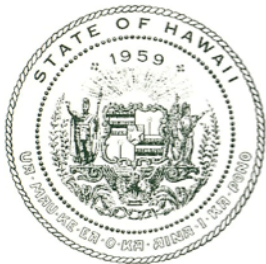


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April 3, 2016

To: Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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

Re: Testimony in Support, SCR 85/SR 56

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SCR 85/SR 56, which would affirm the state's support of Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood has consistently and diligently worked towards improving health outcomes for Hawaii's residents. Planned Parenthood of Hawaii and the Greater Northwest has served thousands of residents with cancer screenings, reproductive health care, sexually transmitted infections screenings, and relationship/sexual health counseling. Yet, they are not immune to the climate of violence and fear that has been perpetrated on their colleagues on the continent.

The Commission strongly supports the work of Planned Parenthood and supports SCR 85/SR 56. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support.



April 3, 2016

To: Hawaii State Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Hearing Date/Time: Monday, April 4, 2016 (8:35 a.m.)  
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 016  
Re: Testimony of American Association of University Women –  
Hawaii in **support** of S.C.R. 85 / S.R. 56, AFFIRMING THE  
STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED  
PARRENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN  
PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING  
VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND  
THEIR PATIENTS

Dear Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran (Chair), Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro  
(Vice Chair), and Members of the Committee,

I am grateful for this opportunity to testify in **strong support** of S.C.R. 85 / S.R. 56, affirming the State of Hawaii's support of Planned Parenthood.

My testimony is on behalf of the 442 members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in Hawaii, who list choice and women's reproductive health as important current concerns. My testimony is informed by my experiences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, where I hear wonderful stories from students about the health services and education provided by Hawaii Planned Parenthood. Student conversations of this type are often prompted by their attendance in my gender violence course at UH-M, where I encourage community involvement and activism.

The surprising issue about these comments is that politicians at high levels of state and federal government in the USA do not pay attention to young people's approval of Planned Parenthood, combined with their high need of the clinical services provided by the organization. These students are the politicians and voters of the future.

In this regard, I am thankful that I live in Hawaii, where most senators and representatives are supportive of Planned Parenthood. Given, the high number of political attacks against Planned Parenthood nationally and across the states, and the increasing frequency of domestic terrorism perpetrated against mainland clinics, it is important for legislators in Hawaii to proclaim their support of Hawaii Planned Parenthood, and their intolerance of violence against the organization and its patients.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely  
Susan J. Wurtzburg, Ph.D.  
Policy Chair

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## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Gil Keith-Agaran, Chair

Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Monday, April 4, 2016

8:35 a.m.

Room 016

### STRONG SUPPORT FOR SCR 85/SR56 – PROTECTING WOMEN’S HEALTH

Aloha Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee!

My name is Kat Brady and I am the Coordinator of Community Alliance on Prisons, a community initiative promoting smart justice policies in Hawai`i for almost two decades. This testimony is respectfully offered on behalf of the 6,000 Hawai`i individuals living behind bars or under the “care and custody” of the Department of Public Safety. We are always mindful that approximately 1,400 of Hawai`i’s imprisoned people are serving their sentences abroad thousands of miles away from their loved ones, their homes and, for the disproportionate number of incarcerated Native Hawaiians, far from their ancestral lands.

Community Alliance on Prisons is in strong support of this resolution. A majority of Hawai`i’s imprisoned women are mothers. Some of these women have been having children since their teens and by the time they are in their mid-twenties, many have 4 and 5 keiki. We support education on birth control and health care to ensure that every child born in Hawai`i is loved and wanted.

Planned Parenthood has a rich history that dates its beginnings to 1916 when Margaret Sanger, her sister, and a friend open America's first birth control clinic in Brooklyn, New York. In Sanger's America, women cannot vote, sign contracts, have bank accounts, or divorce abusive husbands. They cannot control the number of children they have or obtain information about birth control, because in the 1870s a series of draconian measures, called the Comstock laws, made contraception illegal and declared information about family planning and contraception "obscene." Sanger knew first-hand the tragic toll of such ignorance. Her mother had 18 pregnancies, bore 11 children, and died in 1899 at the age of 40. Working as a nurse with immigrant families on New York's Lower East Side, Sanger witnesses the sickness, misery, and death that result from unwanted pregnancy and illegal abortion. The clinic she opens provides contraceptive advice to poor, immigrant women, some of whom line up hours before the doors open. Police raid the clinic and all three women are convicted of disseminating birth control information.

Planned Parenthood provides a vital community service and we humbly ask that the committee support this important resolution!

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.



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



**DATE:** April 1, 2016

**TO:** Senate JDL Committee  
Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair  
Senator Maile Shimabukuro, 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. We simply cannot support the celebration and promotion of an organization that has such a callous disregard for human life. 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)

**HAWAII CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

(The public policy voice for the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii)



ONLINE SUBMITTAL

Hearing on: Monday, April 4, 2016 @ 8:35 a.m.  
Conference Room #016

**DATE:** April 2, 2016

**TO:** Senate Committee on Judiciary & Labor  
Sen. Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair  
Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, 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 establishing clear dividing lines in our community, people in our community are looking for issues that unite them. 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 in Hawai'i provide "health" services and they, too, should be applauded for their good work in the community.

