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April 4, 2017

TO: The Honorable Representative Scott Nishimoto, Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: **SB 501 SD1 HD1– Relating to Health**

Hearing: April 4, 2017, 2:00 p.m.  
Conference Room 325, State Capitol

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent, offers comments, and proposes an amendment.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the bill is to require all limited service pregnancy centers to disclose the availability of and enrollment information for reproductive health services; establishes privacy and disclosure requirements for individual records and information; authorizes civil penalties and civil actions for enforcement and remedy.

DHS appreciates the intent of the bill to ensure that regardless of where a woman seeks information about reproductive health, there should be information about the full range of options, including how to obtain health insurance coverage should they be uninsured. We appreciate the amendments made to the bill thus far. DHS highly recommends that applications for Medicaid insurance coverage be processed through the on-line application as it is more efficient and eligibility may be processed in as little as 24 hours. The paper application process, while available, requires manual entry and more time to determine eligibility. For these reasons, we respectfully request the committee delete the phrase "contact the appropriate Med-QUEST division eligibility office or" at lines 8-9, page 4.

Directing women to apply for benefits online at [mybenefits.hawaii.gov](http://mybenefits.hawaii.gov) is the most efficient way for people to apply for health insurance coverage via Medicaid.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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April 5, 2017

To: Representative Scott Nishimoto, Chair  
Representative Joy San Buenaventura, Vice Chair  
Members of the House Committee on Judiciary

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

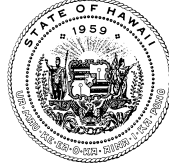
Re: Testimony in Support, SB 501, SD1, HD1, Relating to Health

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of SB 501, SD1, HD1, which would ensure women in Hawaii are provided medically accurate information regarding their reproductive health, including information on how to access the full range of healthcare services and programs available to them.

Anyone seeking health care deserves to be provided with medically accurate, unbiased, and comprehensive information about their health and their choices. When individuals have a full range of information and are able to provide informed consent, they make better health choices for themselves and their families.

Limited Service Pregnancy Centers, also called “crisis pregnancy centers”, often utilize misleading and false information about reproductive health. Additionally, these centers are under no obligation to inform “patients” that they are not actually licensed health care providers or practitioners, and that they have no duty to safeguard medical information provided to them. These centers are commonly tied to religious organizations with stanch positions on contraceptive use and reproductive health care.

SB 501, SD1, HD1 provides common sense regulations and reasonable enforcement for these centers, which operate under the guise of helping vulnerable women and girls. The Commission strongly supports this measure. Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support.



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To: Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair  
Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary

From: Rebecca (Becky) Gardner  
Legal Analyst, Office of Language Access

Date: April 5, 2016, 2 p.m. State Capitol, Room 325

Re: Testimony on S.B. 501 S.D.1 H.D.1 - Relating to Health

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The Office of Language Access (“OLA”) appreciates the opportunity to testify on **S.B. 501 S.D.1 H.D.1** - Relating to Health. My name is Becky Gardner, Legal Analyst for the Office of Language Access (OLA).

OLA does not take a position on this measure, but offers the following **comments** regarding the language access provisions on lines page 4, lines 1-12; and page 6, lines 1-2, which require the distribution of notices to clients about family planning and women’s reproductive health services “in other languages as required by [Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS)] section 321C-3.” (Underlining added.)

OLA has received an inquiry as to how these provisions might work, and into which languages these notices would need to be translated. OLA is here to say ‘it depends’; and to highlight some issues this Committee may consider should it seek to clarify these translation requirements in an HD2.

**The Proposed Translation Requirements Expand the Reach of Existing Language Access Law Beyond Government-funded Agencies to Private Entities**

Our state language access law is patterned after Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), its related case law, and subsequent executive action through President Clinton’s Executive Order 13166 in 2000, and its implementing regulations.

A defining feature of this body of law is the prohibition of national origin discrimination by **government and government-funded agencies**. If a federal or federally-funded agency is found in violation of Title VI because of its failure to provide oral interpreter services or

translation of vital documents, that agency may lose its federal funding. The stakes are not as high for state and state-funded agencies, but HRS §321C imposes similar civil rights obligations on the state and counties, their vendors, as well as state-funded non-profits.

This bill would greatly expand the reach of language access to the **private entities** considered “limited service pregnancy centers”.

### **Closest Model: Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act Similarly Expands the Reach of Emerging Language Access Law to Private Entities**

Similar to this bill, the recently promulgated rules under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) impose upon some private health care entities similar multilingual ‘notice’ requirements (regarding the ACA’s non-discrimination provisions and the availability of free language services). In addition to health programs or activities that receive funding from or are administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the “covered entities” under the ACA also include the Health Insurance Marketplaces and all plans offered by issuers that participate in those Marketplaces – many of which are presumably ‘private entities’.

However, it’s worthy to note that these private insurers are considered to benefit from federal financial assistance through advanced premium tax credits and cost-sharing reduction subsidies. Conversely, the limited service pregnancy centers in SB501 SD1HD1 need not benefit from *any* governmental financial assistance, directly or indirectly.

Should this committee decide to limit or expand the scope of limited service pregnancy centers subject to these obligations, whether based on its level of government funding or any other criteria, the definitions of “covered entities” under federal and state language access law may be helpful to consult in defining or qualifying what a limited service pregnancy center is.

### **There is No Bright Line Obligation to Provide Language Access Under Hawaii Law**

HRS §321C-3(a) imposes an obligation on state and state-funded agencies to provide oral and written language services based upon a “*reasonableness*” standard to ensure “*meaningful access to services, programs, and activities by limited English proficient [LEP] persons, which will be determined by a totality of circumstances, including the following factors:*

- (1) *The number or proportion of [LEP] persons served or encountered in the eligible service population;*
- (2) *The frequency with which [LEP] persons come in contact with the services, programs, or activities;*
- (3) *The nature and importance of the services, programs, or activities; and*
- (4) *The resources available to the State or covered entity and the costs.”* (Underlining added.)

Even strict adherence to the language of HRS 321C allows for flexibility and an analysis which may allow a limited service pregnancy center to forego this requirement if it determines that the “*nature and importance*” of the service does not warrant the translation and/or distribution of the notice; or if it does not have the “*resources*” to do so.

Accordingly, if the intent of this measure is to create a per se notice requirement, a general reference to HRS chapter 321C-3 may not suffice.

### **Hawaii Law Provides a Brightly Outlined ‘Safe Harbor’ for the Translation of ‘Vital Documents’**

In light of the flexible “reasonableness” standard, which employs the ‘four-factor analysis’ described above, this Committee may instead wish to amend this language so it references the more specific ‘safe harbor’ provision in **HRS§321C-3(c)**, which outlines this numerical guide that may be easier to both comply with and monitor:

*“[E]ach state agency and covered entity shall provide written translations of vital documents to limited English proficient persons who seek to access services, programs, or activities, as follows:*

- (1) Written translations of vital documents for each eligible limited English proficient group that constitutes five per cent or one thousand, whichever is less, of the population of persons eligible to be served or likely to be affected or encountered; or*
- (2) If there are fewer than fifty persons in a limited English proficient group that reaches the five per cent threshold in paragraph (1), written notice in the primary language to the limited English proficient language group of the right to receive competent oral interpretation of those written materials, free of cost.”*

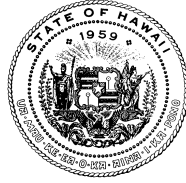
### **Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act Simply Requires ‘Tagline’ Notices be in the State’s Top 15 Languages**

Alternatively, an even more simple requirement might resemble the ACA’s obligation its “covered entities” alert LEP individuals to the availability of free language assistance services in the top 15 languages spoken in the State. These top 15 languages have already been determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and can be found on their website here: <https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/section-1557/1557faqs/top15-languages/index.html>

### **Summary**

To reiterate, OLA takes no position on this bill, but offers comments with respect to its language access provisions to: (1) note that this proposal greatly expands the reach of existing language access obligations from government-funded entities to those within the private sector; (2) caution that the current reference to Hawaii’s Language Access Law may not ensure the proposed notice will be translated by limited service pregnancy centers because of its flexible standard; and (3) suggest alternative model language that will be more likely to ensure language access compliance consistent with the spirit of this bill.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide these comments, and for your commitment to language access.



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**Testimony COMMENTING on S.B. 501 S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
RELATING TO HEALTH**

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Hearing Date: April 5, 2017

Room Number: 325

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** S.B. 501 S.D. 1, H.D. 1 would require regulatory oversight of “limited
- 2 service pregnancy centers” not limited to civil penalties and civil actions for enforcement and
- 3 remedy which would include fiscal costs.
  
- 4 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (DOH) acknowledges the importance of
- 5 patients understanding their options for public programs that provide immediate free or low-cost
- 6 access to comprehensive family planning services. This amended version broadens the definition
- 7 of a “limited service pregnancy center” and now includes all family planning/pregnancy service
- 8 providers, all federally qualified health centers (FQHC), community health centers, hospitals,
- 9 clinics, and private physician offices/practices. The DOH contracts with 14 health care providers
- 10 for family planning services with over 25 sites statewide. This new definition may also require
- 11 redundant actions by current health care providers and facilities to comply with federal laws and
- 12 regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and 45
- 13 CFR 164.
  
- 14 Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



March 3rd, 2017

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
Hearing Date April 5th, 2017 at 2PM

### **House Bill No. SB501**

Dear Chairperson Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Joy San Buenaventura and members of the House Committee on Judiciary, thank you for the opportunity to **testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501**.

My name is Ana Schaeztle, I'm an MD licensed in Brazil, who has lived in Hawaii for 13 years. I am the executive director of The Pregnancy Center (TPC) in Kona, Big Island, Hawaii.

TPC is of tremendous value to our local community on the Big Island. We are pro-woman and provide a safe, confidential place to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Since all of our services are free, we do not benefit financially from a woman's reproductive choice as other agencies may. We empower men and women to make informed choices. Many women in unplanned pregnancies will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice that should never be. TPC provides, for free, needed support, services, material assistance and medical screenings so no woman needs to ever feel that abortion is the only choice. The abortion lobby is wrongfully attacking Pregnancy Centers with SB501.

TPC has been serving men, women and families for 25 years and we are the only pregnancy center on the Big Island. We serve an average of 400 families each year. Our services are 100% free and they include pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams and a vast video and book library of educational resources, with reward gift certificates. This is one way through which we can give small financial help for the low-income families in our communities. Very close to 100% of the families we serve are in that category.

TPC is a small faith-based ministry and it is precisely our faith what motivates us to do what we do: help others. It motivated me to leave a successful career in Brazil, as a doctor, to come here and serve the less privileged among us.

**SB501, forcing pregnancy centers to refer for abortion, violates our First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state.**

I would also like to bring to your attention that here in Kona, 70% of the patients we serve are NOT seeking an abortion. They are happy moms who come to us because it's faster to schedule an ultrasound with us than to get a doctor's appointment for prenatal care as we have a shortage of doctors on this island. We help them by confirming their pregnancy, determining gestational age, due date and viability. We also help by giving them information on how to start off their pregnancy in a healthy way.



We are 100% privately funded, 95% volunteer based and have been doing our job with the sole motivation of helping our communities.

**With all due respect I urge you to vote NO on SB501. I believe you would truly be helping the communities of our islands.**

May the Lord richly bless and keep you.

Respectfully,

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REGULAR SESSION OF 2017

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair  
Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, April 5, 2017

TIME: 2:00 pm

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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Testimony of **Faith Nickelsen, RN, BSN**, Nurse Manager

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**A Place for Women in Waipio**

In regards to **OPPOSITION of SB501, SD1, HD1**

April 5, 2017

Chair Nishimoto , Vice Chair San Buenaventura and Hawaii House of Representatives, my name is Faith Nickelsen, Volunteer Nurse Manager and Sonographer for A Place for Women in

Waipio (APFWIW). Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I am a registered nurse licensed with the State of Hawaii. I received my Bachelor's of Science in Nursing Degree from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa in the Spring of 2004. I am employed with Kaiser Permanente Hospital, work on a specialty unit, Labor and Delivery, as a staff nurse. I have retained this position for the past twelve plus years and am a Charge Nurse on the same unit. I received Certificates of Completion in Limited Obstetric Ultrasound in the first and second trimester from Sonography Now and Soundview Imaging Partners. These two companies strictly follow the guidelines from the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), and American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) for training in limited obstetric ultrasound. My competencies in this area of practice is renewed every two years and my certification is posted in our ultrasound room.

I have served as a volunteer at APFWIW for the past seven years. I have been volunteering as a nurse sonographer and have performed ultrasounds on clients for a total of eight years. At APFWIW, my duties as a nurse include obtaining history of health and physical assessments, performing preliminary ultrasound scans (if the client meets our policy criteria), client teaching, counseling, updating our policy and procedures, and training to our volunteers regarding the subject matter, (i.e. Fetal Development, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Hepatitis B exposure, Exposure to blood-borne infections, etc.) and oversee other nurse volunteers. I also serve as a medical resource for our clients and volunteers, which is in my scope of practice. I fall under the direction of a Medical Director, Dr. Vivien Wong, a radiologist licensed in Hawaii and California and Executive Center's Director Suzanne Skinner. All medical staff adhere to policy and procedures, which have been in place prior to performing ultrasounds. Our clients perform "self-administered" pregnancy tests. APFWIW is "self-regulated" and do provide confidential, private, safe and secure services. Our center provides references/referrals to Health providers for health services, directing them to DSSH for programs such as WIC and Med-quest, other resources such as Catholic Charities for their programs. The center receives no government funding, is Donor-Funded, is non-profit, and all of our volunteers work for FREE. APFWIW's volunteers, including myself, are driven by compassion, love, sincerity, and integrity.

We at APFWIW serve the community by providing women and men the necessary information needed to make an informed decision. The information provided to our clients are current and are referenced on all of our pamphlets, handouts, and videos. The clients APFWIW encounter are women and men looking for answers. We at APFWIW provide options other than abortion. Our mission is to uphold LIFE, not destroy it. APFWIW is a "faith-based" organization and is a Ministry of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor. Some of our clients feel abortion is the only way out. These are people ranging on average 15-35 years old most times. Some are married, married with children, teenagers, single, divorced and military. The clients leave empowered with education to aid in their **own** decision-making process. As part of APFWIW ministry, baby items and mommy items which have been donated are given to our clients who decide to parent/carry as a gift from our ministry. There are other services APFWIW provide for our clients who decide to parent/carry at NO COST to them, (i.e. Child birthing classes and newborn classes). APFWIW also provides a Post-Abortive Recovery Bible Study 10-week course for those wounded by past abortions for both women and men.

SB501, SD1, HD1 will be violating our **1st Amendment rights**, by forcing us into directing our clients to places that perform abortions and to provide family planning contraceptives. Whether spoken or posted, this is a **violation** of our "**Freedom of Religion**" and **Freedom of Speech**." We are not, and should not be government mandated! If we are compelled to speak, post signs directing women to places that perform abortion or provide contraceptions, what then of the "Pro-choice"community? Will they be compelled to post signs or verbally direct women and men who've been hurt by abortion to seek counseling through our "faith-based organizations"? Remember this, they are government-funded and make a profit on abortions, our organizations profit nothing but provide a non-judgmental place where these clients share their hurts and fears. I say, stop wasting taxpayers monies.

I am a Christian and am also Pro-Life. I believe that life begins at conception. I am **Strongly Opposing SB501, SD1, HD1**. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. On a side note, my testimony was submitted prior to the last Ways and Means Committee meeting, on time but was not made available to the members for their viewing. I'm hoping this won't happen again.

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**SB501**

Submitted on: 4/3/2017

Testimony for JUD on Apr 5, 2017 14:00PM in Conference Room 325

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Joseph Kohn MD	We Are One, Inc. - www.WeAreOne.cc - WAO	Support	No

Comments: Strongly support women's rights and reproductive choice.  
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To: Hawaii State House Committee on Judiciary  
Hearing Date/Time: Wednesday, April 6, 2017, 2:00 p.m.  
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 325  
Re: Testimony of Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii in strong support of S.B. 501, SD1, HD1, relating to Health

Dear Chair Nishimoto and Members of the Committee,

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii (“PPVNH”) writes in strong support of S.B. 501, SD1, HD1, which seeks to require facilities that advertise or solicit clients with offers to provide prenatal sonography, pregnancy tests, or pregnancy options counseling to disclose the availability of publicly-funded family planning services and to establish privacy protections and pregnancy test disclosure requirements.

S.B. 501 will go far to ensure that women have the information they need to make private, fair, informed choices about their health care. Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decisions for themselves about their personal health.

However, in Hawaii communities, limited service pregnancy centers that do not contract with the state are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services, and all while failing to disclose that they are not actually licensed health care providers and have no duty to protect women’s private medical information. Women in Hawaii deserve better.

S.B. 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. Please support S.B. 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of this important measure.

Sincerely,

Laurie Field  
Hawaii Legislative Director

**American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
District VIII, Hawaii (Guam & American Samoa) Section**



TO: Rep. Scott Nishimoto, Chair  
Rep. Joy San Buenaventura, Vice-Chair

DATE: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

FROM: Hawaii Section, ACOG  
Dr. Greigh Hirata, MD, FACOG, Chair  
Dr. Jennifer Salcedo, MD, MPH, MPP, FACOG, Vice-Chair  
Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

**Statement of the Hawaii Section of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
SB 501: SUPPORT with CPH/JDL Amendments**

The Hawaii Section of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (HI ACOG) supports SB 501 and other legislative proposals that increase the transparency of healthcare services and promote the provision of medically acute information to patients. As a Section of the Nation's leading group of physicians dedicated to improving health care for women, HI ACOG represents more than 200 obstetrician/gynecologist physicians in our state.

**Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (Crisis Pregnancy Centers) Mislead Women and Delay Important Reproductive Healthcare**

- Limited service pregnancy centers, also known as crisis pregnancy centers, are a growing threat to women's health. These centers exist in order to dissuade and prevent people facing unintended pregnancy from accessing safe abortion care and other reproductive health services.
- Limited service pregnancy centers often provide medically inaccurate information and perform medical exams without a licensed or qualified clinician. They target women who are faced with unintended pregnancy and lack access to care by offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, or prenatal care to vulnerable women without providing clear information about the limits of services offered or medically indicated referrals to qualified healthcare providers.
- Visits to limited service pregnancy centers often result in delays in accessing prenatal care, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, appropriate care following sexual assault, an other medically indicated reproductive health services, particularly for women with language barriers, limited financial resources, or limited health literacy.
- Personal health and other sensitive information disclosed to personnel at limited service pregnancy centers are not legally protected as is similar information provided to licensed healthcare providers.
- Several states and municipalities have proposed legislation to protect the public from the deceptive practices of limited service pregnancy centers. Most notably, California recently enacted the Reproductive Freedom, Accountability, Comprehensive Care, and Transparency (FACT) Act. Similar to SB 501, the FACT Act requires that licensed pregnancy-related clinics disseminate a notice stating the existence of publicly-funded family-planning services, including contraception and abortion. The FACT Act also requires that unlicensed clinics disseminate a notice stating that they are not licensed by the State of California. The FACT Act was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in October of 2016. The Ninth Circuit also maintains appellate jurisdiction over Hawai'i.

Therefore, **our ACOG section strongly supports SB 501 with the amendment suggested by CPH/JDL that further inform and protect the public, as below.**

- We recommend amending the required written notice to include language informing potential clients that the clinic does not provide abortion services or abortion referrals, and that only ultrasounds performed by qualified healthcare professionals and read by licensed clinicians should be considered medically accurate.

We stand ready to provide you with factual information on women's health issues that come before the Legislature and hope you will contact us at any time.



**TO:**

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**FROM:** David Willweber

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Masters in Family Life Ministry

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Pastor of Mauka Makai Ministries—Windward

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

**RE:** Testimony in **opposition to SB501**

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members,

The bill states...The purpose of this Act is to ensure that women in Hawaii are able to make personal reproductive health decisions with full and accurate information regarding their rights to access the full range of health care services that are available.

Why does Planned Parenthood not provide ultrasound to every patient? An ultrasound will assist women with FULL AND ACCURATE INFORMATION regarding their pregnancy. Planned Parenthood uses ultrasound in use with their abortion procedures, not consistently with mothers. Sure sounds like Planned Parenthood is a limited service pregnancy center and should be required to perform ultrasounds to their patients every time so the Mom can see her baby and/or to post information on where patients can receive an ultrasound.

Christian pregnancy centers should not be forced to post the sign as written in the bill because it mentions abortion services. Abortion is in direct conflict with the tenets of the Christian faith, namely, that every life has been created by God and therefore is valuable and carries inestimable worth, whether young (conception) or old or in between. To force these Christian clinics to post goes directly against their 1<sup>st</sup> amendment rights and is therefore unconstitutional.

Please vote no on this bill so as to save the taxpayers a lot of money on a lawsuit that would result if this unconstitutional bill passes. Also, for the sake of the health of women & children, please require Planned Parenthood to require ultrasounds. In addition, the bill mentions the cost of unwed pregnancy, please do your research on the financial, emotional, relational costs of abortion, including the possible loss of ability to be a mother in the future.

Aloha,  
Dave Willweber  
Kailua, Hawai'i

Re: Senate Bill No. 501 SD1 HD1  
Relating to Health

To: Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair  
Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair  
Members of the Judiciary Committee on Health

From: Gloria Haynes  
Facilitator for Post -Abortive Recovery Classes, A Place for Women in Waipio

## OPPOSITION to SB501 SD1 HD1

Twenty three years ago, I made a choice to walk into a Planned Parenthood and on that day, I had my baby murdered there. I walked out of Planned Parenthood that day not knowing of the horrible effects I was about to endure from the very “uninformed choice” I’ve made. I say “uninformed” because I was not counseled on the physical, emotional and spiritual consequences of having an abortion. There were no other options given to me but abortion. The feeling of relief after my procedure immediately turned into grief. I experienced countless nights of crying, years of feeling shame, regret and guilt and the burden of secrecy. I thank God for His forgiveness and grace in my life. After taking an abortion recovery bible study called “Forgiven and Set Free” from A Place for Women in Waipio, I realized that there were many women who suffered silently from the pain of their abortion/abortions. The class helped me a great deal with my healing process. This Bible study changed my life! I was freed from the bondage of guilt and shame. Soon after taking the class, I became a volunteer as a facilitator for this 10 week Bible study. God gave me a heart to love on these women who’ve been hurt by abortion. As a facilitator, I have seen God do wondrous works in the lives of women, including myself, who have completed the Bible study “Forgiven and Set Free.”

Women and men need a place where they’ll receive accurate information and confidential services. Women and men need a safe place to grieve their abortion loss. A Place for Women in Waipio is that place for them. It is a safe and a confidential place where women and men can

process the different stages of grief and deal with their feelings of guilt, anger, unforgiveness and depression after having an abortion. We are there for the woman who is in crisis, for the baby who is voiceless and for the woman who will find herself silent because she chose abortion.

This Bill has no regard for my First Amendment rights and is forcing me to violate my religious convictions. It is a contradiction to the abortion healing ministry that A Place for Women provides. We volunteer our time and services because we care! I pray that you will vote NO on SB501 SD1 HD1.

**To: House Judiciary Committee**

**Statement submitted by: Barbara J. Ferraro, Concerned Women for America of Hawaii State Director**

**Date submitted: April 4, 2017**

As the State Director for Concerned Women for America (CWA) of Hawaii, I join with my members here in Hawaii in continuing to oppose SB 501 SD 1.

We continue to have concerns about forcing crisis pregnancy centers (**CPCs**) across our state to provide information regarding an abortion option known as “reproductive health services.”

These CPCs are typically volunteer-run, donation-based, life-embracing charities that will now be forced to promote abortion or pay bundles out of their shallow budgets if they don't comply. What's more, this legislation forces those with deeply-held convictions against promoting abortion to violate their conscience, and often their religious freedoms guaranteed by our U.S. Constitution. Please help us make sure that doesn't happen.

For the pro-abortion crowd who profess a "war on women" is taking place, we don't disagree — but for a different reason. In fact, we submit that the pro-abortion lobby is part of the problem causing this war on women. Trying to take away precious resources and care from a woman in distress who is facing an unplanned pregnancy is the very definition of harm. Abortion not only ends the life of the unborn child, but also may hold serious and devastating physical, emotional, spiritual and psychological consequences for the mother.

If the pro-abortion crowd is truly "pro-choice," why not support pregnancy care centers that give women other options? *One venue should not be forced to support the other.* Women are more than capable of making their own choice.

