor do they deserve special protection or honor, if anything they should be shut down for good.

Respectfully submitted  
Rita Kama-Kimura  
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## **SCR85**

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Testimony for CPH on Mar 23, 2016 09:30AM in Conference Room 229

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
SJ MELENDREZ	GOVERNMENT CONSULTANCY	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Dear Senators We so appreciate all you do for our great State of Hawaii. The resolution to "celebrate" Planned Parenthood by the State of Hawaii legislature is inappropriate. Yes, they in supporting women's health care is appreciated, but there is much in the organization which is incorrect (see attached, inside look at Planned Parenthood). Yes, we denounce violence in any form against the organization but our intel also states that some violence against Planned Parenthood has been staged to generate sympathy for the org. Also, abortion is a violent procedure the trauma the child goes thru which has been documented results in death and the trauma the woman's body goes thru in some instances has caused is irreparable and the emotional and mental scars can last a lifetime. I do not think it wise for our Honorable State Senate to provide a resolution for Planned Parenthood, when the organization may end up losing in court on a number of issues. Hawaii is Ohana, not manipulation. I am sad to see that there are some in quasi government roles which see themselves in the position to put our Honorable State Senate at risk by proposing such a resolution. In some eyes in the government what Planned Parenthood has done as an organization is seen as criminal activities. I sit on the boards of non-profit and government boards and after reviewing Planned Parenthood financials I could not in due conscience approve them. Better to let this resolution go for this session and perhaps approach it at a later time. I will be testifying. Thank you SJ Melendrez, PMO Government Consultancy

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TESTIMONY to Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

SCR85/SR56

Wednesday, March 23, 2016  
9:30 AM-State Capitol Conference Room 229

Submitted in OPPOSITION by Susan Duffy, Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Dear Senators,

Please vote no to any sort of resolution that supports and affirms Planned Parenthood.

Perhaps you are not aware of the Center of Medical Progress' recent expose of Planned Parenthood's dissecting and selling live baby body parts after intact birth expulsion from the womb? Perhaps you are not aware of the [shocking video footage](#) which show top Planned Parenthood executives discussing the sale of baby body parts, saying that it is a "valid exchange" and that clinics can make a "fair amount of income" doing it? Here's a short summary of the eleven videos:

- **In the first video:** Dr. Deborah Nucatola of Planned Parenthood commented on baby-crushing: "We've been very good at getting heart, lung, liver, because we know that, so I'm not gonna crush that part, I'm gonna basically crush below, I'm gonna crush above, and I'm gonna see if I can get it all intact."
- **In the second video:** Planned Parenthood's Dr. Mary Gatter joked, "I want a Lamborghini" as she negotiated the best price for baby parts.
- **In the third video:** Holly O'Donnell, a former Stem Express employee who worked inside a Planned Parenthood clinic, detailed first-hand the unspeakable atrocities and how she fainted in horror over handling baby legs.
- **In the fourth video:** Planned Parenthood's Dr. Savita Ginde stated, "We don't want to do just a flat-fee (per baby) of like, \$200. A per-item thing works a little better, just because we can see how much we can get out of it." She also laughed while looking at a plate of fetal kidneys that were "good to go."
- **In the fifth video:** Melissa Farrell of Planned Parenthood-Gulf Coast in Houston boasted of Planned Parenthood's skill in obtaining "intact fetal cadavers" and how her "research" department "contributes so much to the bottom line of our organization here, you know we're one of the largest affiliates, our Research Department is the largest in the United States."