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, House of Ruth, the Mary Jane Home and Rachel's Vineyard may not be on this legislative radar, but hundreds of women 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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Life Foundation

Marimed Foundation

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P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc.

Parents and Children Together  
(PACT)

Planned Parenthood of the  
Great Northwest and  
Hawaiian Islands

Salvation Army Family  
Intervention Services

Sex Abuse Treatment Center

Susannah Wesley Community  
Center

The Catalyst Group

Uhane Pohaku Na Moku

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**

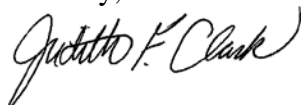
Hawaii Youth Services Network, a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations, supports SCR 85/SR 56 Affirming the State of Hawaii's Support of Planned Parenthood, Recognizing Its Vital Role in Providing Health Care, and Denouncing Violence Towards Abortion Providers and their Patients.

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



March 10, 2016

Senate's Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 016  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Hearing: Monday, April 4, 2016 – 8:35 a.m.

RE: **STRONG SUPPORT for SCR 85 / SR 56** – PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Aloha Chairperson Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Shimabukuro and fellow committee members,

I am writing in STRONG SUPPORT to Senate Concurrent Resolution 85 and Senate Resolution 56 on behalf of the LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. SCR 85 and SR56 affirms the State of Hawaii's support of Planned Parenthood and their vital role in providing health care, and denouncing violence towards abortion providers and their patients.

The LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i stands with Planned Parenthood for ALL that they do - not only for women across our state but for all of us. They are more than a magnificent women's health organization they are also advocates for justice and equality for everyone that is lucky enough to call Hawai'i home.

We understand that those that fought against justice and equality for the LGBT community have now turned their sights on women and Planned Parenthood is their main target in their war on women. So this resolution is needed now more than ever to send the message that Hawai'i will stand with Planned Parenthood and we will not allow these irrational attacks against women and their rights to control their bodies to take root here in the Aloha State.

We hope that you will stand with us and support both SCR 85 and SR 56!

Mahalo nui loa,

Michael Golojuch, Jr.  
Chair





To: Hawaii State Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Hearing Date/Time: Monday, April 4, 2016, 8:35 a.m.  
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 016  
Re: Testimony of Planned Parenthood of Hawaii in support of S.C.R. 85/ S.R. 56

Dear Chair Keith-Agaran 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



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Abigail S Laros](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 1:36:23 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
HI

Dear Judiciary and Labor Committee,

Please support Senate Concurrent Resolution 85 and Senate Resolution 56, identical resolutions to show that the legislature stands with Planned Parenthood.

I am proud to support Planned Parenthood and the work that they do and commend the Legislature for demonstrating it's high regard for women's health by passing these resolutions in support of Planned Parenthood.

I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Abigail S Laros

Kailua Kona, HI 96740

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [ALFRED WOLF](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 7:08:21 AM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Dear Judiciary and Labor Committee,

Please support Senate Concurrent Resolution 85 and Senate Resolution 56, identical resolutions to show that the legislature stands with Planned Parenthood.

I am proud to support Planned Parenthood and the work that they do and commend the Legislature for demonstrating it's high regard for women's health by passing these resolutions in support of Planned Parenthood.

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One of the best places to assist children is in the womb to have the proper support and nutrition to be great adults.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

ALFRED WOLF

KIHEI, HI 96753-9365

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Amanda Palmer](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 7:38:30 AM

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Many years ago I was a very conservative young woman that went to church every Sunday. I waited until my wedding night to have sex. I was in a monogamous marriage and my husband and I would need fertility treatments to have children. I believed that anyone that used Planned Parenthood to be of questionable character. Then I found myself needing Planned Parenthood.

I was working a full time minimum wage job and had no health insurance. Every month for the first two days of my cycle I was bed-ridden from the debilitating symptoms that accompanied my period. Even the most understanding boss and health care system would not excuse two sick days every month. I needed help and didn't know where to go. A friend sent me to Planned Parenthood.

I was given excellent care and the medication I desperately needed to get those two days of my life back every month. I also received my annual well women exam, and at an affordable cost.

The women of America need Planned Parenthood.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Amanda Palmer

Honolulu, HI 96818

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Angelina Keighley](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 2:38:55 PM

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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

Mahalo nui for your help and support. Planned Parenthood is essential in our community to provide a safe, compassionate place for accurate education, birth control, testing and so much more. The unplanned pregnancy rates are dropping, partly as a result of Planned Parenthood's excellent work. The privacy and confidentiality helps people in need seek the assistance they might otherwise avoid.

With "conversion therapy" still legal in Hawaii, Planned Parenthood also offers a safe place to receive necessary healthcare and education, without interference.