CWA of Hawaii is asking you to vote “NO” on this anti-religious liberty and anti-choice legislation.

Barbara J. Ferraro  
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April 5, 2017

To: Representative Scott Nishimoto, Chair  
Representative Joy San Buenaventura Vice Chair and  
Members of the Committee on Judiciary

From: Jeanne Y. Ohta, Co-Chair

RE: SB 501 SD1 HD1 Relating to Health  
Hearing: Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m., Room 325

POSITION: Strong Support

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus writes in strong support of SB 501 SD1 HD1 Relating to Health which would require limited service pregnancy centers to disclose the availability of publicly funded family planning services and to establish privacy protections and pregnancy test disclosure requirements.

These limited service pregnancy centers mislead women into believing that they are licensed health care providers instead of the biased and limited service providers that they are. It is this misinformation that is dangerous to women. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decisions for themselves about their personal health.

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus is a catalyst for progressive, social, economic, and political change through action on critical issues facing Hawaii's women and girls.

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



Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Conference Room 325

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COALITION  
OF HAWAII

**To:** The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair  
The Honorable Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair  
Members of the House Committee on Judiciary

**From:** Lisa Kimura, Executive Director, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies of Hawaii

**Re:** Testimony in Strong Support of S.B. 501 S.D.1 H.D.1

Good morning members of the House Committee on Judiciary:

As we are met with troubling times of the potential of female reproductive rights repealed and funding revoked, **Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii (HMHB) strongly supports S.B. 501 S.D.1 H.D.1**, which would ensure all women seeking information regarding pregnancy/family planning services receives the information she needs to **make the decisions regarding her pregnancy**, including:

- require all Limited Pregnancy Centers to notify clients of all available publicly-funded family planning services, including contraception and abortion
- require the centers to protect privacy of health care information collected from patients seeking services
- require the centers to provide pregnancy test results without delay to the client
- require the centers to disclose that they are not licensed as health care providers by the state of Hawaii

Currently, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers, also known as Crisis Pregnancy Centers, often offer misleading pregnancy information to clients seeking information, such as:

- administering misleading and even false pregnancy health care information
- withholding test results and medical records from patients for an unreasonable amount of time
- providing inaccurate ultrasound imaging
- leading pregnant women to believe that they are farther along in their pregnancy, than they actually are
- denying patients from needed referrals for vital reproductive health care
- not protecting patients' private medical information

Often, vulnerable women visit these centers in times of crisis, in need of supportive care and family planning information. The unsafe actions committed by these centers can potentially endanger a women's pregnancy and her right to safe and effective family planning methods. Our mission, at HMHB, is to improve Hawaii's maternal, child and family health through public education, advocacy and partner development. We strongly support S.B. 501 S.D.1 H.D.1 so that all women can have fair, accessible and private care.

Part of the ongoing goals of the Hawaii Maternal & Infant Health Collaborative (HMIHC), of which HMHB is a work group leader, include expanding the availability of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC) services statewide and the adoption of One Key Question<sup>®</sup> (a program to support women's preventive reproductive health needs) in all perinatal providers' screening. It is imperative that we mandate that all Limited Pregnancy Centers adhere by the rules to provide all women seeking pregnancy services or family planning, receive all the information they need to make informed decisions regarding their reproductive health.

Women deserve honest healthcare information during this very vulnerable time of their lives and that is why we strongly support the passage of **S.B. 501 S.D.1 H.D.1**.

Thank you for supporting **S.B. 501 S.D.1 H.D.1** and for the opportunity to submit testimony.

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**SB501**

Submitted on: 4/3/2017

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ann S Freed	Hawaii Women's Coalition	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura and members. The Hawaii Women's Coalition is in strong support of this measure. As we said in our letter to the editor, women don't deserve the fraudulent "treatment" they get at these fake pregnancy centers that are fronts for the fanatical religious right. They skirt the edges of the law to avoid licensing and regulatory requirements. This bill would, at a minimum let women know that there are legitimate health care facilities available. Please pass this bill, Mahalo, Ann S. Freed, Co-Chair, Hawaii Women's Coalition

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March 3rd, 2017

## **TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Hearing Date April 5th, 2017

By: Matthew Schaetzle

Director of Operations, The Pregnancy Center

### **House Bill No. SB501 SD1 HD1**

Dear CHAIRPERSON SCOTT NISHIMOTO, JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA AND MEMBERS THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to **SB501 SD1 HD1**.

Pregnancy Resource Centers are a tremendous value to our local communities in Hawaii. They are **pro-woman** and **provide safe, confidential places to those facing an unplanned pregnancy**. Since **all their services are free**, they do not benefit financially from a woman's reproductive choice as other agencies may. **They empower** the women of Hawaii to make **informed choices**. Many women in unplanned pregnancies will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice, that should never be. Pregnancy Resource Centers provide, for free, needed support, services, material assistance and medical screenings so **no woman needs to ever feel that abortion is the only choice**.

The abortion lobby spearheaded by Planned Parenthood, is wrongfully attacking Pregnancy Centers with **SB501 SD1 HD1** and has now expanded this bill to include other agencies. Using straight up lies which they have no proven evidence to substantiate, they have shown the ugliness of their spirits and hearts to the people of Hawaii. Need I say more about an organization that has been caught red handed (literally) selling the body parts of human babies for profit according to undercover reporting the entire nation has seen and even heard.

Here are some of the lies that have been posted about Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

- Crisis Pregnancy Centers, also known as CPCs, exist for the sole purpose of convincing women to carry their pregnancies to term regardless of the best interest of either mother or fetus. **BEYOND LUDICROUS! CPCs are in the communities of Hawaii to show UNCONDITIONAL love and compassion to the men and women of our state REGARDLESS of their decision for their pregnancy, PERIOD. It's called love, and love has no agenda. AND WE DO IT FOR FREE WITH NO COST TO THE STATE!**
- Many CPCs will intentionally spread misinformation about the nature of a pregnancy or the legal, physiological or mental ramifications of abortion. **ABSOLUTELY FALSE! CPCs very simply give clients the facts about all three options for pregnancy. There is NO MISINFORMATION given to clients. Suggesting that men and women who take very seriously their faith in Christ, who very clearly said not to lie, is an incredible insult and accusation based on subjection and no facts.**
- Some CPCs force women to watch anti-abortion films, slideshows, view photos intended to scare or receive biased, un-factual lectures in order to receive service. **DISGUSTING LIE! All clients who go to CPCs are asked if they would like to watch videos. CPCs NEVER "force" any clients to watch anything they don't want to watch AND clients sign documentation stating they have been given a "choice" to say yes or no to any kind of video presentation. This accusation is so incredibly dumb!**
- CPCs often advertise themselves as legitimate medical care centers, using keywords like "family planning services" or "abortion alternatives" to lure women in. **CPCS OFFER ULTRASOUND REGULATED BY AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses) GUIDELINES AND ARE PERFORMED BY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PERSONEL. THEY ALSO HAVE MEDICAL DIRECTORS AND NURSE MANAGERS WHO OVERSEE ALL MEDICAL ASPECTS OF THE OPERATION. CPCs clearly ask what a client's intentions are for her pregnancy and state up front what their services are and what they do not offer or refer for (Abortion), it's called honesty.**
- CPCs disproportionately target teenagers, young women and women without easy access to actual medical services. **ABSOLUTELY FALSE! The men and woman that come to CPCs are of all income demographics. Actually, CPCs are often times the best option for "young women without easy access to actual medical services" for healthy and accurate coaching and limited obstetrical ultrasound appointments in the communities of Hawaii because of the limited number of OBGYNs on some islands.**

**WHERE IS THE PROOF OF THESE ACUSATIONS? BRING THE EVIDENCE, WHERE IS IT?**

I feel that **SB501 SD1 HD1** is a one-sided bill bullying every possible arm of the medical community, forcing them to promote abortion by posting or handing out the government's favored view.

Forcing the medical community to refer for abortion in any manner violates the First Amendment rights of the freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will also create a cost to the state.

A similar bill has been passed in California and given its obvious disregard for the First Amendment rights of the religious organizations affected, you can count on this law going to the Supreme Court to determine its constitutionality, and it will be struck down. Due to the cost of having to defend this unconstitutional bill, I oppose the State of Hawaii using taxpayer's dollars to defend it in the courts solely to promote and sustain the abortion industry and specifically Planned Parenthood who remain the largest killing machine of innocent lives in the nation.

The state should not force medical organizations to violate their First Amendment rights and or their religious rights of conscience. Nor should the state waste tax payer dollars to defend unnecessary legislation.

For these reasons, I ANIMATELY urge you to OPPOSE **SB501 SD1 HD1**

Sincerely,



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March 3rd, 2017

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
Hearing Date April 5th, 2017 at 2PM

**House Bill No. SB501**

Dear Chairperson Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Joy San Buenaventura and members of the House Committee on Judiciary. Thank you for the opportunity to **testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501.**

Having volunteered in a crisis Pregnancy Center for more than 14 years I strongly oppose SB501.

Pregnancy Resource Centers are a tremendous value to our local community in Hawaii. They are pro-woman and provide safe, confidential places to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Since all their services are free, they do not benefit financially from a woman's reproductive choice as other agencies may. They empower the women of Hawaii to make informed choices. Many women in unplanned pregnancies will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice that should never be. Pregnancy Resource Centers provide, for free, needed support, services, material assistance and medical screenings so no woman needs to ever feel that abortion is the only choice. The abortion lobby is wrongfully attacking Pregnancy Centers with **SB501.**

Since none of the monies utilized by The Pregnancy Center on the Big Island of Hawaii comes from anything other than donations from concerned citizens and never the government, how can government require that dissemination of information regarding abortions be obligatory? It goes against all that the pregnancy centers stand for. It goes against all of our contributors' reasons for giving to the center!

**SB501, forcing pregnancy centers to refer for abortion, violates our First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state.**

In the United States of America, killing another person is still a crime... except in the case of abortion.

I urge you to vote against this bill that would allow the killing of another person and make sure that it does not become a valid law.

Respectfully,  
Kay Dixon-Nichols.  
PO Box 6672  
Kamuela, HI  
96743



Hearing Notice Wednesday, April 5 at 2:00PM Conference Room 325

SB501 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chair: Scott Nishimoto

Vice Chair: Joy A. San Buenaventura

Representatives: Della Au Belatti, Tom Brower, Aaron Ling Johanson, Chris Lee, Dee Morikawa, Mark M. Nakashima, Marcus R. Oshiro, Bob McDermott and Cynthia Thielen

FROM: Janet Grace, Director, Hawaii Life Alliance

RE: Strong Opposition to SB501 S.D. 1 H.D. 1 Relating to Health

Hawaii Life Alliance is comprised of many organizations Statewide that uphold the sanctity of human life and believe that life begins at conception and ends at natural death.

We **STRONGLY OPPOSE** SB501 S.D.1 H.D. 1 and ask that you not pass it out of this committee.

I also sit on the board of A Place for Women one of the Pregnancy Centers targeted by this bill. The Pregnancy Centers are Christian charities and believe that abortion is the taking of a life once conception has occurred. Therefore, requiring a religious organization to refer pregnant woman and girls and making the Pregnancy Centers discuss with client's how and where to get an abortion is unconstitutional, compelled speech and violates their religious freedom.

The Pregnancy Centers provide critical emotional relief for woman and girls struggling, trying to reconcile their abortion decision. In the Pregnancy Centers women find a safe place and refuge to talk and work through the emotional, spiritual and physical heartache, plus post trauma fallout from their abortion. As a post abortion counselor, I can unequivocally state the massive psychological damage is often hidden behind silence. Until it is dealt with, the cloud of abortion hangs over them the rest of their lives. Most women and girls plagued with guilt and shame find tremendous hope and comfort through post abortion recovery and the love and compassion found at The Pregnancy Centers. They are often angry when they finally realize that Planned Parenthood sold them a lie that abortion leaves no physical, mental and emotional fallout – for most, rarely was carrying their child to term or making an adoption plan even discussed. The fact of post abortion trauma was NEVER discussed.

A Place for Women and all the other Pregnancy Centers are important resources in our community that are self-sufficient from State resources and provide non-judgmental free services to all who enter their doors.

Please consider those that the Pregnancy Centers have helped and the babies who are alive today when you cast your vote on this bill. Again, please vote no.

*Aloha Place for Women in Waipio ~ Aloha Pregnancy Care & Counseling Center ~ Aloha Life Advocates ~ Hawaii Family Forum ~ Hawaii Family Advocates ~ Hawaii Christian Coalition ~ The Pearson Foundation ~ PEACE Hawaii ~ Hawaii Catholic Conference ~ Respect Life Hawaii*

Ross Fusato  
Board Member  
Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui

To the House Committee on Judiciary  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Conference Room 325  
Re: Opposition to SB501 SD1, HD1 Relating to Health

Dear Chair Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Joy A. San Buenaventura and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501 SD1 HD1. My name is Ross Fusato and I am a board member of the Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui, one of the targeted centers of this proposed bill.

I strongly oppose SB501 SD1 HD1. While I fully support the stated purpose of the Act; to ensure that the women in Hawaii receive full and accurate information when faced with an unplanned pregnancy, this Act does little to accomplish this goal. The pregnancy resource centers in Hawaii are already providing medically accurate information to their clients regarding pregnancy, prenatal care and abortion. In addition, all client information is already kept confidential. Therefore, this act is unnecessary.

In addition to being unnecessary, this act may be unenforceable. The State of Hawaii Department of Health has previously testified that it does not have the resources or the capacity to enforce this bill. It would be ridiculous to pass a bill that the state's own enforcement agency is opposed to and has stated it cannot enforce.

The state should take the initiative in promoting its own programs. The state should not be forcing privately funded entities to do this for them. It is well known that future legal challenges to SB501 SD1 will create tremendous legal expenses for the State of Hawaii. It would be fiscally irresponsible to pass this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in opposition to SB 501 SD1 HD1.

Sincerely,

Ross Fusato



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Opposition to SB 501 SD1

April 3, 2017

Aloha members of the Judiciary Committee,

As a concerned citizen of Hawaii, a pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and board member of the Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui, which falls directly under consideration by SB 501, I state our strong opposition to this bill, and ask all of you to vote against this measure so that our state is not saddled with an unconstitutional law and attempts to enforce bad legislation.

First of all I would like to give testimony to the positive good that Pregnancy Centers, such as Malama Pregnancy Center (MPC), provide our community. Secondly, to state our objections to this legislation.

- MPC is a reputable, religious non-profit; privately funded; it receives no government funds.
- MPC serves the recognized need of women and girls who may be facing an unplanned pregnancy and feel unprepared and alone.
- MPC was established specifically to help women and girls to choose life for their children, and provide the encouragement and practical material support to do so.
- Services are strictly confidential, free of charge, and non-judgmental.
- It is our standard of integrity not to coerce, bully, or mislead any clientele.
- Both our website and forms clearly disclose that MPC does not perform or refer for abortion.
- We do provide medically accurate information regarding all choices that our clients have regarding their pregnancy decisions.
- MPC provides care and compassion to all women including those who are post-abortive.
- MPC provides prenatal, parenting, and life skills classes to walk alongside mothers and families.
- All clients served by MPC receive services voluntarily, and with transparency about the nature of our services. Limitation of services is clearly communicated when each client requests services.
- MPC provides material assistance to families and referrals to medical doctors, licensed professionals, and helpful community agencies. In addition, MPC provides referrals for clients to obtain health insurance.

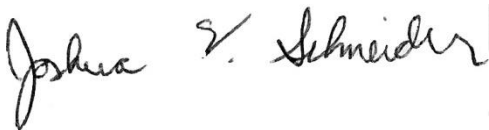
Our objections to SB 501 are summarized as follows:

- The mandated notice in SB 501 constitutes a referral to how one may obtain abortion services, which violates our right to define and pursue a life-affirming mission.
- The Senate modified the required notice to state that a center does not refer for abortions, and yet follows with information about how to obtain state funded abortion services. This is inherently contradictory.

- MPC is not an agency of the state or funded by it, such that MPC could be required to promote a government agenda.
- Provisions for lawsuits against pregnancy centers punish them for being pro-life, or not advertising or advocating for abortion services.
- The government must not restrict freedom of speech or freedom of religion.
- Information on abortion is far more widely accessible than awareness of pregnancy centers. The government does not need to enlist pregnancy centers for advertising.
- The same level of scrutiny and enforcement of alternative care options is not being applied to Planned Parenthood (PP) and other abortion providers in the state, which makes it disingenuous to say this is simply about women's health; it's narrowly targeted legislation.
- PP profits from abortion services, and has a financial interest in both providing abortions and harming the reputation of pregnancy centers. Their website attacks pregnancy centers as "fake clinics" that don't give women all their options. This bill seems to track with their messaging.
- Pregnancy centers make no profit from any decision made by our clientele.
- How can the government compel a private non-profit or even a business, for that matter, to advertise services that are contrary to their beliefs? Such compulsion takes away the freedom of a faith based non-profit organization to operate according to its principles.
- The government has the responsibility to protect the rights of all citizens including those that adhere to a religious life-affirming conviction. Life-affirming pregnancy centers should not be punished for their beliefs.
- This legislation targets 5(!) centers in Hawaii, and similar legislation has been struck down in other states, or is currently tied up in costly legal battles. This will undoubtedly be a costly measure for the state to adopt, and to accomplish very little, beyond interfering with a small number of religious non-profits.

For all of these reasons, I urge our Representative to uphold your ethical obligation to discard laws that do not apply equally and fairly to all, and that infringe on freedoms and principles guaranteed by the United States Constitution. Mahalo for listening. Vote NO on SB 501.

Pastor Joshua Schneider  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Maui  
Vice-Chair of the Board of Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua V. Schneider". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a rectangular box.





April 3, 2017

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair

Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

For Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017

2:00 p.m., Conference Room 325

By: Chris Jimenez, Administrative Pastor, Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor

Senate Bill No. 501 SD1 HD1

Relating to Health

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501 SD1 HD1

I've been DISAPPOINTED by all of the Senators and Representatives who have voted in favor of this legislation in the committees that have moved this bill to your committee. These legislators have shown no concern for the **unconstitutionality** of this bill, and continued to move this bill forward with no concern for the First Amendment. I'm hopeful that this committee, who's scope includes "constitutional matters," will finally see the **unconstitutionality** of this bill, **based on actual court cases**, not just opinion, and will stop this bill from moving forward; thus, properly **protecting the First Amendment rights of Hawaii citizens** affected by this compelled speech bill, and **protecting the tax payers of Hawaii** from the high legal costs that will occur when this bill is challenged in court (if passed).

If this committee fails to stop this bill from moving forward, why even have a judiciary committee? This bill has been **attempted by the abortion industry in several locations** on the mainland, and **it has failed, or is still being legally challenged in every case**. There is **not a single successful unchallenged version of this bill anywhere!** It is **reckless** for any representatives on THIS committee to vote yes on this bill, knowing its legal history, as it is the job of this committee to avoid these very issues. Thus, **any representative on this committee who votes yes should not only be removed from this committee, but should also lose their seat in 2018**, as they lack the level of **judicial discernment** needed to represent the people of Hawaii.

I am hopeful that this committee will understand this important fact: The impacted **pregnancy centers targeted by this bully bill offer their services for free**. Legal minds understand that **commercial and professional regulations do not apply**, and thus attempts like this are considered **compelled speech** and thus **unconstitutional**. This was **confirmed by 4th Circuit Court** when they shot down similar legislation in Montgomery County, MD.

Please take the time to review below the legal history of this bill being pushed by the abortion industry on the mainland:

- **Montgomery County, MD**

- A federal judge in Maryland struck down a county law that mandated signage at limited service pregnancy centers. (*Centro Tepeyac v. Montgomery County*)
- The opinion of the court noted that "when core First Amendment interests are implicated, mere intuition [of a problem] is not sufficient. Yet that is all the County has brought forth: intuition and suppositions."
- The decision was affirmed by the US Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit. In that ruling the court made the following comments:
  - "Because the dangers of compelled speech are real and grave, courts must be on guard whenever the state seeks to force an individual or private organization to utter a statement at odds with its most fundamental beliefs."
  - "In *Wooley v. Maynard*, 430 U.S. 705, 715 (1977), the Court quite explicitly noted that state action 'which forces an individual . . . to be an instrument for fostering public adherence to an ideological point of view' was unacceptable under the First Amendment."
- **After losing the case, Montgomery County paid \$375,000 in attorneys' fees, costs, and nominal damages to the plaintiffs, and additionally incurred 4 years of legal expenses defending this unconstitutional law.**

- **New York, NY**

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York issued an order that prohibited the city from enforcing its ordinance, which threatened pregnancy centers with heavy fines and possible closure if they didn't provide printed notices crafted by the city that emphasize abortion. (*Pregnancy Care Center of New York v. City of New York*)
- The city appealed that loss, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit affirmed most of the ruling, but the court did approve a settlement on one aspect of the law. However, the section of the law still in effect does not apply to the pregnancy centers since these centers already use licensed nurses and doctors to provide specific medical services like ultrasounds.
- **The city of New York incurred 5 years of legal expenses defending the unconstitutional portions of this law.**

- **Austin, TX**

- The Austin City Council passed an ordinance that required pregnancy centers post two signs about not performing or referring abortions. (*Austin LifeCare v. City of Austin*)
- Austin's ordinance was permanently enjoined from enforcement by the United States District Court in June 2014.
- **The city of Austin had to pay \$100,000 in attorney fees and incurred 4 years of legal expenses defending this unconstitutional ordinance.**

- **California**

- A California law mandates that medical pregnancy centers post a notice in their waiting room on how to obtain a state funded abortion. (*NIFLA v. Becerra [Harris]*)
- The 9th Circuit Court, the most overturned circuit in our country, has denied an injunction request.
- **An appeal to the US Supreme Court was recently filed. Given the 9th Circuit ruling was inconsistent with the 2nd Circuit and 4th Circuit rulings, the Supreme Court will decide the constitutionality once and for all.**

- **Illinois**

- A new law forcing pregnancy resource centers to discuss abortion benefits and refer pregnant women for abortions despite their conscience-based opposition to abortion went into effective on January 1, 2017. This law is being challenged in Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. (*NIFLA v. Rauner*)
- **This case has years of litigation ahead.**

If this law is enacted in Hawaii, NIFLA (National Institute of Family & Life Advocates), our national affiliate, is prepared to file a lawsuit (NIFLA President's Update, February 2017, Vol. V No2):

Regarding the proposed Hawaii Law, "NIFLA will, as we have done with the California and Illinois laws, file a lawsuit in federal district court seeking an injunction to prohibit the enforcement of this law if it is enacted. We are working with our friends and fellow attorneys with the Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) to prepare such a law suit, if necessary."

What is not listed in this letter are the countless city and state governments who also reviewed this legislation proposed in their jurisdictions and **correctly decided to oppose it because they could easily see it was unconstitutional and wisely avoided a court battle**. I hope this committee will add Hawaii to this long list of wise legislators, and will avoid adding Hawaii to the list of legal battles.

Given the Constitutional issues with this bill, and the history of case law defeating similar laws, please consider the following:

- It would be fiscally and judicially prudent for the State of Hawaii to wait for the constitutionality ruling of the California law and Illinois law before preceding. It would be reckless for the judiciary committee to vote yes on this bill.
- As a completely free service to the community, our opposition to this bill is strictly constitutional. We are fighting for our freedom of religion and freedom of speech, as protected by the US Constitution.
- Supporters of this bill are financially motivated. This one-sided bill targets pregnancy centers specifically since these centers are pro-information. Meaning, they share "the complete story" with women, including abortion procedure information, potential complications, medical research regarding risks, and they actually let women see the ultrasound screen, something many abortion clinics hide from women in fear they will change their mind, and thus lose revenue for the abortion clinic. The abortion industry supports this bill since they view pregnancy centers as a threat to their business model.

I hope this committee will fulfill its responsibility to protect the people of Hawaii from this unconstitutional and costly bill, and that you will responsibly oppose SB501 SD1 HD1.

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Judiciary Committee Chair Nishimoto and Committee Members:

My name is Tracey Clay-Whitehurst and I work at the Aloha Pregnancy Center in Kaneohe. I am asking you to vote no on SB501. This proposed bill is a violation of our constitutional rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Pregnancy centers are pro-life, faith based organizations - why should we be required to provide information on how and where to receive abortions?