- **In the sixth video:** Holly O'Donnell described technicians taking fetal parts without patient consent: "There were times when they would just take what they wanted. And these mothers don't know. And there's no way they would know."
- **In the seventh and perhaps most disturbing video:** Holly O'Donnell described the harvesting, or "procurement," of organs from a nearly intact late-term fetus aborted at Planned Parenthood Mar Monte's Alameda clinic in San Jose, CA. "You want to see something kind of cool," O'Donnell says her supervisor asked her. "And she just taps the heart, and it starts beating. And I'm sitting here and I'm looking at this fetus, and its heart is beating, and I don't know what to think."
- **In the eighth video:** StemExpress CEO Cate Dyer admits Planned Parenthood sells "a lot of" fully intact aborted babies.
- **The ninth video:** catches a Planned Parenthood medical director discussing how the abortion company sells fully intact aborted babies — including one who "just fell out" of the womb.
- **The 10th video:** catches the nation's biggest abortion business selling specific body parts — including the heart, eyes and "gonads" of unborn babies. The video also shows the shocking ways in which Planned Parenthood officials admit that they are breaking federal law by selling aborted baby body parts for profit.
- The **11th video** catches a Texas Planned Parenthood abortionist planning to sell the intact heads of aborted babies for research. Amna Dermish is caught on tape describing an illegal partial-birth abortion procedure to terminate living, late-term unborn babies which she hopes will yield intact fetal heads for brain harvesting.
- **Unreleased Videos:** Unreleased videos from CMP show Deb Vanderhei of Planned Parenthood caught on tape talking about how Planned Parenthood abortion business affiliates may "want to increase revenue [from selling baby parts] but we can't stop them..." Another video has a woman talking about the "financial incentives" of selling aborted baby body parts.

These videos show a despicable, callous disregard for the law, human life and women. The selling of baby body parts is against the law and Planned Parenthood knows it which is why they have filed huge expensive lawsuits to silence the undercover videographers. Planned Parenthood also knows that it has a public relations nightmare on its hands and it is doing its utmost to try to preserve what had been its carefully crafted public image. Planned Parenthood likes to claim that these horrific videos have all been "edited" however, you should know that [all of them have been released in unedited form](#). There is no getting around the things that have actually been said by multiple Planned Parenthood executives.

In fact, [“the full, unedited videos have confirmed](#) that revelations that some aborted baby remains sold by Planned Parenthood go to biotech companies for the purpose of creating “humanized” mice.” It has also been reported that “Planned Parenthood has been exposed as having sold body parts from aborted babies for as much as 15 years.”

Though they continue to deny any wrong-doing and many in the media echo the abortion group’s talking points, the truth is that since the release of the Center for Medical Progress videos, Planned Parenthood has been under increased scrutiny by state and federal authorities. There are at [least eight states](#) where Planned Parenthood has been held accountable for violations of the law. And while Planned Parenthood receives hundreds of millions of our tax dollars in funding, they are also alleged to [have filed more than 500,000 false, fraudulent or ineligible Medicaid claims](#). There is a big difference [between what Planned Parenthood says and what they do](#).

The language in SCR85/SR56 talks about denouncing “violence towards abortion providers and their patients” but neglects to mention the brutality of abortion which, by Planned Parenthood’s own admission is [the violent killing of a human life](#).

Instead of affirming and supporting this organization, there should be legislation to redirect taxpayer funds to health care groups that provide comprehensive care to families. American taxpayers must not be forced to fund Planned Parenthood’s abortion empire and its many abuses, including the illegal profiting from the sale of baby body parts and the horrific practice of allowing infants that are born alive to die so that their organs can be harvested.

In conclusion, please vote NO on any resolution that supports Planned Parenthood.

Sincerely,

Susan Duffy  
Ewa Beach, HI



Good morning.

I lost my little sister to the depravity of human abortion. My conception resulted in an unplanned pregnancy to a 17-year old girl shortly *before* the Roe V. Wade decision by the United States Supreme Court. The same court that declared that Africans were only 3/5 of a person. My little sister was conceived shortly *after* Roe V. Wade, and was killed after 3 1/2 months of life. I am here to speak on her behalf and on behalf of the millions of American children who have shared her fate. I am here to speak on behalf of all those scheduled to die today.

This resolution, SCR85/SR 56, proposed for passage by the Twenty-Eighth Legislature on behalf of the State of Hawaii, We the People, to celebrate Planned Parenthood's vital role in providing healthcare, is disingenuous at best.

Let me be clear.

Abortion serves one purpose – to destroy human life.

Healthcare serves one purpose – to preserve human life.

Abortion is clearly NOT healthcare.