As someone who has worked with teens, abused women and in other vulnerable situations, I know that Planned Parenthood has helped to save lives and helped their clients in so many ways. Safety and compassion are crucial.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Angelina Keighley

Kailua, HI 96734

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Anne Rice](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 1:39:01 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Anne Rice

Makawao, HI 96768

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Arthur Hodge](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

Planned Parenthood is one of the best things about America. I support them completely, as any reasonable person would.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Arthur Hodge

Volcano, HI 96785-0523

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Ashley Gandiza](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 3:37:02 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

I stand with Planned Parenthood and I am proud to live in a state that is willing to take a stand with us as well as denounce the unacceptable violence against abortion providers.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Ashley Gandiza

Kapolei, HI 96707



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Ashley Kinney](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 2:10:03 AM

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Apr 3, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Ashley Kinney

HONOLULU, HI 96815

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [B.A. McClintock](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 1:06:11 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

B.A. McClintock

Honolulu, HI 96815

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Barbara Kuehner](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 2:08:48 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that Planned Parenthood provides needed services to many women and families. Women in enlightened European countries cannot believe the type of humiliation and violence women in this country are often subject to when attempting to obtain birth control services and especially abortion services. Hawaii has a history of recognizing the importance to a woman of being able to control her reproductive choices. Continued legislative support is important for women and for demonstrating Hawaii's commitment to women's rights.

Thank you

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Barbara Kuehner

Captain Cook, HI 96704

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Barb Travis](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 7:37:05 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Barb Travis

Ewa Beach, HI 96706

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [barbara.kaneshige](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 6:40:42 AM

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Apr 3, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
HI

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Sincerely,

barbara.kaneshige

kihei, HI 96753

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Dr. Barbara Ota](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 12:37:36 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara Ota

Kamuela, HI 96743

Aloha Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Shimabukuro 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



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Betty Sestak](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 12:37:38 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

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Sincerely,

Betty Sestak

Kailua, HI 96734-3949

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Birendra Huja](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 12:38:43 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

Birendra Huja

Honolulu, HI 96821

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [bridgette olsen](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 9:08:30 AM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

bridgette olsen

Honolulu, HI 96819

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Catherine Ruckert](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 9:07:09 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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We were stationed in Hawaii from 2009 to 2012. My daughter attended Mid-Pac, one of the elite private schools on the island. The schools sex education policy was to teach abstinence with a little factual information thrown in for good measure. We were blessed with wonderful health care at Tripler Army X Medical Center. My daughter was enrolled in their young persons' health care system and her needs were met with efficiency and discretion. Not all her friends were in the same position. My daughter often drove her friends to Planned Parenthood in her car. We later found out that this meant any sightings could be attributed to her attendance, not theirs. These girls were invariably honor roll students, hard working, responsible and headed for outstanding colleges. They were taking their first steps to adulthood in a responsible way. At Planned Parenthood each girl received free, confidential advice and treatment. Not one went for a termination. Four years later, I know of at least 5 girls who are now graduating from university with good degree, good educations and great prospects. Not one has had an unwanted pregnancy. Not one termination. Not one life ruined.

Planned Parenthood in Hawaii is absolutely crucial for girls like these. If funding were cut many many lives would be ruined. Social research shows that teenagers today are more responsible than their parents' generation. There are fewer drug problems, more college attendance and teenage pregnancy rates are lower. Let's not throw a whole generation back into the dark ages. I suspect your services have saved many of your opponents' families much grief. . In fact, knowing who these girls were, I know so!!!

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Catherine Ruckert

NY, NY 09053

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Cathy Spitzenberger](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 12:37:28 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

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Sincerely,

Cathy Spitzenberger

Kailua-Kona, HI 96740-3010

**From:** [mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Submitted testimony for SR56 on Apr 4, 2016 08:35AM  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 4:53:36 PM

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**SR56**

Submitted on: 4/1/2016

Testimony for JDL on Apr 4, 2016 08:35AM in Conference Room 016

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Catie Martin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Planned Parenthood is vitally important to our community here in Hawai'i. When I was unable to afford insurance years ago, they were there to help with annual screenings, birth control, and more. I know many women here who have had to use their health services at one point in time or another. Low income women deserve access to proper health care, and Planned Parenthood has always been there to provide it. I support them, and our great State should continue to do so!  
Thank you

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**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Charles Luce](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 6:06:51 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Charles Luce

Pahoa, HI 96778

April 1, 2016

To: Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair of the Judiciary and Labor Committee,  
Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair of the JDL Committee and Committee Members of JDL

From: Cheryl Toyofuku

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

Hearing: Monday, April 4, 2016 at 8:35 a.m., State Capitol, Room 016

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 rightly denounces 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. Many of these life promoting centers provide mammograms, ultrasounds, prenatal care and counseling, courses on parenting and pro-life options. Yet, these centers don’t receive the recognition, support and financial resources from government like Planned Parenthood does.

Life begins at conception. Respecting and defending the sanctity of life in the womb is lacking at Planned Parenthood facilities across the country. The fundamental human right for a chance at life must be protected. Yet, these resolutions SCR 85 & SR 56 promote unnecessary, misleading, favored recognition and support to Planned Parenthood whose “health services” are predominantly abortions. Please oppose SCR 85 and SR 56 and do not allow it to pass out of your committee.