Pregnancy Centers are there to help women choose life for their babies, not to tell them where they can go to have those babies killed. We are there to tell women that they are strong and able and that we will help them in any way we can; whereas Abortion Centers tell women they are too weak, too young, too poor and that they can't. We speak life to the women who enter our Pregnancy Centers, whereas Abortion Centers speak death. We offer all of our services free of charge whereas Abortion Centers charge \$500-\$5,000 per abortion.

The pretense of full-disclosure in this bill is a falsehood. If it was true, then you would be requiring Abortion Centers to post a notice on their walls that they have limited services, such as: no pre-natal care; no adoption referrals; no parenting classes; no post-abortive care; and limited ultrasounds which they refuse to let the pregnant woman see, as they are only used to direct the abortionists in making sure they have removed all of the baby's body parts.

This proposed law would mandate that we violate our religious convictions, which is a violation of the 1st Amendment. This bill also amounts to compelled speech which is also a violation of the 1st Amendment. Similar bills in Maryland and New York have already failed to pass and the one in California is going to the Supreme Court for a decision. Why would Hawaii want to enter into a legal battle, wasting taxpayer money to force this unconstitutional law on 5 Pregnancy Centers in this State? I urge you to vote no on this proposed bill. Thank you.



April 4, 2017

Representative Scott Nishimoto, Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary

**Re: S.B. 501, SD 1, HD1 Relating to Health  
April 5, 2017, 2:00 pm, Room 325**

Dear Chair Nishimoto and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

Hawaii Women Lawyers submits testimony in **support** of S.B. 501, SD1, HD1 which, among other things, requires all limited service pregnancy centers to disclose the availability of and enrollment information for reproductive health services, and establishes privacy and disclosure requirements for individual records and information.

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

Hawaii Women Lawyers supports this measure because it will ensure that accurate information about the full range of family planning services and pregnancy related care in Hawaii is made available to all women, no matter where they go for these services. Requiring limited service pregnancy centers to clearly disclose information about services not provided by the centers, as well as insurance information will allow women as healthcare consumers to make more informed decisions about their health and the health of their families. In addition, imposing basic HIPAA regulations over health information collected in limited service pregnancy centers will ensure that women's health information is appropriately protected.

For these reasons, we support S.B. 501, SD1, HD1 as amended, and respectfully request that the Committee pass this measure. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

MALAMA PREGNANCY CENTER OF MAUI

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April 4, 2017

To: Hawaii State House of Representatives, Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair  
Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair  
All House of Representative Committee on Judiciary

RE: SB501 SD1 HD1, Committee on Judiciary, 2pm meeting on 4/5/2017  
Please OPPOSE this measure

Dear House of Representatives Committee on Judiciary,

I volunteer at the Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui as a Board member. Please visit our website [www.mpcmaui.org](http://www.mpcmaui.org) for more information on what services are provided and how they are provided. Also, if you have time I would be glad to provide a tour of our Center or answer any questions. We have provided many services to the public for almost 3 years now on Maui and the vast majority of our clients are very happy with the services they received. Services are confidential, honest, caring, accurate, not misleading and at no charge to the client. To emphasize, the reproductive health information given is accurate, thorough and detailed because it is written by experts in the magazine which clients read through titled "Before You Decide".

Basically this measure SB501 directly affecting our Center is unnecessary, extremely intrusive, violates our constitutional rights and should be voted down. This measure would mandate us to provide abortion referrals, a notice of how one may obtain abortion services, which violates our right to define and pursue a life-affirming mission. Both our website and forms clearly disclose that we do not perform or refer for abortion, and our right not to offer referrals for abortion is a constitutional right.

This measure's mandate is similar to the **Hobby Lobby** case's mandate. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of Hobby Lobby in 2014, that is was their right to exercise religion (under the constitution and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act) which struck down the "contraceptive mandate" in that bill. Similarly, our Center also exercises religious liberty and the Supreme Court would definitely rule in the Pregnancy Center's favor. This SB501 measure is very "restrictive" to only 5 Centers in Hawaii. This measure is certainly a limitation on our religious exercise right. Definitely the general public interest is NOT threatened considering there is full disclosure at these Centers and the information given is accurate.

All women, if they want abortion services know they can look it up on their cell phone and get that information instantly. There is no lack of resources to get abortion service information in Hawaii.

How can the government compel a private non-profit or even a business, for that matter, to advertise services that are contrary to their beliefs?

For example: If it wished, could the government force organic health food stores to post notices that GMOs were not proven harmful to health, and widely available at other stores? What about practitioners of homoeopathic or alternative medicine? Could the government force notices in their offices, recommending traditional Western alternatives, available elsewhere?

This takes away the freedom of a business or non-profit to operate according to its principles, and to engage in voluntary transactions with clients who are properly informed about the nature of services offered.

Thank you for considering to oppose SB501. I hope you do.

Sincerely

Mr. Kris McPhee

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Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui

Board Member

Residing in Wailuku, Maui





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TESTIMONY TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

For Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 2:00 pm., Conference Room 325

By: Joy Wright

Executive Director, Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui

**Re: SB 501 SD1 HD1**

**Relating to Health**

Dear CHAIRPERSON SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, VICE CHAIR JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to SB 501 SD1.

As the Executive Director of a pregnancy resource center, The Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui (MPC) that values the sanctity of life and the unborn I have serious concerns about this bill. One concern is that the proposed bill would effectively censor the voice of MPC to compelled speech which is a violation of the First Amendment. The First Amendment of the United States Constitution protects MPC from a law of this nature. The government is prohibited from compelling a nonprofit faith-based organization to give a message which is in direct opposition and violation of its fundamental principles.

In addition, the proposed bill also violates First Amendment guarantees of freedom of religion. The Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui (MPC) is a faith-based ministry that is life-affirming and is opposed to abortion. The Malama Pregnancy Center's opposition to abortion simply translates that as a matter of religious principle and conviction we do not perform or refer for abortion. This law, if enacted, would mandate that our faith-based ministry violate our religious convictions and become an abortion referral agency.

The Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui is a tremendous value to our local community in Hawaii. We are pro-woman and provide a non-judgmental, safe, and confidential place to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. We do not take away a women's right to choose, our mission is to provide more than one choice. We care about each woman deeply, and we care about her unique situation that she is facing. Since all our services are free, we do not benefit from a woman's reproductive choice as the abortion industry does. The abortion industry makes money aborting children. Why else would the abortion lobbyists and industry want to force others, even pro-life pregnancy centers to provide free abortion advertising?



## *Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui*

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The Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui empowers women in Hawaii to make informed choices. Many women faced with an unplanned pregnancy will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice, that should never be. Women are smart and deserve the opportunity to be informed with accurate information regarding pregnancy decisions including the choice to carry the preborn to term and to parent. MPC clearly communicates that we do not perform or refer clients for abortions. Thus, the client is not misled regarding services offered. Pregnant women and girls need a place where they can find help and hope for themselves and for their babies. MPC exists to offer help and hope to our community.

The Malama Pregnancy Center's services are strictly confidential and free of charge. All our information is accurate and clearly communicated in a caring and compassionate environment. We care about women's health. The earlier a woman seeks medical care in her pregnancy the better. At MPC we offer early confirmation of pregnancy to help women take timely steps in their medical care. MPC offers women who believe they may be pregnant, via self-administered onsite pregnancy test, a positive pregnancy test verification form for her to obtain medical services and insurance. In addition, we refer her to a prenatal care provider. Our services help to streamline medical care. Please understand that all the Malama Pregnancy Center's services and paperwork are clear and confidential at every stage of the client experience beginning with our Limitation of Services form.

I feel that **SB501 SD1 HD1** is a one-sided bill clearly targeting Christian life-affirming nonprofit privately funded pregnancy resource centers.

- SB501 SD1HD1 does not truly meet its intended goal set forth in Section 1 of SB 501 SD1 HD1, of making "every possible effort to advise women of all available reproductive health programs". SB 501 SD1 HD1 does not require abortion providers to notify women and refer women to pregnancy resource centers for accurate information regarding the choice to carry and or parent (often women feel coerced into having an abortion), and for information regarding post abortion health related issues. This bill is one-sided and lacks health equity for all women seeking reproductive health programs.

-This one-sided bill violates the rights of those who operate pregnancy centers by violating our deeply held religious views of the sanctity of life by forcing pregnancy resource centers to promote abortion by posting or handing out the government's favored view. Forcing pregnancy resource centers to refer for abortion in any manner violates our First Amendment rights of the freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

Given the obvious disregard for the First Amendment rights of the religious organizations affected, I can only assume we will fight this law to the highest court. Due to the cost of having to defend this unconstitutional bill, I oppose the State of Hawaii using taxpayers' dollars to defend it in the courts solely to regulate a handful of religious organizations doing no harm to society.

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The state should not infringe their view on religious organizations and violate their First Amendment rights. Nor should the state waste tax payer dollars to defend unnecessary legislation.

For these reasons, I urge you to **OPPOSE SB501 SD1 HD1**.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testify in opposition to SB 501 SD1 HD1.

Kind regards,

Joy Wright, Executive Director  
Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui



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Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Time/Place: 2 p.m. Conference Room 325, Hawaii State Capitol

To: Committee on Judiciary:  
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Rep. Cynthia Thielen

From: Ruth Prinzivalli, President of The Pearson Foundation of HI, Inc.,  
dba Pregnancy Problem Centers

Re: Opposition to SB 501, SD1, HD1

I am the current president of The Pearson Foundation of HI, Inc. and we all (24 members) stand in strong opposition to this bill.

We were founded in 1970 by Robert Pearson and his wife, Mary Jane who began encouraging young women to give birth to their unborn children as they believed abortion an intrinsically evil act that kills an unborn child and is detrimental to the mother as well. They adopted some of these babies that they saved and they are now successful, contributing members of American society. The Pearsons along with the help of the Knights of Columbus established the Mary Jane Home to provide housing for pregnant women in need of it. When the Pearsons left Hawaii, The Pearson Foundation of HI, became incorporated in 1986 as a private, non-profit 301c , and continued the Mary Jane Home until it came under the auspices of Catholic Charities where it continues today .

We are an all-volunteer organization and accept no funds from any government agencies. We rely on donations from a few churches, the Knight of Columbus and many personal donors who believe and support our cause. Presently we have two centers, one in Pearl City and one in Kalihi.

We have visibly posted in our centers that we are not a medical facility.

Upon entering our Pregnancy Centers, our clients are given a “Limitation of Services” sheet that discloses “we do not perform nor refer for abortion”. See attachment.

We provide a **self-administered** free pregnancy test and non-judgmental confidential counseling and **documented** educational materials to our clients as well as referrals to doctors, adoption agencies, and state agencies like Medquest, WIC, Kalihi Palama for prenatal and child health needs and the Mary Jane Home for housing. If they have no insurance, we refer them to Waikiki Health and Kalihi Palama for STD testing or unrecognizable health problems and blood tests to confirm their pregnancy. We have new baby clothing and blankets, diapers and will provide a stroller or infant seat when needed at no charge to clients.

We are there donating our time and energy in order to give our clients the full and truthful information needed to make an informed decision regarding their pregnancy. Abortion clinics, for some strange reason, do not have to disclose the dangerous side-effects that abortion can cause. That is a requirement for all other medical procedures. In this way, we are doing a service to women regarding their overall health. Women’s health is not all about contraception and abortion. Many times, these devices are what lead to physical illness and or depression and Post traumatic stress. Abortion has led many women to become alcoholics and/or drug users. There has been independent research and personal testimonies to this. Since abortion has been legalized, there has been more child abuse, not less as it was supposed to prevent, with the disproven theory that a wanted child would not become an abused child. Due to abortion, human life has less value. It has become a commodity that can be disposed of at will. Example fetal organ sales.

This bill to force our organization to advertise where our clients can obtain an abortion is totally against our personal beliefs. It is not advantageous to women but actually harmful. It does not serve the purpose it is intended to. Also, similar legislation forcing anyone to go against their religious or personal beliefs has been proven unconstitutional in the Supreme Court. See *Wooley v. Maynard*, 430 US 705 (1977).

The organization and businesses you might better be addressing legislation to is Planned Parenthood and other money making abortion clinics. Former managers and personnel of Planned Parenthood have told of their having monthly quotas to meet for abortions; in order to stay solvent. They are rewarded with a pizza party or other prize if they meet or surpass their quota. So they are actually encouraging women to have an abortion. There is no regard to personal health in this. You want us to recommend a client here??

I hope you will look into this matter further before enacting into law something not only detrimental to women’s health but unconstitutional as well. I ask you to please oppose this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Ruth Prinzivalli



April 4, 2017

Dear House,

I am writing on behalf of A Place for Women in Waipio. I have worked as a volunteer for over a year answering phone calls, sitting with clients, and performing ultrasounds. I am a registered nurse (RN) in the states of California and Hawaii with a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree.

#### Certifications

In response to accusations that we do not have medically certified staff, I would like you to consider that our facility has licensed nurses that are overseen by Dr. Vivian Wong. In addition, I have received training in ultrasound sonography through Sonography Now. The credentials and training certificates are displayed in our medical room. All my scans are reviewed by our MD, and we are HIPAA compliant even though we do not bill for any of our services. I would not put my nursing license on the line if I was not 100% sure that I was practicing within my scope of practice.

#### Clients

In response to how we obtain our clients, I have personally answered phone calls, and we offer our services that are appropriate to their needs. These clients are notified on the phone that we do not offer or refer for abortions. Most clients find us through our website where it also indicates that we do not offer or refer for abortions. In addition, all medical questions are referred to our medically licensed staff. It would not be within my interest to discuss abortion referrals when our clients are already bringing themselves in for appointments knowing that we do not offer or refer for abortions. This goes against what I personally stand for and also our church and organization.

#### Ultrasounds

During visits with clients I pride myself on creating a comforting and nonjudgmental environment where they can see and understand the progress of their pregnancy through ultrasound.

I am thankful to be able to volunteer my time at A Place for Women to serve women in our community facing difficult situations, no matter what their final decision.

Please vote NO on SB501 so that we can continue offering our free services to the community without compromising our mission. Help defend our freedom of speech and religion.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Zaman, RN, MSN





ONLINE TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL  
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Conference Room #325

**DATE:** April 4, 2017

**TO:** House Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Scott Nishimoto, Chair  
Rep. Joy San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

**FROM:** Eva Andrade, President

**RE:** Opposition to SB 501 HD1 Relating to Health

Hawaii Family Forum is a non-profit, pro-family education organization committed to preserving and strengthening families in Hawaii. We oppose this bill because (1) it is a direct violation of freedom of speech, and (2) a similar law in California is on current appeal to the United States Supreme Court that will determine its constitutionality of law.

(1) SB501 HD1 will force pro-life pregnancy centers to promote abortion and contraception services that, in many cases, are a direct violation of their conscience and freedom of speech.

The government is prohibited from compelling a faith-based organization to give a message which violates its fundamental principles. Not only is this bad public policy, but it is also an unjust and dangerous public policy.

(2) This bill is identical to a law (AB775) passed in 2015 by the California legislature and was appealed in *National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Harris*. Although the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit upheld AB 775, it is currently on appeal in the United States Supreme Court. Our understanding is that it is expected that the high court may accept the appeal and, if so, argument on the merits of the law could be made this fall.

We simply ask that the Hawaii legislature not move ahead on this bill until the current litigation is completed and the courts have determined the constitutionality of the law. We respectfully ask that you hold this bill in committee.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit written opposition to this bill.





## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

**Hawaii Catholic Conference**  
The Public Policy Voice of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii



**DATE SUBMITTED: April 4, 2017**

**TO:** House Committee on Judiciary  
**HEARING DATE:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m.  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Walter Yoshimitsu, Executive Director  
**POSITION:** **Opposition to SB 501 HD1 Relating to Health**

The Hawaii Catholic Conference is the official public policy voice for the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii. SB 501 HD1 would require licensed covered facilities that provide family planning or pregnancy-related services to disseminate a notice to all clients stating that every pregnant woman has the right to decide whether to have a child or to obtain an abortion.

We oppose this bill because SB 501 HD1 violates First Amendment Free Speech guarantees by coercing entities and individuals to engage in speech contrary to their own moral and ethical perspectives. On its surface, the bill pretends to want to “regulate” the state’s pregnancy centers/clinics, however this unfair legislation may discourage pregnant women from getting the assistance that they need and deserve. In addition, it will expose many of these pregnancy centers/clinics, including its directors and board members, to needless criminal or civil sanctions for failure to comply.

These centers, which provide free care to all clients and help save taxpayer money, offer a wide range of pregnancy related counseling and services to women. While well intentioned, we believe SB 501 HD1 unfairly targets these centers because of their viewpoints, a direct violation of freedom of speech protections.

Furthermore, many of these clinics are operated and staffed by entities and individuals who are opposed to abortion and contraceptive services on religious grounds. The bill effectively requires these clinics and their employees to be accessories in the provision of these services, in violation of their rights to free exercise of religion. Many women in Hawaii receive free care and support from these centers every year. To protect their First Amendment rights, we respectfully request you hold SB 501 HD1 in committee.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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## TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SB501 SD1 HD1

### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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Rep. Dee Morikawa

HEARING April 5, 2017 2:00 pm Conference Room 325

Dear Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and Committee Members,

My name is Jim Hochberg and I am a civil rights attorney who has practiced law in Hawaii since 1984 (33 years). I am also an Alliance Defending Freedom attorney in Hawaii and in that capacity serve as legal counsel to Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor and its ministry A Place For Women In Waipio. We are currently drafting the Complaint to commence litigation to challenge this bill if it becomes law. In advance of that eventuality, I testify in opposition to this bill on the grounds that it would, if passed, violate First Amendment rights and the rights of conscience of those who oppose uttering the words and ideas required by this law. Hopefully, this testimony provides you with the legal arguments to defer the bill from further consideration.

First of all it is critical to understand that whenever you require that a private citizen or group post a notice containing words of any description, you are compelling the person posting the notice to speak the words in the notice. In this country, under the First Amendment free speech protections, when the government compels speech of any kind, it is frowned upon unless it overcomes tough constitutional hurdles. With SB501, the compelled speech concerns a matter of grave public disagreement related to the issue of abortion and contraception. The act of this body to compel speech taking one side of that public disagreement violates the rights of those compelled to speak

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the words but who disagree with the words. There are many issues that constitute matters of grave public disagreement. Consider President Trump's current presidency. Imagine your response to him issuing an executive action that requires all legislators to publicly say only positive things about his presidency if the legislator is in any state that receives federal funds. That would be compelled speech that should be anathema to most of the legislators in Hawaii. Hopefully that example brought the issue to light.

SB501 consists of about 75 words the legislature seeks to compel some of its citizens to utter whether or not the citizen agrees with the content. Even for those who agree with every word required by this bill, everyone should oppose the compelling of the speech because once some speech can be compelled against a citizen against his will, other speech can be compelled against other citizens against their will. At the end, all citizens are subject to uttering words they do not desire to say. Some of my friends would think it good for a law to require citizens to pray. My other friend Mitch Kahle would feel assaulted by such a law. Compelled speech always steps on someone's toe.

**\* SB 501 cannot stand against such U.S. Supreme Court standards protecting the free speech of the pregnancy centers.**

The State of Hawaii, including the legislature, cannot constitutionally compel speech in order to take sides in the public debate over the morality and efficacy of contraception and abortion by compelling the proponents of one side of that public debate to publish notices that force them to advocate for the other side in the debate. That issue was settled a few years ago by the Second Circuit court in its case called *Evergreen, Ass'n Inc. v City of New York*, 740 F.3d 233 (2014), where the appeals court held that contrary to the First Amendment, the required abortion disclosures "will change the way in which a pregnancy services center, if it so chooses, discusses the issues"; the court also struck down the law for "requiring pregnancy services centers to advertise on behalf of the City" the abortion services the city provides. SB501 does the same and will meet the same fate.

SB 501 also runs afoul of the constitutional protections that restrict speech the government can impose in the context of abortion or other controversial issues. In 2014, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals struck down an informed consent law requiring doctors to show women an ultrasound and describe the baby before an abortion. That appellate court held that mere fetal facts have "ideological implications," because they all fall on one side of the abortion debate" and "promote a pro-life message." *Stuart v Camnitz*, 774 F3d 238, 242, 246 (4th Cir. 2014). Likewise, compelling pregnancy centers to provide information on how to obtain a state-funded abortion also "falls on one side of the abortion debate." and is equally unconstitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court insists that "compelled statements of opinion" are constitutionally no different than "compelled statements of fact," since either form of compulsion burdens protected speech." *Riley v. National Federation of*

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*the Blind of North Carolina, Inc.*, 487 U.S. 781 at 797 (1988). In *Sorrell v. IMS Health Inc.*, the U.S. Supreme Court stated that "[t]he First Amendment requires heightened scrutiny whenever the government creates 'a regulation of speech because of disagreement with the message it conveys.'" 564 U.S. 552 at 566 (2011) (quoting *Ward v. Rock Against Racism*, 491 U.S. 781, 791 (1989)). Less than two months ago the Eleventh Circuit, en banc, struck down a content-based restriction on speech of medical providers regarding safety of firearms, *Wollschlaeger v. Governor of Florida*, -- F.2d --, No. 12-14009, 2017 WL632740 (11th Cir. Feb. 16, 2017).

The Constitutions of the United States of America and State of Hawaii prohibit the legislature from enacting laws such as SB 501 that compel speech by those who do not wish to utter the compelled message. The U. S. Supreme Court has explained that the "right to speak and the right to refrain from speaking are complementary components of the broader concept of individual freedom of mind." *Wooley v. Maynard*, 430 U.S. 705, 714 (1977) (citing *W. Va. State Bd. of Educ. v. Barnette*, 319 U.S. 624, 637 (1943)). The highest court in this country has emphasized that the First Amendment protects not only the right of a speaker to choose what to say, but also the right of the speaker to decide what not to say. *Hurley, v. Irish-Am. Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Grp. of Bos.*, 515 U. S. 557, 573 (1995), quoting *Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. v. Pub. Util. Comm'n of Cal.*, 475 U.S. 1, 16 (1986). The seminal quote from *Hurley* at page 579 reads:

The very idea that a noncommercial speech restriction be used to produce thoughts and statements acceptable to some groups or, indeed, all people, grates on the First Amendment, for it amounts to nothing less than a proposal to limit speech in the service of orthodox expression. The Speech Clause has no more certain antithesis. While the law is free to promote all sorts of conduct in place of harmful behavior, it is not free to interfere with speech for no better reason than promoting an approved message or discouraging a disfavored one, however enlightened either purpose may strike the government.

The pregnancy centers offer their services pro bono or free of charge. The U.S. Supreme Court held in the context of provision of pro bono provision of professional services, that such speech was entitled to the highest level scrutiny under first amendment jurisprudence, not the lower standard afforded some commercial speech. *In re Primus*, 436 U.S. 412 (1978). Therefore, the pregnancy centers will also be entitled to hold SB501 to that highest level of scrutiny. The state seldom prevails in First Amendment litigation under the strict scrutiny standard. Fifty years ago the U.S. Supreme Court in *NAACP v. Button*, 371 U.S. 415 (1963) held that "only a compelling state interest in the regulation of a subject within the State's constitutional power to regulate can justify limiting First Amendment freedoms." at pages 438-39. The Court went on to say that "a state may not, under the guise of prohibiting professional misconduct, ignore constitutional rights." at page 439.

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To the extent that a person at a pregnancy center objects to abortion on the basis of religious belief, the compelled speech in support of abortion and related information required by this bill if enacted into law would also violate First Amendment religious liberty. The religion-based pregnancy centers remain the targets of the compelled speech required by this bill. These pregnancy centers are faith based ministries that are prolife and oppose abortion. Such opposition to abortion means that as a matter of religious principle they do not perform or teach about or refer for abortion. This law, if enacted, would mandate that such faith-based ministries violate their religious convictions and become abortion referral agencies.

The disclosure and notice requirements in this bill are somewhat similar, but not identical, to a law passed in 2015 by the California legislature. The California law was challenged on behalf of pregnancy centers in the federal courts in California. For your information, the Petition For Certiorari was filed March 21, 2017 with the U.S. Supreme Court on that California case. The response is due April 20, 2017. It is expected that the high court will accept the appeal due to the split in the circuit courts and, argument on the merits of the law will be made this fall -- probably October. Why pass such an unconstitutional law in advance of that ruling? There is no need for you to do so. It would be much more prudent to wait for the final decision at the U.S. Supreme Court.

In further support of that suggestion, SB501 is more pernicious than the California law by creating a private right of action against the person who objects to making the compelled speech. This private right of action is a battering ram for use by the opposite sides of the abortion debate against the other in an effort to drive the other out of business.