During Congressional Testimony, Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood, conceded that 86% of Planned Parenthood's non-governmental income is generated by abortion. She further admitted under oath that...

Quote:

*“There aren't any Planned Parenthood clinics — I believe, to the best of my knowledge, not any have mammogram machines at their facility.”*

According to Planned Parenthood's own 2013-2014 Annual Report, they committed 327,653 abortions. In fact, 94% of their business transactions with pregnant mothers involved the act of killing their preborn children through medical or surgical abortion.

It's clear that Planned Parenthood does not provide a vital role in preserving human life – in providing healthcare.

Throughout our often disturbing history, America has tolerated slavery, segregation, internment, forced sterilization, abortion, and other atrocities, all under the guise of legality.

Martin Luther King, Jr., from his jail cell in Birmingham, Alabama, wrote the following...

Quote:

*“We should never forget that everything Adolf Hitler did in Germany was legal... It was illegal to aid and comfort a Jew in Hitler’s Germany. Even so, I am sure that, had I lived in Germany at the time, I would have aided and comforted my Jewish brothers.”*

End quote.

And so, I am here to aid and comfort my preborn brothers and sisters. I am here to urge the State of Hawaii to carefully consider what side of history we want to find ourselves on. From what side of history do we want our progeny to remember us?

Planned Parenthood should not be celebrated. Planned Parenthood should be called what it is – an American corporation that profits off of fear and selfishness. An American company that preys on the most vulnerable and defenseless members of our human family – those awaiting their turn at birth. Something each of us in this room were provided.

Ohana means family, family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten.

Mahalo.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tracey Clay-Whitehurst	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Why in the world would you want to celebrate Planned Parenthood? You should be opening an investigation to see if they are selling baby body organs like the rest of their cohorts on the mainland. Many other States have DEFUNDED Planned Parenthood and are PROSECUTING them. That is what Hawaii should be looking into - not praising them. Planned Parenthood receives 1/2 of its funding from the American taxpayers, approximately 540 million a year. Taxpayer money should not be going to this slaughterhouse. Legislators should not be funding or celebrating Planned Parenthood. Over 1.2 million babies are murdered every year in America by abortion. Over 3,500 of those babies are being killed in Hawaii and Planned Parenthood is the main killer. How about you celebrate and praise Crisis Pregnancy Center's on-island? These are people who are saving babies lives, not killing them. Abortion kills babies, and psychologically and/or physically wounds the women who have them. Abortion is something they regret the rest of their lives. Many women are unable to have children after an abortion. It is also a main cause of breast cancer in women. There are many clinics on-island that can provide women's health care - and these clinics don't kill babies. How about celebrating them instead?

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Tracey Whitehurst	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Dear Senators, Why in the world would our Hawaii government want to celebrate Planned Parenthood? You should be opening an investigation to see if they are selling baby body organs like the rest of their cohorts on the mainland. Many other States have DEFUNDED Planned Parenthood and are PROSECUTING them. That is what Hawaii should be looking into - not praising them. Planned Parenthood receives one half of its funding from the American taxpayers, approximately 540 million a year. Taxpayer money should not be going to this slaughterhouse. Legislators should not be funding or celebrating Planned Parenthood. Over 1.2 million babies are murdered every year in America by abortion. Over 3,500 of those babies are being killed here in Hawaii and Planned Parenthood is their main killer. How about you celebrate and praise Crisis Pregnancy Center's on-island? These are people who are saving babies lives, not killing them. Abortion kills babies, and psychologically and/or physically wounds the women who have them. Abortion is something women regret the rest of their lives. Many women are unable to have children after an abortion. It is also a main cause of breast cancer in women. There are many clinics on-island that can provide women's health care - and these clinics don't kill babies. How about celebrating them instead? Sincerely, Tracey Clay-Whitehurst

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Stacey Nagamine	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: They KILLI unborn babies. They are unborn, but still ALIVE inside the mother's womb>> selling the body parts is soooo immoral so how can you even want to condone that kind of behavior? Money or no money involved, it's murdering the most innocent amongst us and disgusting to say the least....defund them and cut off ALL support for that kind of behavior ASAP!

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