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Colleen Chapman](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 10:38:38 AM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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**\*\*Before I had health insurance and as a young woman, I used to go to Planned Parenthood for birth control and female health appointments. It is vital to keep these services for young women and men, especially those who might be too embarrassed to see their family doctor for birth control methods. Many people rely on Planned Parenthood for these purposes - I know I did.\*\***

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Colleen Chapman

Waialua, HI 96791

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Daniel Gardner](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 1:36:18 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Daniel Gardner

Honolulu, HI 96821

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Darlene Scancelli](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 7:06:54 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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In 1975 after graduating from high school in Seattle, Wa. I got a summer job in Jackson, Wyoming. I found out I was pregnant soon after I arrived. My boyfriend flew to Wyoming and we hitched a ride to Heber City, Utah, with friends - on my one or two days off. It was the closest state to obtain an abortion, as it was illegal in Wyoming. As soon as I had the procedure we had to (literally) hitchhike to the bus station in Salt Lake City to get back to my job in Jackson. I think back at it now, how difficult it was to do that and how dangerous it was for me to be traveling like that right after the procedure. I did it because I was NOT financially able to provide for a child, nor was I psychologically prepared to care for a child - nor did I want to put my health at risk for a pregnancy that I did not want.

I am now a 59 year old woman, happily married with an incredible history of travel and jobs that include flight attendant, cruise director, chef and sommelier. None of those careers would have been possible if I had been strapped to a mistake. Abortion is not an easy answer, or an easy decision, but it was mine to make and live with. There are always many mistakes to live with in a lifetime, I am so happy I made the right one at 18 years old.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Darlene Scancelli

Kapaau, HI 96755

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Deborah Gardner](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 2:06:17 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

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Sincerely,

Deborah Gardner

Honolulu, HI 96821

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Denise Colgrove](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 3:06:22 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

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I have supported Planned Parenthood since the times I needed their services many years ago., I am an old woman now but know that their services are needed desperately by young people of reproductive age today. They do so much to reassure folks about wheter or not they have STDs, are pregnant or not,and what to do about these findings. The public health aspect of their work is huge.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Denise Colgrove

Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Doreen Ikeno](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 11:07:30 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

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Sincerely,

Doreen Ikeno

Kailua Kona, HI 96740



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Elaine Warner](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 1:36:16 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Mahalo for supporting women's health. Your daughters and sisters and mothers and aunties thank you.  
Aloha, Elaine Warner

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Elaine Warner

Kamuela, HI 96743

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Emily White](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Sincerely,

Emily White

Kahului, HI 96732

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Erica Yamauchi](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

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Sincerely,

Erica Yamauchi

Honolulu, HI 96816

**From:** [Ernesto Pasion](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Re-sscr3155/srcr3156  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 2:46:45 PM

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Please I am asking you . Do not support the number 1 abortion provider in the whole country planned parenthood to provide health care to our innocent children in Hawaii . Do not allow them to teach sex education to our children. As a matter of fact , we should defund PLANNED PARENTHOOD . Florida is the latest state to defund PP. These states had uncovered many illegal activities that are being done by this biggest ABORTION PROVIDER in the nation. Do you think we can trust them with our dear children? I thank you so much for the opportunity to testify. Sincerely, Expedita Pasion

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Gary Passon](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 5:36:52 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

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Sincerely,

Gary Passon

Kihei, HI 96753

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [jack murphy](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

jack murphy

Honolulu, HI 96816-0925

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Jacqueline Wright](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Wright

Kamuela, HI 96743

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Jamie Louis](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Jamie Louis

Pearl City, HI 96782



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Javier Mendez](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 12:08:47 PM

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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
HI

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Sincerely,

Javier Mendez

Honolulu, HI 96817-1200

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Jean Grissim](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 3:06:31 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

Jean Grissim

Kailua-Kona, HI 96640

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Jennifer Potter](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 4:09:07 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. It is so critical that we continue to provide funding for women's health services and access to preventative care for family planning and protection against diseases. Please continue to back Planned Parenthood and it's quest to provide affordable and accessible services to women and families in Hawaii. To many of us here on the Islands and throughout the mainland, Planned Parenthood is our only option for reproductive health services.

Thank you!

Jennifer Potter

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Potter

Lahaina, HI 96761

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Joanna Amberger](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 5:40:35 AM

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Apr 3, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Joanna Amberger

Wahiawa, HI 96786  
[amberger@3financialgroup.com](mailto:amberger@3financialgroup.com)

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Jonathan Mcroberts](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 3:36:23 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
HI

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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. Both of my daughters are better off today because of the medical help provided by Planned Parenthood.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Mcroberts

Kilauea, HI 96754

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Joy Nelson](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Saturday, April 02, 2016 9:09:40 PM

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Apr 3, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

Joy Nelson

Paia, HI 96779

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Julie Mitchell](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Julie Mitchell

Kurtistown, HI 96760

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Katharine Romanchuk](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 1:06:14 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Dear Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee.