SB501 also fails to advance the purposes for which it purports to be needed. The factual representations upon which this bill is premised in the preamble raise several questions themselves. First of all, what is the evidence that support the preamble? What information that was shared with a pregnancy center client failed to meet the standard which SB501 seeks to implement? Who was the speaker and who was the listener? When did this discussion take place? There actually is no evidence supporting the stated need for the bill. That will be the subject of discovery in the challenging litigation.

In addition, SB501 fails to meet the goal for the Department of Health set out in Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 321-1. That statute requires that the Department of Health to pursue a statewide policy of "health equity". HRS 321-1 defines "health equity" as "assuring equal opportunity for all people in the State to attain their full health potential." In light of that, the legislative findings in SB501 fail to take into consideration several medical facts related to pregnancy which health equity would counsel should be included.

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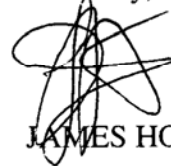
One such medical fact is that abortion can have an extremely negative, long lasting, psychological and emotional effect. While the legislative findings appear to have determined that abortion is the answer for an unintended pregnancy, for many women, abortion leaves in its wake women who are devastated by the emotional toll abortion causes them. Just because abortion providers don't like that medical fact doesn't make it any less factual. Part of the post-abortion counseling services provided to women by a pregnancy center address those negative effects. Pregnancy centers address that toll and women being referred for abortion should be notified of the condition and the available counseling.

Other sound medical information which HRS 321-1 should compel you to require be provided by those subject to SB501 includes that the multi-pill, RU486 abortion drug process, once started, is safely reversible under certain circumstances. In addition, information about the concern about a causal link between abortion and breast cancer should also be shared if health equity as defined in Chapter 321 is the goal in Hawaii. SB 501 violates this statewide health policy by failing to require that abortion providers provide their customers with appropriate, truthful, complete information concerning post abortion, RU486 and breast cancer health issues.

Not only does SB501 seek intentionally to violate the rights of those who operate pregnancy centers targeted by this bill based on the content of the speech this bill compels, the process the Senate and the House used to pass SB501 to your committee violated the Constitutional rights of some of those desiring to testify in opposition. The litigation will ask the court to review the infringement of citizens' rights under the First Amendment to petition their government for the redress of grievances. This bill is greatly flawed.

For the foregoing reasons I oppose the bill and ask that you kill it today in committee. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



JAMES HOCHBERG

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## Hawaii Federation of Republican Women

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2017

### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
TIME: 2:00 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

### **Regarding: S.B. 501 Relating to Health**

Submitted in **OPPOSITION** by: Hawaii Federation of Republican Women

Chair Nishimoto; Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and Committee Members:

We **OPPOSE SB501** Hawaii should not waste important time and funds to force this unconstitutional provision upon our residents. It is also abusive to the pro-life centers to threaten heavy fines if this coercive mandate isn't followed.

Most of the organizations targeted in this bill have made a decision not to associate with government programs and reject government programs because they have determined that those programs and services have a high potential to harm women.

This bill promotes services that can be harmful to the client/visitor's health. Warning signs would be more appropriately placed around facilities providing abortion and contraceptives since many of these services can lead to severe physical, emotional, and psychological health risks including breast cancer, blood clots, stroke, suicidal inclinations, etc..

This overreach of legislation is abusive and has been found to be unconstitutional in other states. Similar bills have been struck down by the in [Texas](#), [Maryland](#), and [New York](#).

**Vote NO on SB501.**

Respectfully submitted,

Fern Mossman, President HFRW



April 3, 2017

## TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

For Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
2:00 pm, Conference Room 325

By: Stacey Jimenez  
Director of Operations, A Place for Women in Waipio

**Re: SB501 SD1 HD1**

Relating to Health

Dear CHAIRPERSON SCOTT NISHIMOTO, VICE CHAIR, JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501 SD1 HD1.

I am the director of operations for a pregnancy resource center that serves the community of Oahu, and I have serious concerns about this bill. Our pregnancy center, A Place for Women in Waipio, is a ministry of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor and located in the church building. Being a ministry of a Christian church, our mission is to empower women with knowledge before they make a very difficult decision about their health and the health of their unborn child while showing them the love of Christ.

My religious beliefs and that of the church I serve - adamantly hold that abortion is the killing of an innocent life. So though we have abortion education, it is our policy not to perform or refer for abortions. One of the free services we provide is post abortion recovery classes for women and men wounded by abortions. Asking us to refer women to the exact thing we offer recovery classes for is contradictory and goes against our religious principles. This form of compelled speech is a violation of our First Amendment rights. If this bill becomes law in Hawaii, it could set a disturbing precedence allowing the government to force speech on the churches of America.

Even though this bill should be rejected on the grounds that it is a violation of the First Amendment rights of my church, our volunteers and myself to force us to refer for abortion in any manner, due to inaccurate testimony submitted against us, I feel **I need to defend A Place for Women against untrue claims** as to how we operate as a limited service pregnancy center.

*It needs to be emphasized that all paperwork is clear at every stage of the counseling process including the medical documentation as to what our services cover and who will be providing those services. We in no way deceive clients as to what scope of services we offer.*

### SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Legislators, organizations and citizens that are for SB501 have expressed that they want women to get accurate information about their pregnancy options and implied that limited service pregnancy centers are misleading clients. The only testimony previously submitted by an actually Oahu limited service pregnancy center client was against A Place for Women in Waipio. We were very surprised by what





she stated in her testimony against us. The opinion she expressed on her voluntary exit survey the day she received services told a different story from the testimony that supports the need for SB501. It appears that the only testimony supporting the claims against limited service pregnancy centers may have been misleading itself.

**CLAIM:** At the 2/3/17 hearing for SB501, testimony was submitted by a past client. She painted a very negative picture of her experience at A Place for Women in Waipio.

**FACT:** At the end of our appointments, we ask the clients if they would like to fill out a opinion exit survey about their experience with us. Since she willingly testified previously that she was our client and her opinion of her experience with us, I have been advised we can legally share information from her voluntary opinion exit survey that she completed the day of her visit so the record can reflect her feelings at that time.

Each client is given questions that they select an answer ranging from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree.

She selected **Strongly Agree**, (the highest mark possible), for the following questions.

I found the counseling room comfortable. - **STRONGLY AGREE**

The staff treated me with respect. - **STRONGLY AGREE**

The staff showed concern for me and my situation. - **STRONGLY AGREE**

I felt free to express what I wanted for myself. - **STRONGLY AGREE**

I was given the help I needed and/or referrals I needed. - **STRONGLY AGREE**

I would recommend A Place for Women in Waipio to my friends. - **STRONGLY AGREE**

She then decided to add extra comments on the blank lines. She wrote: ***“Debbie and Cindy were amazing! Very understanding and informative. They made my experience very comfortable!”***

Now that She is President of Planned Parenthood’s Generation Action at HPU her impression of an experience she had with us a few years ago has changed from what she voluntarily expressed the day of service.

**CLAIM:** A Place for Women in Waipio released Private Health Information about a client.

**FACT:** This did not happen. We uphold the highest standards of privacy and I can also assure that no client information has ever been released without authorization from the client.

**CLAIM:** It was stated that we “target” women “without providing clear information about the limits of services offered.” (ACOG Testimony, 2/2/17). And ,“These limited service pregnancy centers mislead women into believing that they are licensed health care providers instead of the biased and limited service providers that they are.” (Women’s Caucus Democratic Party of Hawaii testimony 3/16/17)

**FACT:** We have a “Limitation of Services” form that every client must sign before any counseling session begins that states the Life Advocate counselors are lay people and if the client wants a professional, we can offer a referral. It also states we provide a urine pregnancy test and the client should consult a physician whether it is positive or negative to confirm the results. The form also states in bold print we do not perform or refer for abortion. Also, our website states that we do not perform or refer for abortion and on the phone anyone seeking abortion information is told we do not perform or refer for abortion. We actually screen our calls to try to verify that only women who meet our scope of services come in for an appointment. If they are not interested in pregnancy options counseling, they go elsewhere.



**CLAIM:** In the ACOG Testimony dated 2/2/17, it was stated that limited service pregnancy centers “perform medical exams without a licensed or qualified clinician.”

**FACT:** ALL our medical services are provided exclusively by licensed and qualified clinicians. ACOG’s statement is absolutely false. The medical services are provided under the direct authorization and supervision of our Medical Director, Dr. Vivien Wong, a board certified radiologist, who authorizes and reviews every ultrasound scan performed on our patients. The licensed clinicians who perform the scans have been thoroughly trained and demonstrated proven competency to perform limited obstetric ultrasounds pursuant to AWHONN (Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses) guidelines. The limited obstetric ultrasounds are performed to confirm a viable intrauterine pregnancy, establish gestational age and confirm cardiac activity.

Non-medical volunteers are not allowed to perform any ultrasounds. Before an ultrasound is performed a client must sign the “Medical Services Consent and Release Form.” This form makes it clear in writing the purpose of the ultrasound, that a medical professional trained in limited obstetric ultrasound will perform the ultrasound, that a licensed physician will be reading the scans and that no follow-up care will be provided for prenatal care.

**CLAIM:** “Limited service pregnancy centers in Hawai’i are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information...” (NASW testimony dated 3/15/17) and “Currently, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers, also known as Crisis Pregnancy Centers, often offer misleading pregnancy information to clients seeking information” (Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies testimony 2/23/17)

**FACT:** This is an unsubstantiated claim that seems to be a common talking point for those who support this bill. To my knowledge no one from NASW’s organization or the other groups making this claim have been to our ministry and reviewed our information. We reference the sources of our information on our website and literature. There may be some information that these special interest groups disagree with, but their different opinion does not make our information biased, misleading or false.

In fact, one group, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii wrote a testimony making claims of Limited Service Pregnancy Centers offering misleading information (along with the other negative talking points against us) while **they include us on their website as a community resource for women**. In the testimony, they say their mission “is to improve Hawaii’s maternal, child and family health through public education, advocacy and partner development.” Since they include us as a referral on their site, they must think we meet their mission goals. **It is just another example of testimony put together with talking points from the pro-abortion special interest groups without investigating actual facts of what is happening.**

**CLAIM:** ACOG testimony dated 2/2/17 noted “Visits to limited service pregnancy centers often result in delays.”

**FACT:** ACOG’s statement has no basis and, in fact, the opposite is true. We care about women’s health and we see women who think they might be pregnant but can’t or aren’t ready to go to a full service provider. The earlier a woman seeks medical attention in pregnancy, the better. At our Center we confirm pregnancy early so that women can take timely steps in their medical care. If they decide to carry, we get them started on prenatal vitamins and refer them to a prenatal care provider. Our services actual streamline care rather than cause delays.

## **TESTIMONY MISHANDLING BY THE HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE AND SENATE**

I feel the Hawaii State Senate and House have already violated my First Amendment right “to petition the Government for a redress of grievances” during the process of hearing SB501. Before the Senate WAM Committee hearing, it was decided without notifying me that my testimony would be censored



and not be distributed to the Senators **before** the vote or be uploaded online publicly. There was no oral testimony allowed at the WAM hearing so that written testimony was my only voice before the vote. This was followed by the House Health Committee where I was given a public warning about my testimony and told yet again it would be withheld from public view. Is this biased censorship normal operating procedure for State of Hawaii's legislative process? I have found it disturbing that a director of an organization directly affected by this bully bill would have their voice snuffed out against the pre-set rules of the process.

What has been in my testimonies that has been an issue with the State of Hawaii? I have merely been trying to defend our ministry from false accusations brought by special interest groups and individuals. If there was an issue with one or two lines of it, "out of an abundance of caution" could they not have just blacked out that portion. By the censoring of my entire testimony, by both the Senate and House, the State of Hawaii has created a situation where news organizations and others have pulled quotes from the public testimony that is incorrect about us and my testimony disputing that information is not present to refute the false claims. The inaccurate information has been spreading and hurting the name of our ministry. The general public only sees the bias testimonies the State of Hawaii has decided they can see.

Due to citizens directly affected by this bill having their First Amendment rights violated, SB501 SD1 HD1 should be dropped. If the introducers of the bill wish to bring it up in a future session, it would give us the opportunity to a fair and equitable process.

#### **COMMON GROUND:**

A common statement made by the supporters of SB501 is "When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decisions for themselves about their personal health." We agree 100% with this statement and that is our goal. Some women we see who have gone to clinics such as Planned Parenthood actually tell us that they were NOT educated on all their options and pushed towards abortion. A Place for Women in Waipio actually educate women on ALL their options.

#### **CLIENT OPINIONS OF OUR SERVICES:**

At the end of our appointments, we ask all our clients if they would like to fill out a voluntary opinion exit survey about their experience with us. This exit survey contains no private health information, it is simply a questionnaire that asks the client to rank the service that was received. Questions include items like the comfort of the rooms and if the client felt respected and received the help needed. Every survey we have ever received shows overwhelmingly positive and glowing results.

Here are some of the comments we have received from other women who have actually been through our center:

***"A great place of encouragement! Thank you so much."***

***"Great staff! Made me feel very comfortable! Answered all my questions. Very knowledgeable staff."***

***"Answered all my questions and more, didn't feel judged at all."***

***"I had people to understand me and be there for me, helping me."***

***"showed me respect and concern for my situation."***

***"I felt very comfortable and open to talk. I appreciate a place like this close by. I am very thankful for people like here to help."***

***"If I didn't come here I wouldn't have made the right choice. Thank you so much."***

The comments above demonstrate that women coming through our center appreciated us being available to them in their time of need. Our Center helps a number of women every year with the



struggles of unplanned pregnancy. Whatever their choice, abortion, adoption or parenting, A Place for Women is there to help and all our services are free. Without us, many women would feel like they have no choice but to choose abortion. And whether one is pro-life or pro-choice, we have to all agree there is no freedom to choose if you have no choice.

### **FISCAL IMPACTS ON THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

The State of Hawaii is trying to create a new law that is not only unconstitutional but will cost taxpayers money to regulate the groups classified as limited service pregnancy centers under SB501 SD1 HD1. The bill has grown in scope to include basically all clinics on island that deal with pregnancy. The Department of Health did not have the resources available for the 5 religious non-profit groups the bill originally targeted. How many more resources will they have to come up with to cover all the pregnancy centers in the state? How much will this regulation cost the State of Hawaii?

An appeal has been filed to the United States Supreme Court against a similar California law. If SB501 is enacted, our national affiliate, NIFLA (National Institute of Family & Life Advocates) is prepared to file a lawsuit. Since the constitutionality of this law is in question, it would be wise for Hawaii to not move ahead until the current case is completed and it is determined if the law is constitutional or not.

If this bill becomes law in Hawaii, it could set a disturbing precedence allowing the government to require compelled speech on the churches of America. To my knowledge, there have been no churches directly affected in the other lawsuits to make their way through the courts. It may only affect Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor today, but it could affect your church next - whatever your religion.

Though the newest language of this bill includes other pregnancy centers, the original intent of the bill was to regulate private religious non-profit groups that most law makers did not even know existed in the community before this legislation was proposed. They have not been doing any harm and in fact have only been a source of hope for the community. Special interest groups decided to send their talking points to Hawaii and try to squash the hope we provide and replace it with a political agenda that does not promote life but promotes death.

I would like to invite every member of the committee to call us for a tour or a meeting to address any concerns you may have about what a pregnancy resource center does for the local community before making any decision on this bill.

Elected officials should be protecting the rights given to the citizens by the Constitution of the United States. **Help to protect the First Amendment rights of my church, my volunteers and myself.** I urge you to **OPPOSE** SB501 SD1 HD1. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.



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Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Time/Place: 2 p.m. Conference Room 325, Hawaii State Capitol

To: Committee on Judiciary:  
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair  
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From: Ruth Prinzivalli, President of The Pearson Foundation of HI, Inc.,  
dba Pregnancy Problem Centers

Re: Opposition to SB 501, SD1, HD1

I am the current president of The Pearson Foundation of HI, Inc. and we all (24 members) stand in strong opposition to this bill.

We were founded in 1970 by Robert Pearson and his wife, Mary Jane who began encouraging young women to give birth to their unborn children as they believed abortion an intrinsically evil act that kills an unborn child and is detrimental to the mother as well. They adopted some of these babies that they saved and they are now successful, contributing members of American society. The Pearsons along with the help of the Knights of Columbus established the Mary Jane Home to provide housing for pregnant women in need of it. When the Pearsons left Hawaii, The Pearson Foundation of HI, became incorporated in 1986 as a private, non-profit 301c , and continued the Mary Jane Home until it came under the auspices of Catholic Charities where it continues today .

We are an all-volunteer organization and accept no funds from any government agencies. We rely on donations from a few churches, the Knight of Columbus and many personal donors who believe and support our cause. Presently we have two centers, one in Pearl City and one in Kalihi.

We have visibly posted in our centers that we are not a medical facility.

Upon entering our Pregnancy Centers, our clients are given a “Limitation of Services” sheet that discloses “we do not perform nor refer for abortion”. See attachment.

We provide a **self-administered** free pregnancy test and non-judgmental confidential counseling and **documented** educational materials to our clients as well as referrals to doctors, adoption agencies, and state agencies like Medquest, WIC, Kalihi Palama for prenatal and child health needs and the Mary Jane Home for housing. If they have no insurance, we refer them to Waikiki Health and Kalihi Palama for STD testing or unrecognizable health problems and blood tests to confirm their pregnancy. We have new baby clothing and blankets, diapers and will provide a stroller or infant seat when needed at no charge to clients.

We are there donating our time and energy in order to give our clients the full and truthful information needed to make an informed decision regarding their pregnancy. Abortion clinics, for some strange reason, do not have to disclose the dangerous side-effects that abortion can cause. That is a requirement for all other medical procedures. In this way, we are doing a service to women regarding their overall health. Women’s health is not all about contraception and abortion. Many times, these devices are what lead to physical illness and or depression and Post traumatic stress. Abortion has led many women to become alcoholics and/or drug users. There has been independent research and personal testimonies to this. Since abortion has been legalized, there has been more child abuse, not less as it was supposed to prevent, with the disproven theory that a wanted child would not become an abused child. Due to abortion, human life has less value. It has become a commodity that can be disposed of at will. Example fetal organ sales.

This bill to force our organization to advertise where our clients can obtain an abortion is totally against our personal beliefs. It is not advantageous to women but actually harmful. It does not serve the purpose it is intended to. Also, similar legislation forcing anyone to go against their religious or personal beliefs has been proven unconstitutional in the Supreme Court. See *Wooley v. Maynard*, 430 US 705 (1977).

The organization and businesses you might better be addressing legislation to is Planned Parenthood and other money making abortion clinics. Former managers and personnel of Planned Parenthood have told of their having monthly quotas to meet for abortions; in order to stay solvent. They are rewarded with a pizza party or other prize if they meet or surpass their quota. So they are actually encouraging women to have an abortion. There is no regard to personal health in this. You want us to recommend a client here??

I hope you will look into this matter further before enacting into law something not only detrimental to women’s health but unconstitutional as well. I ask you to please oppose this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Ruth Prinzivalli

**Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair, Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair, And Members of the House Committee on Judiciary**

From: Garret Hashimoto, Director, Aloha Pregnancy Care and Counseling Center

To: Hearing of House Committee on Judiciary

Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017      Hearing Time: 2:00 p.m.

**Testimony in Opposition to S.B. No. 501, SD1, HD1 Relating to Health**

**Thank you for this opportunity to testify. As Director of the Aloha Pregnancy Care and Counseling Center, one of the centers that would be adversely affected by this bill, we stand in opposition to this measure. We are proud of our record of serving all Hawaii women, regardless of income, and of providing free and meaningful access to effective reproductive health services for Hawaii's families, which is the stated intent of this measure. We believe this measure should be held in committee for the following reasons:**

**-- This bill amounts to compelled speech which is a violation of the First Amendment. Our government is prohibited from forcing a faith based organization to give a message which violates its fundamental principles.**

**-- This bill violates First Amendment guarantees of freedom of religion. Our pregnancy centers are faith based ministries that are prolife and oppose abortion. Such opposition to abortion means that as a matter of religious principle we do not perform or refer for abortion. This bill, if enacted, would mandate that we, as faith based ministries, violate our religious convictions and become abortion referral agencies.**

**-- This bill is currently similar if not identical to a law passed in 2015 by the California legislature. The California law is presently being challenged and is being appealed to the United States Supreme Court. It is expected that the high court will accept the appeal and, if so, argument on the merits of the law will be made this fall -- probably October. Since our legislature would not want to act too hastily, wisdom and prudence would dictate that our State not move ahead on this legislation until the current litigation is completed and the courts have determined the constitutionality of the law.**

**For these reasons of freedom of speech and freedom of religion, and because a similar law in California is currently facing a United States Supreme Court challenge, please hold S.B. 501, SD1 HD1 and related measures for further study at this time. Thank you.**



April 4, 2017

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

For Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 2:00pm, Conference Room 325

By: Sue Skinner, Founder and Executive Director of A Place for Women in Waipio

**Re: Senate Bill No. 501, SD1, HD1 Relating to Health**

Dear CHAIRMAN NISHIMOTO, VICE CHAIR SAN BUENAVENTURA, AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION TO SB 501,SD1,HD1

“No law can give me the right to do what is wrong.” — Abraham Lincoln

As the Senior Pastor’s Wife of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor and the Founder of A Place for Women in Waipio, Senate Bill 501,SD1, HD1 is reprehensible to me. Here I find myself fighting for my 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights against the state of Hawaii.

Our pregnancy resource center, A Place for Women in Waipio is a women’s ministry outreach of our church, Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor. This bill SB501, SD1, HD1 is requiring us as a church to put signage on our church wall to advertise how to obtain a state funded abortion under the mask of reproductive health. This is a direct violation of our first Amendment rights of freedom of speech and our freedom of religion. We believe in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

My religious belief in killing an innocent developing baby in the womb, who is made in the very image of God, is murder. The Bible says, “These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are abomination to Him: A Proud Look, A Lying tongue, **Hands that shed innocent blood**, A heart that devised wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies And one who sows discord among brethren.” Proverbs 6:16-19. I could not and will not refer anyone for an abortion due to what God’s Word says on this life issue, it is the shedding of innocent blood for which my God hates. I fear the LORD who is the maker of us all, whether in the womb or outside of the womb.

Our legislature shouldn’t submit to the demands of the abortion industry, nor special women caucus groups, to force prolife pregnancy centers to provide free state funding abortion advertisement for them who benefit financially. **Pro -life centers**





**help women at no cost** but the abortion industry makes millions from taxpayer funding killing innocent children daily.

Information about abortion is everywhere. The government doesn't need to force pro-life centers to promote abortion. We live in the age of modern technology of the Internet, smart phones and yes, the old school, yellow pages to provide information for anyone seeking an abortion. Women are smart enough to use these resources to find an abortion provider themselves with out the state infringing on and violating the rights of faith based pregnancy resource centers to advertise for state funded abortions. Is the state funded abortion clinic going to be mandated to post on their walls information for abortion recovery classes or adoption agencies?

**Disturbed by the way SB501 has been delivered through the legislative process:**

A Place for Women in Waipio was represented with untrue comments and was not given the opportunity to defend those comments. All the Hawaii pregnancy centers were judged by the conduct of mainland centers citing a link of a pregnancy center in New York, not our own Hawaii centers, nor our own merits. The opposition who are pro-abortion kept stating pro-life centers are: "misleading, misinformation, targets vulnerable women, withholding records, fake medical, fake centers etc." are old mainland talking points that have been circling for years, and are not true of A Place for Women in Waipio.

**Suppression of testimony:** Doesn't every citizen's voice deserve to be heard on matters of public importance? Isn't it the government's duty to advance the right to freely and publicly express our views when legislation is being debated?

A Place for Women was censored and our 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. The Director of Operations' testimony was not given to the Senators before the vote in the WAM committee or made public, nor many of other pregnancy center's testimonies and personal testimonies. The government should not censor one citizen in order to protect the interests of the powerful abortion lobby.

To top it off, at the last Health committee hearing, Chair Belatti publicly announced that there is a "Cease and Desist Letter" against my Director of Operations that she never received before the hearing. The Chair announced that her testimony would not be made public again. This came across as if it was to discredit her testimony. It appears by her actions she is representing special interest not all people. Once again, the government can't censor one citizen in order to protect the interests of the powerful abortion lobby.