I'm writing to help make SURE that Hawaii stays in a pro woman status regarding the support of Planned Parenthood; a vital and necessary service to our young people, families and women of any age, ethnicity or walk of life. Most women have used Planned Parenthood at sometime in their lives, and MANY men also. It is essential that Planned Parenthood is funded and protected from right-wing violent people who do not value life and defy their own rhetoric by using violence and killing and HATE. These people must be stopped. The right to Plan a Family is a basic right and should not be forced upon anyone. Family Planning, Sex education and birth control will help prevent unwanted children and abortions and make for a happier and healthier society. Thank you for honoring women's and therefor all people's health.

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Mahalo, Katharine Romanchuk citizen of Maui



Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Katharine Romanchuk

Haiku, HI 96708

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Kathy Shimata](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. The way things are going nationally, I feel strongly that we need to do this.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Kathy Shimata

Honolulu, HI 96822

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Kelli Green](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Kelli Green

Honolulu, HI 96815

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Laurel Leslie](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 12:06:15 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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This is important legislation for all women in this state, and your support of women is a step in that direction.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Laurel Leslie

Kailua, HI 96734

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Lauren Lubowicki](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 2:06:31 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. As a resident of the Big Island, I have faced challenges since the only clinic on the island was closed in 2014. Now, in order to receive necessary, affordable care, Big Islands residents must fly to another island. Please continue to support Planned Parenthood. It is challenging enough to make a trip to another island for services, and I can't imagine these being cut further. Please support the health and wellbeing of women, children, and families in Hawaii!

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Lauren Lubowicki

Kapaau, HI 96755

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Lauren Soto](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 4:08:57 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

Lauren Soto

Honolulu, HI 96822

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Leilani Clark](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Leilani Clark

Captain Cook, HI 96704

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Mara Miller](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 1:09:59 AM

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Apr 3, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Planned Parenthood is an essential resource for our community. And it is not only women's lives--the quality of those lives, and sometimes their very survival--that are at stake. All the children, male or female, of those women, and even their partners (male or female) also benefit from Planned Parenthood's work. And the ripple effect beyond that, is enormous--to coworkers, to neighbors...

We must send a strong message to the rest of the country about Planned Parenthood's value and the necessity of supporting it.

Thank you.  
Mara Miller

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Mara Miller

Honolulu, HI 96815



**From:** [mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Submitted testimony for SR56 on Apr 4, 2016 08:35AM  
**Date:** Sunday, April 03, 2016 8:04:00 AM

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**SR56**

Submitted on: 4/3/2016

Testimony for JDL on Apr 4, 2016 08:35AM in Conference Room 016

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
margaret peary	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am appalled that our State Senate would be in support of a federally tax-funded organization who murders babies in the womb and then sells their body parts for a profit! Further, I have learned that teen sexual abuse often goes unreported and many of the Planned Parenthood facilities do not meet cleanliness or medical standards ... hence, some women have suffered death after an abortion. I most definitely stand in opposition of SR56 and feel ashamed to be represented by those who have seen fit to honor such an organization. Respectfully, Margaret Peary  
Lanai City, HI

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**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Maria T. Belardo](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 4:08:58 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Maria T. Belardo

Lihue, HI 96766

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Marjorie Au](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 2:36:24 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

Dear Hawaii legislators,  
I have been a volunteer with Planned Parenthood of Hawaii (now of the Great Northwest and Hawaiian Islands) for nearly 20 years. I can attest to the organization's unwavering commitment to the women's health, medical privacy and choice in reproductive decisions. I would like to thank all of you for your parallel commitment and for setting a precedent in our country by standing strong.

Please continue your commitment by passing these resolutions, so that the State of Hawaii can maintain its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

Thank you,  
Marjorie Au

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Marjorie Au

Honolulu, HI 96816

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Mary Heaney](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 5:06:50 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

Please vote from the factual knowledge that PP is an absolute asset to the women of this state and the country. Try to not allow the rhetoric and baloney influence your decision.

Mahalo, Mary

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Mary Heaney

WAIALUA, HI 96791

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 preys on women when they are fragile and destroys young human life using inhumane procedures. If more people viewed an abortion, they would be writing the legislature demanding the end of this barbaric practice. The violence of the abortion procedure is what must be abhorred and discontinued. Planned Parenthood of Hawaii should be closed, not honored.
3. Planned Parenthood has been involved with covering-up [sex abuse of minors](#). While human trafficking continues a travesty of our time, this organization continues to aid the abuser.
4. There are plenty of facilities that can provide healthcare to women. We neither need nor want Planned Parenthood in our State and we don't want our taxes funding this organization. Planned Parenthood isn't about healthcare -- [it is about abortion and profit](#). The recent videos that exposed Planned Parenthood's [harvesting and selling of aborted baby](#) parts were shameful and should result in the prosecution of senior Planned Parenthood leadership.
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 are led to believe that contraceptives that may be provided by Planned Parenthood will enable them to have sexual relations without consequences. However, these contraceptives often fail. Many women who have 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](#). Women and men who use Planned Parenthood products should beware.
7. However, pregnancy isn't the worst problem a women could face because of contraceptive use. Planned Parenthood prescribes oral contraceptives even though it is well known that oral contraceptives have been found to be a [Class 1 carcinogen](#) and there are [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 their health. Study after study shows that abortion is closely linked to the presence 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.

8. March 20, 2016 is the final day of the Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life during which there were prayer vigils outside the Planned Parenthood facility in hope that this horrific facility would no longer operate in our state. The individuals who participate are peaceful and loving individuals who sacrifice their personal time to pray for the women who might be drawn to the facility as well as for the doctors and staff who work there. Abby Johnson, a former abortion center manager expressed how the [prayers and outreach of these faithful proponents of life](#) helped her to escape from her employment where atrocities occur on a routine basis. As a manager of a Planned Parenthood facility, she was pressured to have more and more abortions performed at her facility. It is the participants in the 40 Days for Life Campaigns who should be honored and recognized for their service to women (and men) in our community -- not the perpetrators of evil that the two resolutions attempt to recognize.

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

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [micah.carvalho](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. Please assure the preservation and advancement of women's human rights!

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

micah carvalho

kapaau, HI 96755

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Michael Golojuch Jr](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
**Date:** Friday, April 01, 2016 1:06:21 PM

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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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I stand with Planned Parenthood and I hope you will too!

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Michael Golojuch Jr

Kapolei, HI 96707



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Michelle Gray](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

Michelle Gray

Honolulu, HI 96826

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Moana Kea Among](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
HI

Dear Judiciary and Labor Committee,

Please support Senate Concurrent Resolution 85 and Senate Resolution 56, identical resolutions to show that the legislature stands with Planned Parenthood.

I am proud to support Planned Parenthood and the work that they do and commend the Legislature for demonstrating it's high regard for women's health by passing these resolutions in support of Planned Parenthood.

I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

By not supporting and passing this very important resolution you will be putting women and their families well being and health issues back into the dark ages.

All the strides for women's health issues should be moving forward not backwards to appease the voices of those that can afford to "pay their way" or that have not or cannot understand the importance of the work done by the Planned Parenthood organization.

People want to consider us a progressive upward moving nation.

If you do not support this resolution, "We The WOMEN", will be the losers. Most of us cannot afford, with the passing of Obamacare, alot of the services provided by this organization and we might as well consider us living in a Third World Country if we loose this all too important program.

Women have fought proudly and diligently for rights to control our choices, the government must support what we have accomplished.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Moana Kea Among

Kailua, HI 96734

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Namphuong Quach](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Sincerely,

Namphuong Quach

Honolulu, HI 96814

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Pam Inman](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Pam Inman

Keaau, HI 96749

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [pam palencia](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. Please support it. Pamela Palencia

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

pam palencia

Kihei, HI 96753

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Patricia Blair](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Patricia Blair

Kailua, HI 96734

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Patricia Okieffe](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please help women and all it's programs. Thank you.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Patricia Okieffe

Kamuela, HI 96743

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Patricia Stillwell](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. Women make up over 50% of the US population. It's high-time that women are granted equal rights in every aspect of life, including health care. Do not allow women to be treated as "less than" and please do not support any legislation that does not support equality for everyone.

Thank you, Patricia Stillwell, Kihei

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Patricia Stillwell

Kihei, HI 96753



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Randall McKinnon](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 3, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Randall McKinnon

Honolulu, HI 96817

**From:** [mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
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**SR56**

Submitted on: 4/2/2016

Testimony for JDL on Apr 4, 2016 08:35AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rita Kama-Kimura	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: To: Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Chair of the Judiciary and Labor Committee, Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Vice Chair of the JDL Committee and Committee Members of JDL April 2, 2016 Re: SCR 85 and SR56 Title: "Planned Parenthood" I am reaching out to you in strong opposition to this resolution. If a particular party wants to issue a resolution to that affect then fine, but to insinuate that all the good people of Hawaii support this is an abuse of power. This resolution and the vital work you want to acknowledge is an affront to all of us that cherish life. You were elected to represent the people of Hawaii not special interest. In light of all the shocking atrocities that have been exposed over the past year, I must ask have any of you bothered to meet with your constituent to see how they would feel about honoring Planned Parenthood and their work. If not, why not? I implore you to set this resolution aside until a sincere discussion has taken place. Not discussion just between yourselves, but with us the people. Respectfully, Rita Kama-Kimura Mililani, HI

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**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Robert Nerger](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
HI

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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Robert Nerger

NAAALEHU, HI 96772

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Sachiko Taketa](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights.

Every woman or couple should have a choice. The services provided by Planned Parenthood is very professional in their health care/services and education. It offers a wide range of services and should not be curtailed.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Sachiko Taketa

Honolulu, HI 96818

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [SHEILA O'KEEFE](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 3, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
HI

Dear Judiciary and Labor Committee,

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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

By passing these resolutions, this Committee will demonstrate that the state of Hawaii is committed to maintaining its status as a leader and champion of women's health and rights. I strongly urge you to stand with Planned Parenthood and the thousands of women, teens and families Planned Parenthood serve in Hawaii every year.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

SHEILA O'KEEFE

Honolulu - Manoa, HI 96822

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Sheryl and William Rawson](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 1, 2016

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I have been a supporter of Planned Parenthood for over 40 years, from when I attended college in Des Moines, Iowa, to when I lived in New Orleans, and for thirty years I. Chicago, prior to moving to Hawaii. It has been there for me when I needed it and had no money for other health care, and I want to be sure it is always available for others. Planned Parenthood provides necessary services to people from all income brackets and all backgrounds.