**Passing this law is the wrong choice:**

The legislative process of SB 501 SD1 HD1 was lacking and unconstitutional due to the mishandling of many testimonies and censorship.

Courts across the country have ruled in favor of freedom from coerced abortion speech.

**Resolved Cases:**

Centro Tepeyac v. Montgomery County  
Evergreen Association V. City of New York  
Austin Life v. City of Austin

**Pending Cases:**

Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore  
NIFLA v. Rauner  
Pregnancy Care Center of Rockford v. Rauner  
NIFLA v. Becerra (Harris)  
First Resort v. Herrera

Passing laws like this will result in years of needless litigation that will cost the taxpayers an enormous amount of money. The legislature would be wise to respect freedom and reject this bad law.

In good conscience I would not be able to refer our clients for abortions, since I provide a healing support class for those who are wounded spiritually, emotionally and physically by their past abortions. I do not want to hurt women, I want them healed and set free.

We desire to only add value to our communities and do no harm.

Please vote NO on SB501 SD1 HD1





April 3, 2017

**TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY**

**For Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
2:00 pm, Conference Room 325**

**By: Derald Skinner  
Senior Pastor, Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor**

**Re: SB501 SD1 HD1**

**Relating to Health**

**Dear CHAIRPERSON SCOTT NISHIMOTO, VICE CHAIR, JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY:**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to **SB501 SD1 HD1**.

As Pastor of *Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor* and Board President of *A PLACE FOR WOMEN in Waipio* that serves women and families in our local community, I definitely oppose SB501 SD1 HD1. SB501 SD1 HD1 violates Amendment 1 of the United States Constitution,

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*

In the exercise of our Christian religion we believe that life begins at conception and is sacred to God, the mother, the father, and the baby. SB501 SD1 HD1 violates our religious belief and the free exercise thereof, by forcing us to put up a sign or give a hand bill for "ABORTION REFERRAL." This sign also violates our FREEDOM OF SPEECH! This action reminds me of the former Soviet Union or Red China, the progressive socialists of their day, demanding the people to think like them, speak like them, believe like them; or else they will be fined, put out of business, put in prison, or even killed.

Though the newest amendment includes other pregnancy centers, the original intent of SB501 was an act of "RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION" targeting CHRISTIANS, whereas, to silence our beliefs, take from our finances and destroy our CHRISTIAN GOOD WORKS in the beautiful State of Hawaii. It still forces compelled speech on our church. It does not matter that others have to participate under the current language. Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor and one of its ministries *A PLACE FOR WOMEN in Waipio* believes and exercises the teaching of the Son of God, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who said, "*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*" (John 10:10)

Those who vote to pass this bill are the thieves who steal free counseling, advice and services for women, free baby education, free healing for those who need spiritual, psychological, physical help, free baby items, free compassion, care and love.

It seems those pushing for this bill, want to dismantle and destroy the CHRISTIAN based Pro-Life centers in Hawaii through fines and lawsuits, hoping we will just go away. This will not work! RIGHT wins over might (this is a BULLY BILL); TRUTH wins over deception (we have been misrepresented and maligned); LIFE wins over death (babies and women need to be loved, helped and saved)!

Lawmakers need to protect the First Amendment rights of all citizens and quit pandering to special interest groups such as Planned Parenthood, if they can't make their monthly quota of abortions to pay their doctors, nurses, employees, and other bills that's their problem, but don't make us advertise for the abortion industry. The Bible says, "*the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil!*" As a politician, you are accountable to God, the Constitution, and all the citizens of Hawaii, "*the life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness!*" DO what is RIGHT BY VOTING NO ON SB501 SD1 HD1.

Currently there are many Christians around the world praying for the lawmakers in Hawaii. We sincerely care for each and every one of you and your families. We also realize that there are tremendous forces of darkness trying to influence your decision. But the God of love, light and life is trying to reach you. Please, listen to Him!

Do not pass SB501 SD1 HD1. Its intent is evil, its cause is wrong, it legislates an injustice, and we pray that this JUDICIARY COMMITTEE will make the right choice by killing this ungodly, unrighteous bill SB501 SD1 HD1 TODAY!

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.



*Go for God!*

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair

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For Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017

2:00 p.m., Conference Room 325

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For the foregoing reasons I oppose the bill and ask that you vote no in committee.

Pastor Robert Fukui

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Pastor John Akana

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Pastor Corey Boss

Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor



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Pastor Joshua Liles

Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor





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Pastor Austin Araki  
Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor



**LATE**

**Testimony to the House Committee on Judiciary  
Wednesday, April 5, 2017; 2:00 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**RE: COMMENT ON SENATE BILL NO. 0501, HOUSE DRAFT 1, RELATING TO HEALTH.**

Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Robert Hirokawa and I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Primary Care Association (HPCA), a 501(c)(3) organization established to advocate for, expand access to, and sustain high quality care through the statewide network of Community Health Centers throughout the State of Hawaii. The HPCA appreciates this opportunity to **COMMENT** on Senate Bill No. 501, House Draft 1, RELATING TO HEALTH.

The bill, as received by your Committee, would, among other things:

- (1) Define a “limited service pregnancy center” (center) as any facility that advertises or solicits clients or patients to provide prenatal sonography, pregnancy tests, or pregnancy options counseling, collects health information from clients or patients, and provides family planning or pregnancy testing, pregnancy diagnosis, reproductive health counseling, or prenatal care;
- (2) Require every center to disseminate on-site written notice in English and other languages of the availability of public programs that provide free or low-cost access to comprehensive family planning services, all FDA-approved methods of contraception, prenatal care, and abortion for eligible women;
- (3) Require the notice to provide an internet address for medical assistance applications and a statewide phone number for medical assistance applications;
- (4) Provide that the notice be posted as signage of specific size and print size in each center's waiting area, and as well as distributed in print or digital form at the time of check-in for services;
- (5) Establish civil penalties of \$500 for a first offense, and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense of noncompliance, and allow the Attorney General to bring a civil action against the center if the violation is not corrected within thirty days; and
- (6) Create a private cause of action for any person aggrieved by a center to enjoin further violations and recover actual damages, and allow the Court to award treble damages in addition to a civil fine of not more than \$1,000 in its discretion.

Community Health Centers serve on the front line providing desperately needed primary care for Hawaii's underprivileged communities. The services Community Health Centers provide include services that would appear to fall within the definition of "limited service pregnancy center" as this bill is currently drafted.

Prior to the bill being amended by the House Committee on Health, Senate Bill No. 0501, Senate Draft 1, included language exempting any facility that "[is] a contracted provider with the department or with the Med-QUEST division or a Medicaid health plan. . ." [See, Senate Bill No. 501, Senate Draft 1, page 3, lines 10-12] By removing this language, it would appear that the House Committee on Health intended to include Community Health Centers under the auspices of this measure.

However, it is unclear whether the tort remedies offered under this bill, as currently drafted, could be applied to Community Health Centers. The Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA), established in 1946, is the legal mechanism for compensating people who have suffered personal injury due to the negligent or wrongful action of employees of the U.S. government. Under section 224 of the Public Health Services Act, as amended by the Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1992 and 1995, employees of eligible health centers may be deemed to be federal employees qualified for protection under the FTCA.

By providing medical malpractice protection to health centers that meet annual program requirements, the Health Center FTCA Program saves Health Center Program grantees millions of dollars yearly that they can then invest to increase health care services and fund quality improvement activities. Also, as federal employees, the employees of Community Health Centers are immune from lawsuits. The federal government acts as our primary insurer.

By placing these requirements into Chapter 341, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), it would appear that the Legislature intends to include these new disclosure requirements as part of the scope of health care practice, which would seemingly also involve malpractice insurance and the immunities mentioned above. Yet, arguably, the impetus for this measure would seem to involve truth in advertising and other practices that might not specifically, or directly relate to the manner in which certain medical procedures are conducted.

It should be noted that there are already statutes on the books that may be applicable to address this apparent problem. These include:

- Section 481A-3, HRS, which prohibits deceptive trade practices, including when in the course of a person's business, vocation, or occupation, the person "*advertises goods or services with intent not to sell them as advertised*", or "*engages in any other conduct which similarly creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding.*"; and
- Section 708-871, HRS, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person, "*in connection with the promotion of the sale of property or services,*" to "*knowingly or recklessly [make or cause to be made] a false or misleading statement in any advertisement addressed to the public or to a substantial number of persons.*" The statute further clarifies that a "*misleading statement*"

*includes "an offer to sell property or services if the offeror does not intend to sell or provide the advertised property or services. . ."*

Because of this, should your Committee be inclined to approve this measure, at a minimum, inquiries should be made to determine how, if at all, the provisions of this bill would be applied in relation to these other statutes. This would be needed to mitigate jurisdictional conflicts between the Department of Health, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the various County Police Departments.

Thank you for the opportunity to **COMMENT** on this measure.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Erica Scott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Women in Hawaii deserve better. Senate Bill 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

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Rita Kama-Kimura	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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Committee members: Reps. Belatti, Brower, Johanson, Lee, Morikawa, Nakashima, Oshiro, McDermott and Thielen

Notice of Hearing  
Wednesday, April 5th.  
2:00pm Room 325

April 3, 2017

To: Chair Nishimoto, Vice-Chair Buenaventura and committee members

Re: SB501 SD1 HD1 Relating to Health

I again stand in strong opposition to this bill.

The changes made to the bill have made very little difference.

The target remains the "limited service pregnancy centers" which offer counseling to women from a faith based position.

We all know that if a women wanted an abortion she would not have gone to a faith based pregnancy counseling center like: "A Place for Women" "Aloha Pregnancy Care and Counseling" "Pearson Foundation" "Malama Pregnancy Center of Maui" and "The Pregnancy Center in Kona" which provides true options, real compassion and support to any and all women, again at no cost or obligation.

This bill still requires that these counseling centers must display and offer locations for abortion providers, which is still against their conscience, their right to practice their faith without government interference or censorship. That has not changed.

I still not see any reciprocal requirements for abortion providers to offer a list and location of Pregnancy Counseling Centers "Limited Service Pregnancy Centers" that offer alternatives to abortion, an option for the life they now carry.

The claim is to be sure each and every woman has all options available to them, in order to make an informed decision ... yet this bill does not do that instead it remains a one way street, pointing all women to the abortion provider.

I saw this testimony from the Dept. of Health:

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DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII



VIRGINIA PRESSLER, M.D.  
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
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**Testimony COMMENTING on S.B. 501 S.D. 1**  
**RELATING TO HEALTH**

REPRESENTATIVE DELLA AU BELATTI, CHAIR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Hearing Date: March 16, 2017

Room Number: 329

- 7 **DOH does not have the resources nor the capacity to regulate and/or enforce the provisions in**  
8 **this measure.**

If the DOH does not have the resources to enforce this, why is it being pushed through so hurriedly?

In closing I remind everyone that without these "Limited Service Pregnancy Centers" there will be such a void of service, options and hope for all Hawaii's women!

I ask that you all vote no on this bill.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Kama-Kimura  
Mililani, HI  
Member of  
the Hawaii Federation of Republican Women



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Kaulana Dameg	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decision for themselves about their personal health. However, in Hawaii communities, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (LSPCs) are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services, all while pretending to be legitimate health care providers. Women in Hawaii deserve better. Senate Bill 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

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Frances Santos	Individual	Oppose	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Daphine Kama-McShane	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I would just like to express my concern of this bill and say thank hay as a registered and active voter, I am completely against this bill. Please vote against this bill.

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Cheryl Toyofuku	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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April 4, 2017

To: Representative Scott Nishimoto, Chair of House Judiciary Committee, Representative Joy SanBuenaventura, Vice Chair and to the Members of the House Judiciary Committee

From: Cheryl Toyofuku, Pearl City, HI Email: hjhcnt@gmail.com

Re: Strong Opposition to SB501, SD1, HD1: relating to "Limited Service Pregnancy Centers"

Hearing: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in room 325

My name is Cheryl Toyofuku and I am a mother, grandmother, registered nurse and health and life advocate. I am in strong opposition to SB501, which "requires all limited service pregnancy centers to disclose the availability of and enrollment information for reproductive health services." This bill will require all pregnancy centers to provide information on health services, including abortion.

Several of Hawaii's pregnancy centers are faith based ministries that are pro-LIFE and oppose abortion. These pro-life pregnancy centers offer many LIFE saving services to the community. Pregnancy tests, ultrasound services, women & men's counseling, adoption referrals, baby & mother clothing/supply boutiques and birth education workshops are provided. Instead of promoting abortion, they provide life-affirming compassionate pregnancy care and counseling as they actively try to prevent abortions in our communities. Therefore, they do NOT perform or refer for abortion. SB501 would mandate such faith based centers to violate their religious convictions and become abortion referral agencies.

This bill will also violate the First Amendment guaranteeing the freedom of speech and religion. Legislation compelling a faith based center as to what that center must say, distribute or post at their location under the threat of financial penalty is unjust and dangerous. Forcing a pro-life center to promote abortion amounts to compelled speech which is a clear violation of the center's constitutionally protected First Amendment freedoms. Litigation against forcing pregnancy centers to promote abortion have occurred in other states. An appeal to the United States Supreme Court on similar California legislation is expected to be accepted. Hawaii should not move ahead on this legislation until current litigations are completed and the courts have determined the constitutionality of the law.

As Hawaii's representatives of our islands of Aloha, you should NOT compel and require faith based centers to give a message which violates their fundamental principles and beliefs that life begins at conception. Protect the sanctity of life and please do NOT pass SB 501 out of your committee. Mahalo!

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Susan Smith	Individual	Oppose	No

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## **SB501**

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Testimony for JUD on Apr 5, 2017 14:00PM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Georgina Failautusi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Date: April 3, 2017 TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY To: Chair Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Joy San Buenaventura, and Committee Members. Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 2:00 pm Conference Room 325 Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee Members, My name is Georgina Failautusi, I am a Christian, a mom and a volunteer at A Place for Women in Waipio. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Pregnant women and girls need a place where they can find help and hope for themselves and for their precious babies. A Place for Women in Waipio is a center that offers options for women like me who was faced with an unplanned pregnancy. I am thankful to be able to volunteer my time to serve women and girls facing unplanned pregnancy and difficult situations, the choice is always theirs to make. There are other pro-life centers here in Hawai'i that offers help and hope too. Please don't force pro-life centers to post or refer women to abortion centers. As one who was wounded by my abortion decision, I am directly affected by this bill. First, I believe life begins at conception and second, I have been wounded by my abortion. I strongly, strongly OPPOSE this bill. SB501 will force me to go against my belief and my right to liberty. It is absolutely heartbreaking and painful to have a law that will force me to send women to a place to kill their precious babies. It is like me saying go kill your baby and be filled with guilt, regrets, suffering nightmares, and the list goes on. If passed, SB501 SD1 directly violates my First Amendment Rights to FREEDOM OF RELIGION and FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Women and girls need a place to go where they can find better options for themselves and for their babies. Options not offered to me. Pregnancy centers were established specifically to help women and girls to choose life for their children. Please keep women's options open and give precious babies a chance to LIFE, I beg you please vote "NO" on SB501.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lois J Young	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Aloha Judiciary Chairman and Committee Members, I'm writing in opposition to SB501. As a private citizen who treasures our constitutional right to personal belief and values, I believe this bill encroaches on the rights of our valued pregnancy centers in Hawaii who provide free services, pregnancy testing, professional ultra sounds, counseling, as well as offering free clothes and baby necessities to mothers in need. The centers volunteers embrace each client with respect and compassion and rely on donations to keep their doors open. The centers believe in the sanctity of LIFE and do all possible to counsel women and men in their journey as parents. This bill is an assault on the centers right to free speech and mandates them to inform the client on the abortion option (against their beliefs),protects minors from disclosure to parents and enforces stiff fines for non-compliance, to practice what they believe in, Sanctity of Life. For the sake of preserving our right to free speech and belief in valuing of LIFE, I oppose SB501 and I ask you to VOTE NO. Let's perpetuate the life giving message of ALOHA and resist those who want to silence and shut down these non-profit centers. Sincerely, Lois Young

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RE: HEARING on Wed. 4/5/2017 at 2:00 pm re: SB 501

Testimony of Margaret Johnson, retired attorney and judge, 45-817 Anoi Place, Kaneohe, HI  
opposing SB 501

I am a retired attorney and judge. I strongly oppose this bill. It is highly unlikely to pass constitutional muster as it violates the protections afforded by both the federal and Hawaii state constitutions to freedom of religion and freedom of speech. And it provides no exception for those who are providing crisis pregnancy care precisely because they firmly hold to the scriptural mandate not to kill and recognize that abortion kills a child. To require such an organization and its owners, managers or staff to advertise killing abortion services to its patrons under the guise of making the public aware of "health" services [abortion is not a health service at all but a death service] is a blatant effort to bypass these constitutional protections which date back to the founding of our country and the establishment of this State's constitution. To even contemplate such legislation is a grave and evil matter. To resist the push of the culture of death in this direction requires courage, a trait I hope some of our legislators and specifically the members of this committee might possess.

A United States Supreme Court case which bears striking similarities to this legislation, *Wooley v. Maynard*, 430 US 705 (1977), invalidated as unconstitutional a New Hampshire law compelling display of a license plate slogan "Live Free or Die" that offended the Maynards' religious beliefs. The law requiring the display of the license and its slogan also imposed criminal fines on those who covered the slogan. Mr. Maynard was prosecuted three different times for covering the slogan. He was initially fined for covering the slogan, and when he refused to pay the fine, he was jailed. Mr. Maynard sought and obtained an injunction in the federal district court which following a trial which held the ordinance invalid and enjoined the

enforcement of the ordinance against the Maynards and other Jehovah's Witnesses. The Court of Appeals reversed. The Supreme Court reversed the appellate court noting Mr. Maynard's summary of his objection to the license plate:

"I refuse to be coerced by the State into advertising a slogan which I find morally, ethically, religiously and politically abhorrent."

The Court then identified the question to be decided as whether the State may constitutionally require an individual to participate in the dissemination of an ideological message by displaying it on his private property in a manner and for the express purpose that it be observed and read by the public. Noting that the right of freedom of thought protected by the First Amendment against state action includes both the right to speak freely and the right to refrain from speaking at all, the Court held that the State may not constitutionally impose such a requirement. In *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc.*, 573 U.S. \_\_\_ (2014), the Court refused to limit those rights to individuals when the way those individuals was doing business was the only reason the government was claiming that their rights to freedom of speech and religion were not being compromised.

What this bill seeks to compel these private organizations and those who manage and staff them to do is very similar and equally unconstitutional.

This law imposes significant fines on organizations that refuse, because of their religious beliefs, to in any way endorse the killing of babies and victimization of their mothers or to refer women who are often in what appears to be desperate circumstances to abortion services as if suggesting that these poor women should kill their babies. These organizations were set up precisely to offer other wholesome life-affirming alternatives because abortion is morally, ethically, religiously and politically abhorrent to the people who largely volunteer to provide a morally appropriate alternative to abortion. The fact that the law allows abortion does not make it a good or moral option. It is the killing of a very innocent child who has no ability to protect or defend itself and is most at risk in the womb of its own mother due to those laws.

**This legislation absent an exemption for organizations that cannot endorse abortion as a matter of faith and conscience is inviting expensive litigation and will waste the limited financial resources of this state.** To presume people are unaware of the availability of abortion particularly following the very contentious election this country has endured borders on lunacy. There is no compelling state reason for imposing this burden on faith based private organizations or on the individuals who work there, that would justify violating their constitutional rights to freedom of religion and speech. This is government compelled speech contrary to conscience and faith and contrary to the constitutions of both the United States and the State of Hawai'i.

I also note that this effort to compel pro life private organizations to endorse the creeping culture of death in this way is completely contrary to the spirit of Aloha written into Hawaii State law and characteristic uniquely of Hawai'i and its people. "Aloha" has a wide variety of translations but it is certainly life nurturing and life affirming and is something uniquely Hawaiian that embraces a spirit of hospitality and kindness extended to life in all its manifestations. It is a

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spirit of life-giving, life-respecting, life-embracing and life-nourishing. It is not a spirit of death and death-dealing and death encouraging

Please have the courage to recognize this bill for what it is and vote no. I will be praying for you.

God bless you.

  
Margaret Johnson

March 3rd, 2017

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Hearing Date April 5th, 2017 at 2PM

**House Bill No. SB501**

Dear Chairperson Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Joy San Buenaventura and members of the House Committee on Judiciary, thank you for the opportunity to **testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501**.

My name is Ana Schaetzle, I'm an MD licensed in Brazil, who has lived in Hawaii for 13 years. I am the executive director of The Pregnancy Center (TPC) in Kona, Big Island, Hawaii.

TPC has been serving men, women and families for 25 years and we are the only pregnancy center on the Big Island. We serve an average of 400 families each year. Our services are 100% free and they include pregnancy tests, ultrasound exams and a vast video and book library of educational resources, with reward gift certificates. This is one way through which we can give small financial help for the low-income families in our communities. Very close to 100% of the families we serve are in that category.

TPC is a small faith-based ministry and it is precisely our faith what motivates us to do what we do: help others. It motivated me to leave a successful career in Brazil, as a doctor, to come here and serve the less privileged among us. We are 100% privately funded, 95% volunteer based and have been doing our job with the sole motivation of helping our communities.

**SB501, forcing pregnancy centers to refer for abortion, violates our First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state.**

**Moreover, a similar bill passed in the State of California in 2015 and it is now on its way to being challenged at the Supreme Court.**

**With all due respect I urge you to vote NO on SB501. I believe you would truly be helping the communities of our islands.**

Respectfully,

Ana Schaetzle  
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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dan Gardner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This Bill deserves your support as it ensures full and factual health care information be delivered by all organizations that promote family planning.

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Mark Williams	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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Sharon Williams	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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Melissa Crisostomo	Individual	Oppose	No

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Hearing Date April 5th, 2017

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We feel that **SB501** is a one-sided bill clearly targeting pregnancy resource centers for their deeply held religious views of the sanctity of life by forcing them to promote abortion by posting or handing out the government's favored view. Forcing pregnancy resource centers to refer for abortion in any manner violates their First Amendment rights of the freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state. This cost will, in essence, be created to regulate five private religious non-profit organizations that offer all services at no cost to clients and receive no federal or state funding.

Given its obvious disregard for the First Amendment rights of the religious organizations affected, we can only assume they will fight this law to the highest court. Due to the cost of having to defend this unconstitutional bill, we oppose the State of Hawaii using taxpayer's dollars to defend it in the courts solely to regulate a handful of religious organizations doing no harm to society.

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For these reasons, we urge you to OPPOSE **SB501**.

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stuart yasanaga	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB501 as I am a strong believer in choosing to protect the life of an unborn child. I believe that posters supporting abortion that are posted in pro-life pregnancy clinics will cause a pregnant mom to consider abortion rather than keeping her baby or giving her baby up for adoption.

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Testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 501 submitted by Kelly Stauffer

House Judiciary Committee

Hearing Wednesday April 5th, 2017 2:00pm

Contact information: Kellystauf@gmail.com

Aloha Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair Joy San Buenaventura and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today in STRONG OPPOSITION to SB501. I believe most people understand that this bill is aimed at providing women with information and resources in order to help them make the best decisions for themselves and their families. As a women who experienced an unplanned pregnancy I can testify that the situation is one of anxiety and confusion. I relied on information provided by family, doctors, and abortion providers. I was told that I was unable to provide for a child. I was told what was growing inside me was not a baby yet. I was told abortion was easy and it would solve my problem. I believed all the information I was given at this very stressful time in my life and chose to abort.

Unfortunately, I came to realize that the information I received was incomplete and incorrect. In the years that followed my abortion I felt overwhelmed by depression and regret for what I had done. I realized that I would have had resources and support had I decided to parent my child, and I discovered many families desperately wanting to have children that would have been able to provide my child with a healthy home.

I began to learn about fetal development and realized that while I was told it was not a baby at the time of my abortion, it actually was a child with ten fingers, ten toes, a beating heart, and fingerprints. She could hear muffled sounds and was dreaming. She was a baby. A life. Aborting her was not a solution to my problem. It ended her life and damaged mine in ways no one told me about at the time of the abortion.

The abortion procedure itself was not easy and even though my doctor and abortion provider told me it would be simple, I am still haunted by the details to this day. I was told I would go on with my life and there would be no lasting effects, however I experienced years of pain, regret, nightmares, flashbacks, and depression to the point of being suicidal. I tried to self medicate with drugs and alcohol and made many reckless decisions. Thankfully I finally found hope through counseling and post-abortion support and this is why I am testifying today. To speak up for women who are able to make good decisions WHEN they are actually given all the information available.