Please also support Planned Parenthood in all ways, including passing these resolutions and condemning political smears and violent attacks.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Sheryl and William Rawson

Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** [mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
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**SR56**

Submitted on: 4/2/2016

Testimony for JDL on Apr 4, 2016 08:35AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stacey Nagamine	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Abortion HURTS women and KILLS preborn babies! Why would you support that kind of behavior by any organization not to mention chopping up the baby parts and selling them... AT LEAST investigate this FULLY before passing such a measure. Of course any kind of violence is wrong, but the violence done against the unborn babies needs to be ended and certainly NOT promoted by our government officials. :( :( It's a shame such legislation has even been brought up...voters should definatley pay attention to this one and hold you accountable for ignoring our concerns!! :(

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**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Stacey Osborne](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Stacey Osborne

Honoka'a, HI 96727



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Stefi Heau](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

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I stand with Planned Parenthood they help women and do a fabulous job .

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Stefi Heau

Kailua Kona, HI 96740

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Stuart Coleman](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Apr 2, 2016

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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Stuart Coleman

Honolulu, HI 96815

TESTIMONY to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor (JDL)

SCR85/SR56

Monday, April 4, 2016  
8:35 AM-State Capitol Conference Room 016

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

Dear Senators,

Please vote NO to any resolution that supports and affirms Planned Parenthood.

SCR 85/SR 56 states that Planned Parenthood has “been under attack in recent months” and makes reference to “a series of of manipulated and misleading videos.” While it is true that the organization has been under increased scrutiny, it is simply not true that the videos were deceptively edited.

There here have been two different independent expert investigations into the videos and both concluded that the videos were [substantially accurate](#). Coalfire, an internationally recognized digital forensic firm that works for Fortune 500 companies looked at the videos. Their own forensic analysis showed that the videos were [not deceptively edited](#). Planned Parenthood hired its own independent analysts, who also verified that “there was no widespread evidence of substantive video manipulation.”

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 has caused a national scandal. There is [shocking video footage](#) available which shows 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. While Planned Parenthood likes to claim that these horrific videos have all been “edited.” the truth is 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. Nobody was putting words in their mouths.

Here is a guide to a summary of some of these videos:

### **A Quick and Easy Guide to The Planned Parenthood Videos**

<http://thefederalist.com/2015/09/29/a-quick-and-easy-guide-to-the-planned-parenthood-videos/>

All of 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 [hired a public relations firm](#) to run damage control and filed huge, expensive lawsuits to silence the undercover videographers. Planned Parenthood knows that it has a public

relations nightmare on its hands and it is doing its utmost to try to preserve its carefully crafted public image. Being caught red handed coyly negotiating prices for baby body parts is not something they want the public to see but the truth remains - Planned Parenthood sells dead baby parts. This is a fact that has not been even [remotely debunked](#).

SCR 85/SR56 also suggests that Planned Parenthood has been subjected to numerous investigations “that have failed to reveal any wrongdoing by Planned Parenthood.” While it is true that Planned Parenthood has been under increased scrutiny by state and federal authorities that since the release of the Center for Medical Progress videos, to suggest that they are innocent of any wrongdoing is simply not true. This is just another Planned Parenthood talking point that bears little resemblance to the brutal reality of what they do. Since the video expose’, Planned Parenthood has [broken the law or been fined in 8 states](#).

Planned Parenthood has also been caught in a slew of illegal activity, including the cover-up of [child sexual abuse](#) and [sex-trafficking](#), as investigations by Live Action reveal. Undercover tapes also expose how the corporation routinely [lies to women](#) and the [American public](#), is willing to abort babies based on [sex](#) or [race](#), and [promotes dangerous sexual practices](#) to children.

In recent years a number [of Planned Parenthood’s own employees have filed whistleblower lawsuits](#) claiming Planned Parenthood has defrauded state and federal governments. In 2011, Americans United for Life issued a full report, *The Case for Investigating Planned Parenthood*, that documents these and other problems with Planned Parenthood (e.g., [misuse of federal health care and family planning funds, failure to comply with parental involvement laws, failure to report criminal sexual abuse, etc.](#))

In 2012, Hawaii Free Press printed [“Undercover Video Catches Hawaii Planned Parenthood Offering Sex Selective Abortions.”](#) Undercover videos showed two of Hawaii’s Planned Parenthood clinics (Honolulu and Maui) advising undercover investigators on how to procure a sex selective abortion of a baby girl because she wanted a boy instead. Video also showed a Planned Parenthood Maui Clinic worker counseling Live Action’s undercover journalist to [wait for a late term abortion to double-check that the baby is actually a girl before killing her](#).

In September, 2015, Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) submitted a report to Congress identifying waste, abuse and potential fraud by Planned Parenthood and its fifty-nine separate affiliates and noted that 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](#).

As of March 30<sup>th</sup>, [Florida](#) became the 12<sup>th</sup> state to have voted to defund Planned Parenthood since the undercover video scandal. Other states include [Alabama](#), Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Texas, Utah, Ohio, [Mississippi](#). Perhaps this is why Planned Parenthood is so anxious for at least one state to “affirm” them. Pollsters have already seen a [5](#)

[percentage point drop](#) in their favorability rating compared to what it was before the undercover videos were released.

SCR85/SR56 mentions nearly “seven thousand violent acts against abortion providers” since 1977 but ignores the widespread “violence” (e.g., brutal beating, attacks, vandalism, etc.) and other crimes perpetrated against pro-life activists, a sample of which can be seen documented here:

## **BULL'S-EYE! VIOLENCE STALKS PRO-LIFE PROTESTERS**

Attack numbers tell story that shocks activists

<http://www.wnd.com/2014/12/bulls-eye-violence-stalks-pro-life-protesters/#WiJyvqhZ8sPmmkxW.99>

The proposed resolution does not mention the “violence” perpetrated upon the innocent human beings that are aborted each year. Planned Parenthood has committed [over 7 million abortions](#) since 1970. By definition, these too, are “violent acts” as the brutality of abortion is, by Planned Parenthood’s own admission, the [violent killing of a human life](#).

SCR85/SR56 contains language regarding the “eleven murders of individuals associated with abortion care” but neglects to mention that Planned Parenthood [kills over 300,000 human beings](#) a year. These too, are “individuals” and among the most vulnerable and defenseless of all human beings. As the nation’s largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood has made its living by ending the lives of the most vulnerable among us and thereby denying millions of Americans their most basic and fundamental right: the right to life.

Planned Parenthood would no doubt, like you to buy into the 3% figure that they like to tout when saying that abortion is but a small part of what they do. This talking point is nothing more than an overly-tired phrase that they like to use to underplay the significance of abortion in its business model. Equating abortion to another “service” no different than handing out birth control pills is an accounting gimmick used to create a deceptive view of what it does. The [Washington Post](#) actually took the time to push past Planned Parenthood’s nonsense and called the 3% figure misleading and cautioned the public to be wary of this figure. Quoting *National Review*’s Rich Lowry, the *Washington Post* notes:

*“Such cracked reasoning could be used to obscure the purpose of any organization.*

*The sponsors of the New York City Marathon could count each small cup of water they hand out (some 2 million cups, compared with 45,000 runners) and say they are mainly in the hydration business.*

*Or Major League Baseball teams could say that they sell about 20 million hot dogs and play 2,430 games in a season, so baseball is only .012 percent of what they do.*

*Supporters of Planned Parenthood want to use its health services as leverage to preserve its*

*abortions, as if you can't get one without the other.*

*Of course, this is nonsense."*

The fact is, abortion has a tremendous impact on Planned Parenthood's bottom line. Take the lowest possible price for approximately 320,000 abortions, and Planned Parenthood makes millions.

Instead of affirming and supporting Planned Parenthood, 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

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Susan Dursin](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
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Apr 2, 2016

Hawaii Senate Judiciary and Labor Committee  
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I urge this Committee to stand strong in it's support for Planned Parenthood and condemn the violent attacks, hateful rhetoric and political smears against it that continue unabated across the country.

Planned Parenthood has done a remarkable job for women's health in Hawaii over the years. Not only do the women themselves benefit; their families and -- often -- their workplaces benefit. People in Hawaii view Planned Parenthood very favorably. They have been supportive of the group's efforts, realizing that women often have nowhere else to turn. Please show that, unlike some other places in the U.S., Hawaii recognizes and values Planned Parenthood.

Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Susan Dursin

Captain Cook, HI 96704

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Susan Yamane-Carpenter](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
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Apr 1, 2016

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Sincerely,

Susan Yamane-Carpenter

WAIANAE, HI 96792



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 ½ 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.”*

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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.

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Terry Travis](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
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Apr 2, 2016

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Terry Travis

Ewa Beach, HI 96706

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Tom Ranker](#)  
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Tom Ranker

Kailua, HI 96734

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Tristan Holmes](#)  
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Sincerely,

Tristan Holmes

HONOLULU, HI 96822

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [TROY ABRAHAM](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
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TROY ABRAHAM

Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Valerie Holland](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Sincerely,

Valerie Holland

Kalaheo, HI 96741

**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Vera Zambonelli](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
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Sincerely,

Vera Zambonelli

Honolulu, HI 96822



**From:** [Planned Parenthood Votes NW & Hawaii](#) on behalf of [Wyatt Bartlett](#)  
**To:** [JDLTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Please Stand with Planned Parenthood and support SCR 85 / SR 56  
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Please support SCR 85 and SR 56. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Wyatt Bartlett

Honolulu, HI 96822