I have the privilege of volunteering at A Place For Women in Waipio, one of the pregnancy resource centers that will be affected by this bill. I feel honored to be a part of a caring, selfless group of people who offer free, honest, life affirming information to women who, like I once was, are experiencing a stressful, confusing time in their lives. I was never given the chance to make a decision with accurate

information about abortion procedures and risks. I was never provided with accurate information about fetal development. I was never provided with information about life affirming resources available.

Without this information I made a decision that I regret but at A Place for Women, we are valuing a women's ability to make a decision, with accurate information, that she will not regret. The center does not coerce women in to making any specific decision. Many women take the information they have been given at the center and end up choosing to abort. We will however not refer a women to an abortion facility. That is not a service we feel is in line with what we believe.

Thankfully the Constitution of the United States allows us to make decisions about what we believe and allows protections to our rights to make that decision. Abortion services are not difficult to find and we clearly tell them, through verbal and written form, that we do not provide or refer for such services. They are in no way forced to be at the center and what they do with the information provided is up to them.

At A Place for Women in Waipio, I have had the privilege of helping minister to women who have been hurt by past abortions. The government should not force me to refer out women in any way for the very thing I facilitate recovery classes for. I have seen how the hurt and regret I experienced is not an isolated occurrence. I have heard many women share how they felt pressured to have an abortion, felt that it was their only option, and felt they did not have accurate information when making the decision. Woman after woman has poured out tears before me as they recall the damage abortion caused in their lives. I'm thankful they are able to find healing at A Place for Women, but my heart aches knowing women are being led to believe abortion is their only option every day and post-abortion healing will be a busy ministry until we start to trust women enough to actually make informed decisions.

If transparency is the goal, if we are trying to provide women with accurate complete information and trust them with decisions about their health and the health of their children, then we need a service that provides a balance to the services found through abortion providers. When a women sees an abortion provider, she receives a procedure. If transparency is the goal, should we not also regulate the information provided in those facilities as well? Should Planned Parenthood be asked to offer their clients referrals to a pregnancy resource center? Should facilities providing abortion have to notify their clients about abortion recovery classes in the area? Or, that the Medical Abortion can be reversed and post the hotline number to get help? If transparency is the issue and you want a fair bill, then the answer to these questions is yes!

As someone personally affected by this issue in so many ways, I ask that you VOTE NO on this bill and decide to trust women and honor the Constitution.

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Anna Pacatang	Individual	Oppose	No

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TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

For Hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 2:00, Conference Room 325

By: CDR K.J. Edwards, USN, Retired

**Re: Senate Bill No. 501 SD1 HD1 Relating to Health**

Dear CHAIRMAN NISHIMOTO, VICE CHAIR SAN BUENAVENTURA AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION TO S.B. 501 SD1 HD1.

Our Constitution was written in the blood of over 4,400 men who died during the American Revolution. And the blood of over 1.1 million men and women has preserved our freedoms and rights laid out in the Constitution since 1776. Men and women in uniform have stood up against tyrants and bullies such as Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin because they believe in the rights as laid out in our Constitution. I am proud to be one of those who for 20 years served as a U.S. Naval Officer. During my time of service I never forgot that line in my oath of office, "that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same," For in taking that oath I was agreeing to lay down my life in defense of my country. I served and defended the rights of her citizens that are outlined in the Constitution of the United States because of my great love for my country and my staunch belief in what our founding fathers wrote in the Constitution. I defended the right of free speech and the right of religious practice. I was joining a long line of patriots who believed in freedom and believed in it so much that they were willing to die for it.

Second, I am also a woman who has had an abortion and experienced the devastating emotional, psychologically, and spiritual effects of the procedure. As a counselor at A Place for Women I am again sharing my life but in a different way. A Place for Women is a faith based crisis pregnancy center that is privately funded and offers free of charge education and emotional support to women who call us looking for answers to their questions. I have experienced and seen the damage that abortion does to the soul of a woman and that is why I am involved in the pro-life movement. I care about the women who call and I want to provide them with information, and if they agree, my perspective on abortion. In that way they can make a more informed decision. This is not just a medical decision but an emotional, mental, and spiritual decision as well. As a facilitator in an abortion recovery Bible study I have worked with women who are looking for healing in their lives from the trauma of abortion. My purpose for volunteering at A Place for Women is to help women who have had abortions and to share that there is healing from abortion. It is also to speak to women who are pregnant and, if I can, keep them from damaging their psyche and heart. I am warrior at heart and a woman who will fight for women. But do not expect me to fight for this bill. It will require me to pass

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Emil Svrcina	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair and other members of this committee Based on my own experience living half of my life in communism I strongly oppose this bill SB501 SD1 which represents communist regime like disregard and discrimination of faith based organizations helping pregnant women in Hawaii. Here in America rights of these organizations are protected by the First Amendment which guarantees freedom of religion. Opposing abortions is a matter of religious principle, so you people of this committee have to clearly see, that this SB501 SD1 which is forcing religious pregnancy centers to refer women to organizations that perform abortions is a clear violation of a fundamental Constitutional right, and will be challenged if necessary all the way to the US Supreme Court. Freedom of speech and conscience must be guaranteed and you have been elected to protect these constitutional rights for all Americans. The idea that the abortion industry which does not refer future mothers to faith based counseling, can on the other hand regulate the free speech of those opposed to abortion, and use the law to do so, is very un-American and despicable. Communist like discrimination is the correct word for this bill SB501 SD1, which would compel those who have deeply-held moral and religious views to offer abortion as a choice. Abortion profiteers like Planned Parenthood are pushing these new discriminatory regulations like SB501 SD1 and find accomplices in their moral crimes in introducers: INOUE, BAKER, GREEN, KIDANI, K. RHOADS, SHIMABUKURO, TOKUDA, S. Chang, English, Espero, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Kouchi, L. Thielen. That will become their and your legacy forever. Emil Svrcina Republican party District 37 Chair Vice President of HIRA (Hawaii Republican Assembly)

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
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**TESTIMONY OF JAMES E. COON SPEAKING IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO  
SB 501,SD1,HD1**

Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair Buenaventura, Members of Committee on JUD:

My name is James E. Coon and I am testifying as a concerned citizen. I am a husband, a father of three adult children, a grandparent and one that believes in the sanctity of life.

I troubled by this proposed legislation that would coerce entities and individuals to engage in speech contrary to their own moral and ethical views which should be protected under the First Amendment Free Speech guarantee.

SB501,SD,HD1 impacts pregnancy centers and/or clinics that do not promote abortion. Many of these are staffed by individuals that are opposed to abortions on religious grounds. This bill, as written, would essentially make them accomplices to what they view as a moral crime.- Additionally, it subjects the centers/clinics and the directors and board members to criminal and/or civil sanctions for failure to comply.

This unfair legislation may actually cause some of these centers to close and furthermore may discourage pregnant women from getting the advice and care they need.

Please do not pass this misguided legislation.

Aloha

James E. Coon, PO Box 847, Kula, HI 96790

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Anoushka Armsrtong	Individual	Oppose	No

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Quentin Whitehurst	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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House Judiciary Committee Chair and Members:

I am writing to ask you to vote no on SB501. This proposed bill is a violation of the constitutional rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Pregnancy centers are pro-life, faith based organizations - why should they be required to provide information on how and where to receive abortions?

Similar bills have been struck down in Maryland and New York and the one in California is going to the Supreme Court for a decision. Why would Hawaii want to enter into a legal battle, wasting taxpayer money, to force this clearly unconstitutional law on 5 pregnancy centers in this State? I urge you to vote no on this proposed bill. SB501 is oppressive and overreaching into private organizations and it infringes upon free speech rights. Thank you.

Quentin Whitehurst

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Victor K. Ramos	Individual	Oppose	No

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Susan Duffy	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Strongly OPPOSE SB501. The essence of SB501 is the state compelling speech. There is no similar mandate for abortion providers to inform their clients that there are Crisis Pregnancy Centers that are also available to help. This is an egregious double standard and an overreaching law that is intentionally assaulting free speech and rights of conscience.

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Betty Sestak	Individual	Support	No

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April 4, 2017

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

For Hearing on Thursday, April 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Conference Room 325

**Re: Senate Bill No. 501 SD1 HD1  
Relating to Health**

Dear CHAIRPERSON, SCOTT NISHIMOTO, VICE CHAIR, JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SB 501 SD1 HD1.

I am a volunteer at A Place for Women in Waipio (APFWIW). We are a faith-based, life affirming center. We provide women faced with an unplanned pregnancy with information about ALL of their options: parenting, adoption, and abortion. Women need to know that there is HOPE no matter what situation they find themselves in. They need to know that abortion is not the only option. The decision is ultimately made by the client; but at least she can make her own WELL-INFORMED decision based on having all the facts.

In my own experience with an unplanned pregnancy, I was not given any counseling as to what my options were, nor was I told that I was carrying a life with a heart that was already beating. Rather, I was told only of what the risks of having general anesthesia were for the abortion and that was it. I regret my abortion. I am upset that I was never provided the information about what my options were and what the consequences an abortion would have on my life. Unlike what I experienced, APFWIW strives to educate our clients about the life of their baby. We also educate our clients about the risks involved with abortion and the possible repercussions that may occur later because of an abortion.

APFWIW is completely donor-funded. We receive no government funding. All of the services provided at APFWIW IS DONE WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL MOTIVATION. All of our services are FREE of charge. Everyone at APFWIW, including our licensed medical staff, VOLUNTEER our time. We are all invested in this MINISTRY because of our concern for the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being of each client.

This bill, if passed would FORCE me, as a post-abortive woman, to promote and refer a woman to do the very thing I regret having done. In this day and age, do you really think that a woman wanting an abortion could not find an abortion provider herself?

As a Christian, I believe that life begins at conception and ending that life with an abortion is wrong. Requiring me to hand out any information promoting abortion or compelling me to direct a woman to where she can obtain an abortion, **WHILE DOING THIS MINISTRY INSIDE MY CHURCH BUILDING**, would not only go against my conscience, but be in direct violation of my First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

I ask that you please oppose SB 501 SD1 HD1. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Sincerely,

Cindy Sasaki  
Mililani, HI

To: House Committee on Judiciary  
Rep. Scott Nishimoto, Chair; Rep. Joy San Buenaventura, Vice Chair; Committee Members

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
Time: 2:00pm  
Place: Conference Room 325, Hawaii State Capitol

RE: SB 501, SD 1 HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH  
Requires all limited service pregnancy centers to disclose the availability of and enrollment  
Information for reproductive health services

FROM: Marti Tom

I strongly OPPOSE this bill for the following reasons, based upon my experience in working with girls and women facing crisis pregnancies:

1. By requiring Crisis Pregnancy Centers to publicly disclose abortion as an alternative is counterintuitive to the purpose of these centers, that is, to provide an option that does not include taking a life. That is precisely why these girls go to these centers. They already know abortion is an option and that is not the road they want to take. If the CPC is faith-based it forces staff to counsel against their beliefs, thus stepping on their constitutional right.
2. By not offering ADOPTION as an alternative this bill is not giving the full range of services that should be offered. In addition to the CPCs there are organizations that assist in the adoption process from pregnancy through birth. The bill says there are public funds for health services, why is adoption not included? Abortion clinics are not required to post alternatives.
3. By removing CPCs as safe havens for young vulnerable teens seeking help on figuring out what to do at one of the most critical junctures in their lives, this bill literally takes away the help that it purports to give. In the past, bills were introduced to create safe havens for other segments of society, yet this this bill seeks to remove CPCs as safe havens.
4. By offering education on all health services it fails to include an emphasis on how an abortion is performed and its effects on both the baby and the mother. The bill emphasizes abortion as an alternative via signage and written or digital notice to the mothers-to-be, therefore, they should be informed of ALL aspects of this procedure. Furthermore, this emphasis can be interpreted as coercion to choose an option these girls don't need or want.
5. By stating that 16,000 females experienced unintended pregnancies gives a false conclusion that these pregnancies were unwanted. They may have just been unexpected. The bill does not state where these statistics come from. The bill also says that these "unintended" pregnancies "carry enormous social and economic costs to families and the state of Hawaii". The inference is that by getting rid of these babies our society is better off. Have you considered the cost over decades for women who have had abortions? Depression, suicide, divorce, and cancer are some of the consequences and these all take a toll on society, especially for girls who use abortion as a form of birth control.

Please do not pass this bill. It will not help women nor strengthen Hawaii's families; it is punitive to Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Forcing them to comply with this legislation takes away the freedom to offer alternative care for the most vulnerable. They offer a special type of care not rendered at health clinics. Furthermore, the bill favors abortion providers; it is a guise to undermine faith-based centers, and to force them to promote an agenda that favors killing innocent lives.

Thank you for your consideration.





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Donna Choy	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: March 3rd, 2017 TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY Hearing Date April 5th, 2017 House Bill No. SB501 Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501. Pregnancy Resource Centers are a tremendous value to our local community in Hawaii. They are pro-woman and provide safe, confidential places to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Since all their services are free, they do not benefit financially from a woman's reproductive choice as other agencies may. They empower the women of Hawaii to make informed choices. Many women in unplanned pregnancies will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice, that should never be. Pregnancy Resource Centers provide, for free, needed support, services, material assistance and medical screenings so no woman needs to ever feel that abortion is the only choice. The abortion lobby is wrongfully attacking Pregnancy Centers with SB501. We feel that SB501 is a one-sided bill clearly targeting pregnancy resource centers for their deeply held religious views of the sanctity of life by forcing them to promote abortion by posting or handing out the government's favored view. Forcing pregnancy resource centers to refer for abortion in any manner violates their First Amendment rights of the freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state. This cost will, in essence, be created to regulate five private religious non-profit organizations that offer all services at no cost to clients and receive no federal or state funding. Given its obvious disregard for the First Amendment rights of the religious organizations affected, we can only assume they will fight this law to the highest court. Due to the cost of having to defend this unconstitutional bill, we oppose the State of Hawaii using taxpayer's dollars to defend it in the courts solely to regulate a handful of religious organizations doing no harm to society. The state should not infringe their view on religious organizations and violate their First Amendment rights. Nor should the state waste tax payer dollars to defend unnecessary legislation. For these reasons, we urge you to OPPOSE SB501.

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April 4, 2017

Re: SB501 SD1 HD1

As a woman who has been hurt by abortion I would like to express my first amendment rights that includes freedom of speech and the freedom of religion and clearly this bill is against our Constitution and is attacking us who believe in God and in protecting the unborn child that is in the womb. I myself went through an abortion when I was younger. When I first found out I was pregnant I cried at the doctors office and he refer me to an abortion clinic right away because he assumed that's what I wanted to do. He didn't give me any information on what I was going to go through physically and emotionally if I had an abortion. Why did I cry? Because I knew I didn't have the support of my parents and boyfriend. When I told my boyfriend he suggested me to abort our child because that was going to be "better for us." In reality, who was it better for? I went through it because I didn't have any counseling, information or support from anyone. No one told me the truth about what abortion really does which was killing my innocent child that had the right to live. The abortion clinic said that if I wanted to get an abortion to make a decision quick because the sooner the better for the "tissue" in my womb. Now, being confuse and not having the support of my family I got the abortion. I almost lost my first born child because I bled during my first trimester due to having an abortion earlier in my life. Not only did I kill my child but the abortion left me with guilt and pain in my soul. "A place for women in Waipio" offered me an abortion and recovery bible study called, "Forgiven and Set Free" that class helped me understand that it was okay to recognize my unborn baby that I chose to abort without being criticized for the wrong decision I took years ago. They told me the truth with love and understanding of what an abortion is and does to a woman physically and emotionally; that a child in the womb is a human being. If it wasn't for "A place for women in Waipio," that offers this recovery class I would still be crying silently in the shower and not knowing that God was ready to forgive me. It was by the grace and mercy of God that my heart and soul are now heal and I have been set free from the guilt I carried for many years. I thank God for forgiving me of the wrong decision I chose many years ago and I know how much women need to know they also can be forgiven and set free from the guilt of their past decisions. As a woman that has experienced the pain of abortion I plead for these women to get a chance of help whether if is for a free ultrasound, adoption information, an abortion recovery class or a listening ear with understanding and without any judgement, for these reasons I strongly oppose SB501 SD1 HD1

Norma Solorio

## JUDtestimony

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Hi guys,

I think this was supposed to go to you.

Thanks!

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Hi there.

I am a voter in the representative district (Ewa Beach) and I am asking the representative to SUPPORT the religious freedom of our pregnancy centers. Please log in my email in Opposition to SB501 and asking my representative to Vote NO on senate bill 501.

Thank you

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renee kawelo	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Separation of church and state has been twisted into what the legislators want and to their own benefit under what they believe. If the state and our federal government is not providing ANY FINANCIAL support to an organization they should have NO SAY in this. Does PPH offer informed consent? WHY NOT ADD MANDATES and new bills that would stop underage abortions? Or have them go through a mandated class which SHOWS THEM WHAT AN ABORTION REALLY LOOKS LIKE. In Hawaii you are able to get an abortion at any age. Why is this not a more important concern? Why would you force a faith based non profit or business for that matter to advertise for the opposing business and or organization? If thats the case Kaiser and or any other medical practice should be mandated to advertise hollistic Dr.'s. It's all about the money to get these people in to have an abortion. THAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE! Are you realistically telling me that a women that comes into a no kill pregnancy center isnt educated enough to make that decision BUT someone that wants to kill their baby is informed enough to make that decision and we should just trust them without trying to provide them with alternative options? My cousin called PPH to inquire about an abortion when she was looking at all of her options. They got all her information including her estimated gestational time frame. THEY HARASSED HER! From her statement she said they called daily reminding her she only has XXXXXX amount of time left to abort her baby. I guess she wasn't smart enough to be trusted with that decision either! HYPOCRITES! You think women are STUPID and they dont know abortion is an option? NO emergency pregnancy centers pressure their client to have the baby or not. We only provide them with INFORMED CONSENT. They only see the extremely PRO DEATH views of this world and we want them to know they are safe and have support. THATS MORE THEN WHAT PPH CAN GIVE THEM! The system is broken and no one is trying to fix it! Why not introduce a bill that actually places an age on when someone can have an abortion? Why not regulate these facilities that CANT service an emergency for their clients without transferring them to another location. So much talk about removing rosaries from their vaginas but the state mandates that vagina power is more important then our rights to religious freedoms which is in the law! Abortion says women are weak and cant care for a child. They cant do it on their own. Where is the support for those that want to have the baby? PPH DOESN'T SUPPORT

THAT DECISION! MAKE THEM IF YOU ARE GOING TO FORCE a faith based organization to go AGAINST their own beliefs. UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

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arielle	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is directly going against a person's right of conscience. Please vote in opposition to this bill. Thank you!

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Walter Rickard	Individual	Oppose	No

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jason farmer	Individual	Oppose	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dawn O'Brien	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha! I strongly oppose this bill as a serious violation of Constitutionally-granted and guaranteed freedoms. How can we begin to legislate that a non-profit go against its own ethical code to support the very thing it stands against? This would be like forcing Muslim imams to sell bacon dogs for Christian missions. Or like having H.P.D. give a "Get Out of Jail" free pass to the criminals of our Aloha State.

Unconscionable! How does this begin to make sense? Are we also asking Planned Parenthood & Abortion Clinics to refer their patients to Christian Pregnancy Centers? I hope not as that is illegal. Please keep big government out of legislating morality upon non-profits. Mahalo & Godspeed!

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### NOTICE OF HEARING

Date : Wednesday , April 5, 2017

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### **TESTIMONY OF SHAUN J. WAITE SPEAKING IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO SB 501,SD1,HD1**

Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair Buenaventura, Members of Committee on JUD:

My name is Shaun J Waite and I am testifying as a concerned citizen. I am a husband, a father of two young woman, 16 and 23. I believe strongly in the sanctity of life and the freedom of conscience

I am deeply concerned that this proposed legislation would force organizations and individuals to promote and endorse activities and speech contrary to their moral and ethical views. I believe this violates their First Amendment rights

SB501,SD,HD1 is written to directly impacts pregnancy centers that do not promote abortion, the vast majority of these centered are staffed by individuals that are opposed to abortions on moral and religious grounds. SB 501 make them in effect, accomplices to what would see as a moral crime. Additionally, it subjects the centers and the directors and board members to criminal and/or civil sanctions for failure to comply.

This unfair legislation may actually cause some of these centers to close and furthermore may discourage pregnant women from getting the advice and care they need.

Please do not pass this misguided legislation.

Sincerely

Shaun J Waite  
922 Oli Oli St, Hallimaile HI 96768

# Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Brian Goodyear <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

Tue 4/4/2017 1:04 PM

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Apr 4, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

Dear House Committee,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 501 to make sure health care in our state is private, informed, and fair and to ask you to do everything you can to move the bill forward.

Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decision for themselves about their personal health. However, in Hawaii communities, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (LSPCs) are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services, all while pretending to be legitimate health care providers.

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Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decision for themselves about their personal health. However, in Hawaii communities, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (LSPCs) are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services, all while pretending to be legitimate health care providers.

Women in Hawaii deserve better. Senate Bill 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy

testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Brian Goodyear, Ph.D.  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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# Stand strong in support of SB 501!

Tiffany Peek <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decision for themselves about their personal health. However, in Hawaii communities, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (LSPCs) are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services, all while pretending to be legitimate health care providers.

Pregnancy is not a game. It should not be someone else's political point. It should not be toyed with in politics nor should it be used as a stepping stone to achieve or push an agency or person's hidden motives or agendas. Unfortunately, we live in an time where others feel they have the right to make decisions on a woman's body for her. So we must blow the whistles on those who would take advantage of us, our families, and our friends. The people who turn to these centers are human lives worth every bit of human dignity; they deserve, at the very least, truthful and trustworthy healthcare. Many walk in not fully knowing or understanding what type of facilities LSPCs are. Many do not realize how blatantly biased they are. To be taken advantage of in a moment of vulnerability and uncertainty in order to push an anti-abortion agenda is insensitive, absolutely disgusting, and unethical, and this is precisely what LSPCs do. We in the helping services are trained everyday to respect an individual's right to self-determination and privacy; those who work, volunteer, and/or manage LSPCs should not be exempt from such safety standards so long as they seek to help Hawai'i's community.

There are more LSPCs than dedicated health clinics like Planned Parenthood on island; if they are operating on Hawaii grounds, then they should respect the Hawai'i people they hope to serve, their privacy, and their health. Mandate LSPCs to be truthful and transparent. I urge you to strongly support Senate Bill 501, which will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This may include life-saving decisions. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

Thank you for taking your time to read this testimony. SB 501 has come far, and the momentum cannot afford to fall flat now.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No

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Amanda Gallardo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This measure inhibits some health centers constitutional right to exercise their religions freely. Some centers exist and have values and a mission including how they serve individuals. They should not be forced to place something in their establishments that they don't support. Women and men know they have the option of abortion (we know that by how many people get them) and anyone can simply Google places that offer them. When I want to know about something, I research it, and not force others to do it for me. The information is out there already if people want it. Because this measures limits our constitutional right to freely exercise freedom of speech, it shouldn't pass.

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Robin Bridge	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Having my doctor push abortion options toward me in my youth as well as brochures being handed out at school and in every hallway of our medical clinic swayed me as a young, vulnerable, scared, girl towards abortion. Now as an adult that choice has haunted me more times than I care to face. Having my church family caring for my broken heart surrounding abortion was and is my safe haven to rest and be healed. If at church I'm also offered abortion then there will be no where left to gain truth and wise Biblical counsel. Abortion is Murder and has emotional and physical consequences for life. STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chris Caoagdan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am submitting my testimony for SB501 in opposition for the bill. I believe that this will degrade the religious liberties of faith-based pregnancy centers/clinics who are in opposition to abortion and to those centers/clinics who specialize in abortion.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Coco Iwamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please accept this testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB 501, SD1, HD1. Every medical services provider should offer their patients medically accurate, comprehensive options. Patients are not able to provide informed consent if their medical service provider keeps information from them.

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Kathleen Hashimoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not require abortion alternative centers to promote abortion. This is illogical, contrary to their mission and punitive. It also tramples the center's freedom of speech. What woman in Hawaii is unaware of the dreadful occurrence of abortion, especially in Hawaii, where they have shamefully occurred for so long. Why should privately funded, often faith based, charities be punished by this law? Government has no business telling people of faith how to worship. Please oppose this overreach of government by voting NO on SB 501. Thank you, Kathleen Hashimoto

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March 21, 2017

Dear Chair Representative Scott Nishimoto, Vice-Chair Representative Joy San Buenaventura, Representative Della Belatti, Representative Tom Brower, Representative Aaron Johanson, Representative Chris Lee, Representative Dee Morikawa, Representative Mark Nakashima, Representative Marcus Oshiro, Representative Bob McDermott, Representative Cynthia Thielen,

My name is Cynthia Dorflinger and I am writing in OPPOSITION to SB501 for several reasons:

- This bill violates the First Amendment of our US Constitution in that it prohibits our freedom of religion and freedom of speech.
- This bill imposes religious discrimination.
- This bill legislates an injustice.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cynthia A. Dorflinger  
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melissa Colombo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Our first amendment right requires you to OPPOSE this bill! I have suffered long enough from the consequences of my abortion; why should I have to be forced to abort my religious freedoms as well? I will not ever encourage a woman to commit murder and send her down a road of despair and physical repercussions. This is a slippery slope that is focused on our religion. This is not an abortion/pro-choice/religious/progressive issue. This is a first amendment issue! Vote OPPOSED in support of our first amendment rights!

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Thank you for the chance to be a part of our free and equal governmental process today!

I can only speak for myself when talking about abortion experiences. I have been hurt through my personal abortion and the medical and mental damage it caused me and my family for years. The pressure to abort my child was oppressive from every side. I did not feel like I had any choice except abortion. My child's father was told to be silent despite his desire to parent and this left me feeling abandoned. I wished I had another voice to hear and another view to experience. I wished I had a choice.

I can only speak for the pregnancy health centers that I am familiar with. I see and have experienced the damage being repaired in the services offered, the long term healing that takes place, and the attention to detail that is prominent in the mission to support and defend life. The life of the mothers seeking answers that are clear and free of monetary motivations, as well as the life of our future tax-paying citizens.

I can only speak for US citizens when pointing out the obvious constitutional right of the first amendment being crushed under this proposal. We enjoy the freedom to defend our religious beliefs and openly share them with whomever is listening! Every human has inalienable rights to LIFE. I implore you to uphold our constitution and OPPOSE SB501. God Bless you all, thank you!

With Great Respect,  
Melissa Colombo  
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Submitted by: Wilma Youtz, P.O. Box 10273, Honolulu, HI 96816  
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To: The House Committee on Judiciary  
April 5, 2017, 2:00pm  
Hawaii State Capitol Conference Room 325  
Measure: SB 501, SD 1, HD 1

### **TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SB501, SD 1, HD1**

I respectfully request that the members of the House Committee on Judiciary vote NO on SB 501, SD 1, HD 1 for the following reasons:

- 1) SB501 is discriminatory in its application, making requirements of non-profit, self-funding pregnancy centers that are not similarly imposed on abortion clinics. SB501 requires pregnancy centers to advertise the services of abortion providers, yet Planned Parenthood is not required to inform their clients of the services available at pregnancy centers. The hypocrisy of this bill is evident in the written testimony submitted on 2-2-17 to the Senate by Laurie Field, Hawaii Legislative Director & Public Affairs Manager for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest & Hawaii, supporting SB501 “to put in place common sense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health.” Planned Parenthood applies no such “common sense” by withholding information about pregnancy centers.
- 2) Clearly, this bill is not about the quality of care or lack of information being provided women facing unplanned pregnancies. It is an aggressive effort on the part of abortion-providers to increase their turf and protect their profits. Each pregnancy successfully carried to term is one less abortion they can perform for monetary gain. In the same above testimony submitted by Ms. Field, unsubstantiated allegations are made: “limited service pregnancy centers are offering women biased (*exercising freedom of speech*, emphasis added), misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services....” No evidence is provided to support the negative claims made.
- 3) This bill is an unfunded mandate, as evidenced by the written testimony submitted by the State of Hawaii Department of Health on 2-2-17: “The Department of Health does not have the resources nor the capacity to regulate and/or enforce the provisions in this measure.” If this bill cannot be enforced, it is a waste of taxpayer money and merely serves as an instrument of harassment by abortion providers.



- 4) SB 501, SD 1, HD 1 is an assault on freedom of speech and freedom of religion. Pregnancy centers receive no government funding and therefore should not be subject to the government overreach that this bill represents. This bill requires privately-funded, non-profit organizations to publicize services that are in direct opposition and contrary to their mission.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask and implore the Committee members to vote NO on SB 501, SD 1, HD 1. Thank you for this opportunity to express my strong opposition to this measure.

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tiffany voshell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I do not support forcing faith based facilities to perform abortions. It is unconstitutional to go against their religion and force someone to murder another human being. If you want abortions, which I also oppose, let planned parenthood and other non faith based companies do the dirty work. Tiffany Voshell

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To: Honorable Senators of the Hawaii State Legislature

Honorable Senators - Please oppose SB501. As a concerned citizen of Hawaii, this bill is against the U.S. Constitutional 1st amendment rights of Freedom of speech and does not promote a fair practice between those institutions that profit in the abortion industry such as planned parenthood and those that provide an alternative to aborting babies.

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Janet Lipps	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose SB501. It is a clear violation of our religious and constitutional rights. Thank you.

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March 3rd, 2017□

## TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Hearing Date April 5th, 2017

### House Bill No. **SB501**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to **SB501**.

Pregnancy Resource Centers are a tremendous value to our local community in Hawaii. They are pro-woman and provide safe, confidential places to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Since all their services are free, they do not benefit financially from a woman's reproductive choice as other agencies may. They empower the women of Hawaii to make informed choices. Many women in unplanned pregnancies will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice, that should never be. Pregnancy Resource Centers provide, for free, needed support, services, material assistance and medical screenings so no woman needs to ever feel that abortion is the only choice. The abortion lobby is wrongfully attacking Pregnancy Centers with **SB501**.

We feel that **SB501** is a one-sided bill clearly targeting pregnancy resource centers for their deeply held religious views of the sanctity of life by forcing them to promote abortion by posting or handing out the government's favored view. Forcing pregnancy resource centers to refer for abortion in any manner violates their First Amendment rights of the freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state. This cost will, in essence, be created to regulate five private religious non-profit organizations that offer all services at no cost to clients and receive no federal or state funding.

Given its obvious disregard for the First Amendment rights of the religious organizations affected, we can only assume they will fight this law to the highest court. Due to the cost of having to defend this unconstitutional bill, we oppose the State of Hawaii using taxpayer's dollars to defend it in the courts solely to regulate a handful of religious organizations doing no harm to society.

The state should not infringe their view on religious organizations and violate their First Amendment rights. Nor should the state waste tax payer dollars to defend unnecessary legislation.

For these reasons, we urge you to OPPOSE **SB501**.

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Jazz Becker	Individual	Oppose	No

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Myra Oshiro	Individual	Oppose	No

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Judi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I feel the government stepping in to force non-governmental funded entities to go against their policies and beliefs is very wrong. To force the 25 year credibility of a safe place that looks after the needs of our clients first is not only egregious but very wrong.

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Rachel Wickes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Faith-based centers should not be forced to post information about services that go against their faith. There are non-faith-based pregnancy centers that offer abortions, and women are free to choose what center they want to 'shop' at based on their own beliefs and needs. Women are quite capable of making the choice of which pregnancy center will meet their particular needs. Forcing faith-based centers to endorse a practice against their faith strips those centers of their rights to practice what they believe.

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## **TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SB501 SD1 HD1**

### **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

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HEARING: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 2:00 pm, Conference Room 325

Dear Chairman, Vice Chair, and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SENATE BILL 501 SD1 HD1.

My name is Sophie Fung, and I testify in strong opposition to this Bill on the grounds that if passed, it would violate the First Amendment rights and the rights of conscience of those who oppose the words and ideas required by this law.

SB501 SD1 HD1 states that “The purpose of this Act is to ensure that women in Hawaii are able to make personal reproductive health decisions with full and accurate information regarding their rights to access the full range of health care services that are available.”

This Bill in actuality forces pro-life and faith-based pregnancy counseling clinics to violate their liberty and freedom of speech by compelling them to openly post a notice to directing women to abortion services that are in direct opposition to their faith. Don't be misled into thinking that by amending SB501 SD1 HD1 to include all pregnancy counseling clinics that it would make it equal for all. That's just a ploy to sugar coat the bill to make it palatable. Read between the lines and see that it still is directed at pro-life, faith-based clinics who only want to help and serve the women of Hawaii.

The Bill imposes unnecessary and overly burdensome regulations that would penalize pro-life, faith-based clinics if they don't put up the required notice stated in the Bill. The penalties place great hardship on these clinics that may ultimately close them. This Bill would

allow civil suits can be brought against these clinics which provide free services to all women to benefit them. How does penalizing and closing the handful of clinics serve the women of Hawaii?

I testify in strong opposition to this Bill on the grounds that it would, if passed, violate First Amendment rights and the rights of conscience of those who oppose the words and ideas required by this law.

- SB501 SD1 HD1 seeks intentionally to violate the rights of those who operate pregnancy centers by compelling speech in violation of the First Amendment rights to free speech. Pregnancy centers and those that work there believe fundamentally that ALL ABORTION KILLS a living human being once conception has occurred.
- SB501 SD1 HD1 compels speech which violates the religious liberty rights of the pregnancy centers and those who work there.
- SB501 SD1 HD1 does not truly meet its intended goal, set forth in Section 1 of SB501 SD1 HD1, of making "every possible effort to advise women of all available reproductive health programs". SB501 SD1 HD1 does not require abortion providers to notify women of, and refer women to, pregnancy centers for help with the post abortion health problems that often arise but abortion providers do not address.

For the foregoing reasons I oppose the bill and ask that you vote No in committee.

  
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Kimi Deinhard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY Hearing Date April 5th, 2017 House Bill No. SB501  
Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501. Pregnancy Resource Centers are a tremendous value to our local community in Hawaii. They are pro-woman and provide safe, confidential places to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Since all their services are free, they do not benefit financially from a woman's reproductive choice as other agencies may. They empower the women of Hawaii to make informed choices. Many women in unplanned pregnancies will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice, that should never be. Pregnancy Resource Centers provide, for free, needed support, services, material assistance and medical screenings so no woman needs to ever feel that abortion is the only choice. The abortion lobby is wrongfully attacking Pregnancy Centers with SB501. We feel that SB501 is a one-sided bill clearly targeting pregnancy resource centers for their deeply held religious views of the sanctity of life by forcing them to promote abortion by posting or handing out the government's favored view. Forcing pregnancy resource centers to refer for abortion in any manner violates their First Amendment rights of the freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state. This cost will, in essence, be created to regulate five private religious non-profit organizations that offer all services at no cost to clients and receive no federal or state funding. Given its obvious disregard for the First Amendment rights of the religious organizations affected, we can only assume they will fight this law to the highest court. Due to the cost of having to defend this unconstitutional bill, we oppose the State of Hawaii using taxpayer's dollars to defend it in the courts solely to regulate a handful of religious organizations doing no harm to society. The state should not infringe their view on religious organizations and violate their First Amendment rights. Nor should the state waste tax payer dollars to defend unnecessary legislation. For these reasons, we urge you to OPPOSE SB501.

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Heide San Nicolas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please vote NO on SB501. This bill is a violation of both freedom of religion and the freedom of speech. Mahalo!  
Heide San Nicolas

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Aloha,

My name is Cassidy Holbrook and I am a student at the University of Hawai'i. This will be my first time testifying in person. I am here on behalf of Young Progressives Demanding Action Hawaii as one of their 568 registered members. I submit to the board the following in support of SB501:

As a person living in Kapolei and as a Kapolei High School graduate, I clearly see the dangers of Crisis Pregnancy Centers. Our school, and many others on island, have horrible sex education. I am a college sophomore and 20 years old, and just last week in one of my Women's Studies classes I had my first experience with someone teaching my class about how to use condoms. Once again, I am 20 years old and never received formal education on condom use at Kapolei High School or Island Pacific Academy, where I attended for a year. I also never received any good sex education in middle school. A Place for Women, a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Waipio, is directed towards pregnant individuals on the west side of O'ahu. Crisis Pregnancy Centers do give honest health care. They have been known to lie to people about how far along they are in the pregnancy so the patients do not get an abortion. These centers are also known to show people videos of dismembered fetuses. They have been showing dishonest commercials (not saying they are religiously affiliated) in Consolidated Movie Theaters, directly affecting young people. If we don't have proper sex education, we need to at least have honest health care.

I must acknowledge that A Place for Women does in fact do good things. They offer support groups for people who have gone through abortions and also offer free pregnancy tests. However, there must be some kind of rule stating that Crisis Pregnancy Centers need to tell their patients the truth about the services that are being provided. This bill has nothing to do with shutting down Crisis Pregnancy Centers. SB501 only requires that limited service pregnancy centers tell the TRUTH about their services. I ask the board, is there anything wrong with being honest?

This bill is in interest of the people of Hawai'i. We all deserve to receive medical care that is accurate. Crisis Pregnancy Centers have been known to lie to patients about how far along they are in their pregnancy. They have also been known to spread lies about how dangerous abortion is. In one of the Women's Studies classes I am taking right now at the University of Hawai'i, we have read a couple of articles about Crisis Pregnancy Centers. According to the article *The Anti-Abortion Clinic Across the Street* by Kathryn Joyce (2010), CPCs are often connected to violent anti-abortion extremists.

- A big name in Crisis Pregnancy Centers is Operation Rescue. Their former senior policy director, Cheryl Sullenger, conspired to blow up an abortion clinic in California. She has also been connected to the murder of abortion provider Dr. George Tiller (her phone number was found in the phone of his murderer).

- Operation Rescue also ran a long campaign against Tiller, in which Scott Roeder (the murderer) took part in.
- There was also Chet Gallagher, who has been arrested several times for trespassing during abortion-clinic blockades organized by Operation Rescue. The founder of the Bowie Crofton Pregnancy Clinic (a CPC) is Michael Bray, a convicted abortion-clinic bomber. He also wrote *A Time to Kill*, which is about justifiable murder of abortion doctors. He and his peers were responsible for many abortion doctors and clinic bombings.
- James Kopp founded a CPC in San Francisco and worked in Good Counsel Homes. He was the convicted murderer of a abortion provider by the name of Barnett Slepian, and is the prime suspect of the murder for four other doctors. He is affiliated with Operation Rescue
- Joan Andrew Bell was the wife of Chris Bell, who ran Good Counsel Homes (note that Kopp worked in one of these establishments). She spent five years in prison for invading and vandalizing a clinic. She has been arrested quite a few times for taking part in clinic blockades

SB501 only has the interest of the people of these islands. Please do not allow for Crisis Pregnancy Centers to continue to be able to lie to anyone coming to them for help.

- We must regulate these centers such that women are aware that they are not receiving actual medical care. It is on this point that we offer the following suggestions:
  - That the penalty for failing to comply with this law be raised sharply. In Hawai'i, a single parent will pay roughly \$172,000 in costs related to child raising in the first 18 years of life. Compared to that, an initial \$500 and later \$1,000 fine for repeat offenses pales in comparison. Though it is not possible to charge them the full cost of a child whose mother has been coerced into giving birth, we strongly recommend that the board impose a stronger monetary deterrent to noncompliance.
    - Consider that the federal penalty for simply illegally downloading a movie can be as high as \$30,000. I think that we are all aware which one of these offenses carries a higher human cost.

In the state of Hawai'i, failure to display a Department of Health food safety placard is up to \$1,000 *per day*.

We need to be creating an atmosphere that allow patients to feel comfortable and safe, and as of now Crisis Pregnancy Centers are not doing that. All patients deserve to know all of their options. Please help Hawai'i head on a path of honesty.

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Audrey Newman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support SB 501 to ensure that all women in Hawaii have access to safe, private, informed & unbiased health care. Pregnancy is no time to play politics. Hawaii has a long & proud record of leading our nation in respecting personal choice & putting women's health first. Please continue to lead. Mahalo nui, Audrey Newman Molokai

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**HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair

Representative Joy A San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

**RE: Senate Bill SB 501, SD1 HD1: IN OPPOSITION**

I strongly oppose this bill because, as I read the proposed legislation, it appears to violate the protections provide by both the Federal and Hawaii state constitutions to freedom and freedom of speech. In addition, it provides no exception for those who are providing crisis pregnancy care because of their firmly held beliefs not to kill and who recognize that abortion kills a child. This legislation is a calculated effort to bypass the constitutional protections which date back to the founding of this nation and the establishment of the State of Hawai`i's constitution.

In addition, this legislation imposes significant fines on organizations that refuse, because of their religious beliefs, to endorse abortion in any way. The organizations being targeted by this law were established precisely to offer wholesome, life-affirming alternatives to abortion.

This legislation continues support of the culture of death that has slowly eroded the value of life from conception to natural death in Hawai`i and in the United States. The spirit of Aloha, a word that is life affirming and life nurturing, is carefully written into Hawai`i State law. The intent of this legislation is completely contrary to that spirit.

In a year when the legislature faces assault by those endorsing a culture of death both at the beginning and the end of life, courage is needed to take a stand for life. As representatives of ALL of the people of Hawai`i, I hope that each of you will find that courage and vote no on SB 501, SD 1.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns about this legislation. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during your deliberations of this controversial bill.

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Jill Yoshicedo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Judiciary Committee, Please support SB501 to ensure that women seeking reproductive health care and counseling in Hawaii receive correct information regarding their rights and available access to public programs providing these services. Often special-interest groups seek to obfuscate the availability of health care coverage and the full breadth of reproductive health care services for women. Please pass SB501 and help provide all the women of Hawaii with meaningful equal access to effective reproductive health care services.

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MY TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SB501 SD1

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Because of my personal tour of the pregnancy center at "A Place for Women in Waipio" my son and his wife was provided with informative services that they would not find in a Planned Parenthood Clinic.

The Service that was provided for our family was not only professional but it provide our children to experience the peace within them to not only look at their situation from a traumatized view that was first told to them. They doctors said that he would only live to be 2 lbs. and that he will probably not survive in the womb. Our grandson lived through birth. He was 7lbs 11 oz, almost 8 lbs. Big difference from what the drs said. We got to hold him and love on him and see him as a part of our family. He was able to breathe life through out all of this craziness of medical professionals and non medical professionals trying impose abortion or planning his death certificate for him. His destiny was not that he would be another human sacrifice for his family but that his parents would make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the Life he deserved whether in or out of his mother's womb.

Our grandsons life did not go in vain, the choice of his parents to choose LIFE for him and them was something they were willing to sacrifice to save him from being harmed was not only for him but also for their 4 year old daughter. They made a significant impact for choosing Life. Our children had to not only choose lie for their unborn son but for themselves as well. They are the bravest parents that I

know. At that time, Our son was only 24 years old and his wife was 21 yrs old. They birthed to life a beautiful 7lbs 11 oz beautiful baby boy who was able to live life in the womb as well as out of the womb. He was born with abnormalities and his parents knew that they would probably not have him for a long time after birth but they chose to sacrifice everything they had to experience the with their son. They were determined that their son was going to have a name and that he was a somebody and not a nobody. He was somebody's descendant! He was his parents descendant and he was our descendant.

Tevaihau Kawaikapu'imaikalani LIVED BEYOND THE WOMB and STILL LIVING. Sometimes Polynesians name their children based on geneology, circumstances and many other reasons. In this case it was based on the bloodline and the circumstances. Tevaihau means a peaceful place. The place at that time was in his mothers womb. Kawaikapu means the sacred waters or a sacred place again in this case it was meant for the womb. I mai ka lani means in the future or in the heavenlies meaning again a peaceful place. No drama and no trauma is found in his name.

All Because pregnancy centers are provided for people who is in trauma to go to a safe place without learning about trauma. A person in trauma who is trying to avoid trauma from abortion will not expect to go looking for a place that provideds information about trauma. No person that believes in Pro-Life will give information about Pro-choice. The pro choice will not give truth about abortion and how it is performed. In our family's case "A PLACE FOR WOMEN" in Waipio. In a time of crisis provided immediate care by allowing our family to share their chaos and they listened and they provided. Our unborn grandson was the center of chaos and our children didnt know of any other professional services who provided an alternative other than abortion.

The center at a PLACE FOR WOMEN IN WAIPIO provided:

1. Crisis Support for our family so that they were able to make the best decision for their oldest child who was 4 yrs old at that time and their unborn child.
2. Compassionate Resources that gave them hope for their unborn son and his future.
3. Professional services that gave them peace, security, trust and confidence because they were finally given the opportunity to provide a safe environment for their family at home and they continued to be able to do their doctor visits despite the opinion of their doctors first choice to abort. They chose to protect their unborn son from prematurely dying. Their unborn son then was finally safe and protected from being destroyed.
4. Compassionate care for our family before birth and after birth. They became our family through the process.
5. Educational resources for men and women, for our whole family and for future support for one another.
6. A safe and healthy environment for their family appts. with the staff.
7. Healing through out their crisis and after their crisis. (They were able to feel comfortable to have another child. Since 2011, they have another son named Giovanni and a 7 month old daughter. Because of the counseling they were able to have the peace of having more children.)
8. Free Continued education for future clients.
9. A safe place for ppl to be comfortable to refer others to benefit the lifetime services
10. A Lifetime Relationship with our families. We will never forget what was done for us.
11. Eternal healing for our grandson, his parents and their family , before birth and after birth.
12. Eternal memories that no one will be able to take from us.

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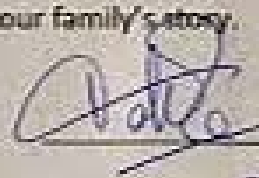
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**Regarding: S.B. 501 S.D. 1 Relating to Health**

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

2:00 PM -- State Capitol Conference Room 325

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

Chair Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Bertrand Joy San Buenaventura, and Committee Members:

1. I most strongly oppose SB 501 SD1 HD1. I have been volunteering with non-medical pregnancy counseling centers since 1989. I am a past President and current Vice-President of Pearson Foundation of Hawaii, Inc and have personally counseled women who found themselves confronted with a possible unplanned pregnancy. Many of those who have visited had already experienced an abortion and were suffering greatly for having made that decision.

2. The women who come to our centers are uncertain and scared. They wanted someone to talk with in a confidential, non-judgmental, and non-pressure environment. We sell nothing and have no sales quota, unlike "full service" centers. We can take as much time as the client desires. All our volunteers are unpaid. We are women who donate our time to help other women find a decision that will be critical to their future physical, emotional, and psychological well-being. Our centers assure their anonymity and privacy. Since we are not a medical facility, we cannot confirm or deny any medical situation. If a pregnancy test is positive we advise the individual to go to a medical doctor for confirmation. The fact that we are not a medical facility is posted at the entrance. Clients know in advance of entering our centers that we cannot provide a medical diagnosis nor confirm any medical situation. In addition, we don't verify any personal information. Therefore, **we cannot provide written confirmation of anything or we could be charged with practicing medicine without a license.**

3. SB501 SD1 HD1 violates the protected rights of the US Constitution, especially the first amendment. This bill pits the full force of the perceived majority over the rights of a perceived minority -- which is not supposed to happen in this county. Our legislators are supposed to protect the rights of the minority, not infringe on those rights.

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- [Christian](#) 63%
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- Catholic 20%
- [▶ Expand](#) Mormon 3%
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5. This bill is hypocritical of our values:

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(2) post number of persons [killed or injured](#) in the facility

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Our Kids had NO place to go for an alternative. They also knew that Planned Parenthood was not an option as they continued to research for other alternatives. They were distraught about their child's abnormalities and experienced an elevated level of stress during a 24-hour period of time. When they called us in Tahiti where we lived, our son Giovanni had explained their situation and said that he was told that he needed to abort his unborn son. Immediately my husband spoke to him and asked him where his and his wife's heart was for their unborn son. They didn't know because they were not given an option. At that time, I knew that our children were in a crisis regarding LIFE and Death not only for their unborn son but for his mother's life as well. I knew of an alternative for our children so I was able to speak to Giovanni and as I spoke to him as a mother I was able to listen to the first thing that I needed to do was to help our son and his wife to know that they were experiencing stress on their lives because the ONLY option that was given to them was Death to their Baby and that was the ONLY choice that they had. The doctors had NO HOPE in their child living beyond the womb. Yet they knew of NO OTHER option. As a mother, the grandmother instinct comes out as well. So I knew that our kids needed more than taking them away from stress but they needed to know and understand that they didn't need to be responsible for killing their unborn child in the womb. Our son and daughter in law was so distraught that I needed to talk to another daughter in law who was helping them in this crisis. I immediately knew that I was not going to be able to assist our children through via long distance phone calls. Our grandparent instinct immediately said "THEY ARE NOT GOING TO CUT OFF MY BLOODLINE THEREFORE WE WILL PRESERVE IT as for generations we were taught to do as people of this land of Hawai'i. CUTTING OFF OUR BLOODLINE meant to us that not only is our grandson's life will be ended but that our children will be giving up their right as a parent and allowing a doctor to perform the murder of their unborn child and therefore cutting off their bloodline and leaving them STILL IN THE STATE OF TRAUMA that they will carry for the rest of their lives. On another note, my ancestors were accused by the westerners of doing human sacrifices as they wrote our story for us. That story needs to be corrected and yet today the same ancestors of the westerners are committing the same human sacrifices of babies cutting off a families Bloodline and bringing fear and trauma to peoples lives. we still see the genocide happening. Tell me what is the difference? Promoting abortion is promoting human sacrifices in a form of a medical term. Performing abortions is performing human sacrifices in a medical performance. Back to our grandparent instinct, Our 2<sup>nd</sup> option was to "GET ON THE PLANE and GET BESIDE YOUR FAMILY." The plane only flew in and out of Tahiti once a week. So, the NEXT OPTION was to GET OUR KIDS OUT OF ALL OF THE DRAMA ABOUT ABORTION BEING THEIR ONLY CHOICE and cutting off our BLOODLINE. At that time I immediately thought about 1 particular place that I knew of that would be able to help our children, a place where our son and his family will be cradled for us as we were over 2,600 miles away.

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PREGNACY CENTER CALLED "A PLACE FOR WOMEN IN WAIPIO". ON ANOTHER NOTE, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU ALL GO TO VISIT THIS CENTER. MY QUESTION TO YOU ALL TODAY IS HAVE ANY OF YOU EVER TAKEN THE TIME TO VISIT A PREGNANCY CENTER? PARTICULARLY "A PLACE FOR WOMEN IN WAIPIO? IF NOT, THEN I BELIEVE THAT YOU ALL SHOULD BE DOING THIS FIRST. THE INFORMATION THAT I WAS GIVEN WAS BEYOND MY UNDERSTANDING and yet it was clear to me that it was a safe place for our children or anyone wanting to know more about an alternative to abortion. I experienced that the atmosphere of being in a safe place not only for the unborn child but for the parents. This place was for Men and women and their families and I thought that it would be just for women. It is a place that I experienced that doesn't have any information regarding abortion. Everyone already knows where to go to get that information from planned parenthood, why would anyone who is seeking an alternative from abortion want to be connected to a center who promotes death to their child. Why would a center, any center that believes in the sanctity of life be imposed to promote information about where to go to get an abortion nevertheless experience the trauma of ending your own child's life? The information that "A Place for Women in Waipio gave me was not only informative but they had provided professional help for not only women but for Fathers and families. So, when the drama of the trauma was imposed on my son and his family it therefore affected all of my immediate family, our daughter in laws immediate family's all of our extended family's which is all immediate generations. My family itself in Hawaii we have 5 generations and expecting our 6<sup>th</sup> generation to come. My grandchildren are the 5<sup>th</sup> generation and therefore my great grandchildren will be the 6<sup>th</sup> generation in my life time. Our oldest grandchildren are 21 years old and we are looking for them too whenever they might need it for themselves or to share with others who might need the services from the pregnancy centers that they too will have a safe place to go to for their choice. So it was natural that I immediately thought about this safe place for my family, "A Place for Women in Waipio." There was an Alternative for families and there MUST ALWAYS BE an alternative other than abortion Being Promoted as the First and only choice.

Because of my personal tour of the pregnancy center at "A Place for Women in Waipio" my son and his wife was provided with informative services that they would not find in a Planned Parenthood Clinic.

The Service that was provided for our family was not only professional but it provide our children to experience the peace within them to not only look at their situation from a traumatized view that was first told to them. They doctors said that he would only live to be 2 lbs. and that he will probably not survive in the womb. Our grandson lived through birth. He was 7lbs 11 oz, almost 8 lbs. Big difference from what the drs said. We got to hold him and love on him and see him as a part of our family. He was able to breathe life through out all of this craziness of medical professionals and non medical professionals trying impose abortion or planning his death certificate for him. His destiny was not that he would be another human sacrifice for his family but that his parents would make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the Life he deserved whether in or out of his mother's womb.

Our grandsons life did not go in vain, the choice of his parents to choose LIFE for him and them was something they were willing to sacrifice to save him from being harmed was not only for him but also for their 4 year old daughter. They made a significant impact for choosing Life. Our children had to not only choose lie for their unborn son but for themselves as well. They are the bravest parents that I

know. At that time, Our son was only 24 years old and his wife was 21 yrs old. They birthed to life a beautiful 7lbs 11 oz beautiful baby boy who was able to live life in the womb as well as out of the womb. He was born with abnormalities and his parents knew that they would probably not have him for a long time after birth but they chose to sacrifice everything they had to experience the with their son. They were determined that their son was going to have a name and that he was a somebody and not a nobody. He was somebody's descendant! He was his parents descendant and he was our descendant.

GIOVANNI Tevaihau Kawaikapu'imaikalani Tehotu LIVED BEYOND THE WOMB and STILL LIVING. Sometimes Polynesians name their children based on geneology, circumstances and many other reasons. In this case it was based on the bloodline and the circumstances. Tevaihau means Sa peaceful place. The place at that time was in his mothers womb. Kawaikapu means the sacred waters or a sacred place again in this case it was meant for the womb. I mai ka lani means in the future or in the heavenlies meaning again a peaceful place. No drama and no trauma is found in his name.

All Because pregnancy centers are provided for people who is in trauma to go to a safe place without learning about trauma. A person in trauma who is trying to avoid trauma from abortion will not expect to go looking for a place that provides information about trauma. No person that believes in Pro-Life will give information about Pro-choice. The pro choice will not give truth about abortion and how it is performed. In our family's case "A PLACE FOR WOMEN" in Waipio. In a time of crisis provided immediate care by allowing our family to share their chaos and they listened and they provided. Our unborn grandson was the center of chaos and our children didnt know of any other professional services who provided an alternative other than abortion.

The center at a PLACE FOR WOMEN IN WAIPIO provided:

1. Crisis Support for our family so that they were able to make the best decision for their oldest child who was 4 yrs old at that time and their unborn child.
2. Compassionate Resources that gave them hope for their unborn son and his future.
3. Professional services that gave them peace, security, trust and confidence because they were finally given the opportunity to provide a safe environment for their family at home and they continued to be able to do their doctor visits despite the opinion of their doctors first choice to abort. They chose to protect their unborn son from prematurely dying. Their unborn son then was finally safe and protected from being destroyed.
4. Compassionate care for our family before birth and after birth. They became our family through the process.
5. Educational resources for men and women, for our whole family and for future support for one another.
6. A safe and healthy environment for their family appts. with the staff.
7. Healing through out their crisis and after their crisis. (They were able to feel comfortable to have another child. Since 2011, they have another son named Giovanni and a 7 month old daughter. Because of the counseling they were able to have the peace of having more children.)
8. Free Continued education for future clients.
9. A safe place for ppl to be comfortable to refer others to benefit the lifetime services
10. A Lifetime Relationship with our families. We will never forget what was done for us.
11. Eternal healing for our grandson, his parents and their family , before birth and after birth.
12. Eternal memories that no one will be able to take from us.



13. Our children were able to share their experiences with others who have experienced the same situation as them. And they were able to comfort the parents with their story.
14. Hope and strength for everyone and to be able to share many testimonies 6 years later ( and still counting)

Our children shared with us that later many ppl who have heard their story confided in them about their pain and trauma and guilt that they still live with because they were never told about another alternative, in fact many ppl didn't know about another alternative. Obviously Planned Parenthood Doesn't provide that information. Therefore why should the pregnancy centers have to provide their information against their will.

Our grandson lived 9 months and beyond the womb!!!!

Planned parenthood information is not the PROPER information for a pregnancy center that promotes LIFE. There is NO PLAN IN EXPERIENCING LIFE IN a Planned Parenthood clinic. They should mind their own business and the government monies that they use in promoting abortion, should stay out of the PRO LIFE centers. The pregnancy centers in Hawai'i is not being financially supported nor are they using any monies that are coming from the government or state. Separation of state and church should be considered and the first amendment. I leave with you all the motto of Kamehameha IV which is actually the words uttered by his other the Queen Keopuolani. " Ua mau ke ea o ka aina I ka pono" the meaning of this is not only that the LIFE OF THIS LAND IS PERPETUATED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS BUT THE INDEPT MEANING OF THIS IS, THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THIS LAND IS PERPETUATED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Mahalo For your time and know that this is only 1 story of our family that was preserved because of the information from a safe place such as a pregnancy center. Giovanni was our 3<sup>rd</sup> grandchild whose life was preserved because of the professional services that was provided to our children involved and to our families.

Today I stand here in great thankfulness for allowing me to share our family's story.

Gerard Tehotu

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Christopher Deinhard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: March 3rd, 2017 TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY Hearing Date April 5th, 2017 House Bill No. SB501 Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SB501. Pregnancy Resource Centers are a tremendous value to our local community in Hawaii. They are pro-woman and provide safe, confidential places to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. Since all their services are free, they do not benefit financially from a woman's reproductive choice as other agencies may. They empower the women of Hawaii to make informed choices. Many women in unplanned pregnancies will tell you that they feel an abortion is their only choice. Whether you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice, that should never be. Pregnancy Resource Centers provide, for free, needed support, services, material assistance and medical screenings so no woman needs to ever feel that abortion is the only choice. The abortion lobby is wrongfully attacking Pregnancy Centers with SB501. We feel that SB501 is a one-sided bill clearly targeting pregnancy resource centers for their deeply held religious views of the sanctity of life by forcing them to promote abortion by posting or handing out the government's favored view. Forcing pregnancy resource centers to refer for abortion in any manner violates their First Amendment rights of the freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The additional regulations this bill creates will have to be monitored and enforced. This will create a cost to the state. This cost will, in essence, be created to regulate five private religious non-profit organizations that offer all services at no cost to clients and receive no federal or state funding. Given its obvious disregard for the First Amendment rights of the religious organizations affected, we can only assume they will fight this law to the highest court. Due to the cost of having to defend this unconstitutional bill, we oppose the State of Hawaii using taxpayer's dollars to defend it in the courts solely to regulate a handful of religious organizations doing no harm to society. The state should not infringe their view on religious organizations and violate their First Amendment rights. Nor should the state waste tax payer dollars to defend unnecessary legislation. For these reasons, we urge you to OPPOSE SB501.

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Subject: Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

Dear House Committee,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 501 to make sure health care in our state is private, informed, and fair and to ask you to do everything you can to move the bill forward.

Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decision for themselves about their personal health. However, in Hawaii communities, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (LSPCs) are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services, all while pretending to be legitimate health care providers.

Women in Hawaii deserve better. Senate Bill 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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Marcus & Jeanette Rosehill	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is against the law of GOD! THOU SHALL NOT KILL! Stop trying to play GOD!

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Krystal Yasukawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: These regulations and laws should be kept ONLY in publicly funded and government health centers. This is not realistic for all centers. What if these centers or certain doctors do not perform abortions? Enforcing this bill, requiring all centers (private mainly) to publicly post about their services and provide a written or digital notice to each client is infringement. At least include a religious waiver for faith based centers and those not wanting to participate in these services. The penalties are also ridiculous.

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Hearing Notice Wednesday, April 5 at 2:00PM Conference Room 325

SB501 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

TO: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chair: Scott Nishimoto

Vice Chair: Joy A. San Buenaventura

Representatives: Della Au Belatti, Tom Brower, Aaron Ling Johanson, Chris Lee, Dee Morikawa, Mark M. Nakashima, Marcus R. Oshiro, Bob McDermott and Cynthia Thielen

FROM: Dr. David Tipton

RE: Strong Opposition to SB501 S.D. 1 H.D. 1 Relating to Health

Aloha Members of the Judiciary Committee:

This bill is silly and vindictive. What has always made America great is its diversity its ability to have "apples and oranges". This bill is nothing short of a political agenda attacking vindictively because Planned Parenthood was exposed year ago with practices that are unethical. Notice the legislation that has come out since: One just to affirm their existence in their presence and what they do? How many other bills have come out to thank the Boys club, or the Red Cross, or other groups that are helping the homeless? Obvious damage control. As well as this bill being vindictive. Let apples be apples, counseling centers be counseling centers, and abortion centers be abortion centers. Do not force laws that force each other to go against their convictions. I urge you to kill this bill now. Thank you.

Dr. David W Tipton 3607 Trousseau St., Honolulu, HI 96815

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Dawn O'Brien	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha! I strongly oppose this bill as a serious violation of Constitutionally-granted and guaranteed freedoms. How can we begin to legislate that a non-profit go against its own ethical code to support the very thing it stands against? This would be like forcing Muslim imams to sell bacon dogs for Christian missions. Or like having H.P.D. give a "Get Out of Jail" free pass to the criminals of our Aloha State. Unconscionable! How does this begin to make sense? Are we also asking Planned Parenthood & Abortion Clinics to refer their patients to Christian Pregnancy Centers? I hope not as that is illegal. Please keep big government out of legislating morality upon non-profits. Mahalo & Godspeed!

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Janice Goodnight	Individual	Oppose	No

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## TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SB501 SD1 HD1

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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HEARING: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 2:00 pm, Conference Room 325

Dear Chairman, Vice Chair, and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify IN OPPOSITION to SENATE BILL 501 SD1 HD1.

My name is Sophie Fung, and I testify in strong opposition to this Bill on the grounds that if passed, it would violate the First Amendment rights and the rights of conscience of those who oppose the words and ideas required by this law.

SB501 SD1 HD1 states that “The purpose of this Act is to ensure that women in Hawaii are able to make personal reproductive health decisions with full and accurate information regarding their rights to access the full range of health care services that are available.”

This Bill in actuality forces pro-life and faith-based pregnancy counseling clinics to violate their liberty and freedom of speech by compelling them to openly post a notice to directing women to abortion services that are in direct opposition to their faith. Don't be misled into thinking that by amending SB501 SD1 HD1 to include all pregnancy counseling clinics that it would make it equal for all. That's just a ploy to sugar coat the bill to make it palatable. Read between the lines and see that it still is directed at pro-life, faith-based clinics who only want to help and serve the women of Hawaii.

The Bill imposes unnecessary and overly burdensome regulations that would penalize pro-life, faith-based clinics if they don't put up the required notice stated in the Bill. The penalties place great hardship on these clinics that may ultimately close them. This Bill would allow civil suits can be brought against these clinics which provide free services to all women to

benefit them. How does penalizing and closing the handful of clinics serve the women of Hawaii?

Regardless of your personal position on abortion, pro-choice or pro-life, and regardless of your decision that you make on this Bill, please consider watching a movie called "**Hush**" which was a collaboration of "pro-choice" Canadian Director Punam Kumar Gill, "pro-life" Executive Producer Drew Martin and "neutral" Producer Joses Martin who stated: "we believed that if we could overcome our differences and work together, the outcome would be powerful towards the breaking down of political boundaries. Together we determined to maintain one goal, only one goal, in the making of this film: to find the truth for the sake of women's health. To do this, we would have to maintain a posture of honour towards ALL women, forgoing our personal opinions of whether abortion is right or wrong, good or bad. We united for the greater good: to ensure that the best possible care is being given to women." "All of these elements culminate in the ground-breaking film "Hush" which presents a completely fresh and liberating look at abortion with possibly the most comprehensive film ever done on the subject of women's breast and reproductive health. One that we believe every woman should see." This movie reveals the abortion-breast cancer (ABC) link. This is a pro-information, "must see" movie.

I testify in strong opposition to this Bill on the grounds that it would, if passed, violate First Amendment rights and the rights of conscience of those who oppose the words and ideas required by this law.

- SB501 SD1 HD1 seeks intentionally to violate the rights of those who operate pregnancy centers by compelling speech in violation of the First Amendment rights to free speech. Pregnancy centers and those that work there believe fundamentally that ALL ABORTION KILLS a living human being once conception has occurred.
- SB501 SD1 HD1 compels speech which violates the religious liberty rights of the pregnancy centers and those who work there.
- SB501 SD1 HD1 does not truly meet its intended goal, set forth in Section 1 of SB501 SD1 HD1, of making "every possible effort to advise women of all available reproductive health programs". SB501 SD1 HD1 does not require abortion providers to notify women of, and refer women to, pregnancy centers for help with the post abortion health problems that often arise but abortion providers do not address.

For the foregoing reasons I oppose the bill and ask that you vote No in committee.

  
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Sophie Fung

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Rowena Tanicala	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose SB501 as it violates freedom of religion in imposing requirement for pregnancy centers (which are run by volunteers with donated funds, Often on church premises) to make reference to Planned Parenthood that performs abortion.

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Karen Esteban	Individual	Oppose	No

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**Hearing Date:** April 5, 2017 (200 PM)  
**To:** Members of the Committee on Judiciary  
**From:** Ghazaleh Moayed, DO  
**Re:** SB 501, SD1, HD1 – Limited Service Pregnancy Centers  
**Position:** Support with suggested changes

**LATE**

Dear Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and fellow Committee Members:

I am physician working at the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine. I provide comprehensive obstetrics and gynecology services. I am writing in strong support of any bill intended to regulate limited service pregnancy centers (LSPC), however, I have concerns about the revised version of SB 501 and have included suggested changes for this bill.

Limited service pregnancy centers harm women in two fundamental ways. First, LSPCs offer medical services, like pregnancy diagnosis and ultrasonography, without protecting patient privacy under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Second, limited service pregnancy centers routinely deceive women about their diagnosis in an attempt to prevent them from exercising their right to terminate a pregnancy. Although some LSPCs may offer ultrasonography that is read by a qualified physician or performed by a qualified clinician, not all do. Furthermore, the fact that these clinicians present themselves as medical providers and collect medical information without being HIPAA compliant should be grounds for criminal prosecution and financial penalties.

I am concerned about the language changes to SB 501 HD1, specifically the revised definition of a “limited service pregnancy center”. With this new definition, any Federally Qualified Health Center or physician’s office would be legally considered a “limited service pregnancy center”. Not only is this false and confusing to the general public, it also defeats the intent of this bill. Using a legal definition that groups these LSPCs with actual medical offices only legitimizes these illegitimate “health” centers.

**Therefore, I support SB 501 and urge the Legislature to consider additional language to clearly inform and protect the public:**

- Define “limited service pregnancy center” as any center or clinic whose primary purpose is providing pregnancy related services and either does not comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or does not have a licensed medical provider on staff or under contract who provides or directly supervises the provision of pregnancy related services
- Define “pregnancy related services” as: obstetric ultrasound, obstetric sonogram, pregnancy testing, pregnancy diagnosis, pregnancy options counseling, or prenatal care

Aloha,



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Theresa Mueller	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dear Honorable Representatives,

Please vote 'No' on SB501 SD1. This will be a superfluous law which our government does not need to spend time, money, and other resources upon. We have many greater needs (within the foster care system, for example).

I work for a local adoption agency and field calls from women who are seeking options for their pregnancies. In the five years I have occupied my job, I have never once had to inform a woman (or her partner, if he is the one who calls in her stead) that abortion exists as an option. Even women who have been referred to me by the local pregnancy centers have already known that abortion is an option (or was, if the pregnancy is beyond that option). Speaking of referrals, I find it interesting that in the past year I have received four referrals to my office from the pregnancy centers in our state, but our agency has no record of anyone ever having been referred to us by Planned Parenthood. This causes me to wonder who really needs to be promoting all the options available to pregnant women. Of note, the pregnancy centers have been very professional in working with our agency; Release of Information forms are completed before sharing client information, etc.

Regarding costs and added administration, a bill such as SB501 SD1 is over the top. Hopefully you have been provided actual numbers by those in a position to do so, thus I speak anecdotally about the following: considering the limited numbers of pro-life centers such as the pregnancy centers located on our islands with their relatively low numbers in terms of foot traffic to those centers (vs. the high volume of traffic through a center such as Planned Parenthood); and the fact that the 40-Days for Life campaign can only find four (4) out of nearly 300 OB-GYNs in Hawaii that call themselves fully pro-life; and the fact that any Google search I could perform re: unwanted pregnancy resulted in 2-3 out of the top for results being referrals to abortion information, the chances of a woman not knowing that abortion is an option are extremely, ultimately very low if not nearly non-existent. I cannot support our government spending money enforcing SB501 SD1 when it could be spent much better supporting families in many other arenas.

The precedent SB501 SD1 sets up is also problematic. To the best of my knowledge, we don't require physicians, or beauticians, or cosmeticians, or physical therapists, or mental health counselors, acupuncturists, or diet centers, etc., to post information about the availability of or enrollment in all the alternatives to their services; why are we isolating this service? Even in an OB-GYN office, I don't see posting about going to a mid-wife or a doula instead of my OB-GYN.

You have no doubt heard much argument about the infringement of free speech, etc., and I support those arguments, too, but I hope my testimony provides additional items for your consideration. The local pregnancy centers provide welcomed and productive alternative services within our community and I in no way see them as a danger to anyone. All clients that have been referred to me from the pregnancy centers (from Oahu, Maui, Big Island) have also already been referred to an OB-GYN or a clinic and/or been assisted in signing up for medical insurance. Once again, I see SB501 SD1 a huge overkill.

I have never received a client from a pregnancy center who was anything other than grateful for all the time, effort, and attention provided (all at no cost to the client) no matter what decision the client ultimately made. Not all of these referrals chose to parent or to place their child for adoption; some have chosen to abort their child, but they have done so after having examined *all* the educational material presented. I suggest to you that the pregnancy centers and others who are willing to offer a woman a full, honest view of a procedure like abortion along with all the other valuable diagnostic and counseling services (which includes referrals) are the entities **already** providing full service to women in our society.



This is evidence enough for me that SB501 SD1 is overkill and unnecessary; this bill also violates some free speech rights etc., therefore let's get rid of this and move on to other more effective and helpful law making. (Note: I am speaking as a private citizen; the views expressed here may or may not be the official views of my agency).

Sincerely,

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**Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair, Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair, And Members of the House Committee on Judiciary**

From: Leslie Jones, Constituent

**LATE**

To: Hearing of House Committee on Judiciary

Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Hearing Time: 2:00 p.m.

**Testimony in Opposition to S.B. No. 501, SD1, HD1 Relating to Health**

**Thank you for this opportunity to testify. As one of your constituents, I stand in opposition to this measure.**

**I request that the Committee Vote to Hold or Defer SB501 SD1 HD1 because:**

- 1) The bill is unnecessary. Limited service pregnancy centers in Hawaii already **voluntarily** provide the beneficial services that this bill wants to force them to offer under threat of heavy fines and triple damages in court costs, i.e., provide ultrasounds from qualified individuals, provide medical assistance referrals, and protect client/patient private information.
- 2) It is likely unconstitutional. Forcing faith-based pregnancy centers to refer for abortion is a violation of their civil liberties. A similar measure in California will be heard by the US Supreme Court this fall as to whether it poses an unconstitutional restriction on the Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion of a protected group; it would be premature for Hawaii to pass this bill prior to learning the outcome of that hearing. In addition, similar bills have already been struck down in Texas, Maryland, and New York.
- 3) It is being promoted based on scare tactics and practices that are not valid in Hawaii. Many of those who testified in support of this measure make vague accusations about the activities of limited service pregnancy centers, or cite studies of such centers that do not apply to Hawaii.
- 4) It is discriminatory and financially burdensome. The bill creates a new chapter in Hawaii law that targets faith-based pregnancy centers for regulation in violation of their right to operate by their faith-based principles and therefore not refer women for abortions or abortion-related services. It also places an undue burden on these centers by forcing them to prepare financially to defend their faith in court, when these centers do not receive federal or state funding and already offer all services to their clients for free. This bill also makes no corresponding regulatory demand on abortion providers and primary care clinics, many of which receive government funding; such a demand would be appropriate if the bill were truly aimed at providing Hawaii's women with "the full range of family planning and prenatal services" that the bill says it does. Instead this bill creates an improper and discriminatory double-standard by government showing preferential treatment to abortion providers and penalizing faith-based pregnancy centers.
- 5) There is more testimony in OPPOSITION to this bill than in support. Many of Hawaii's citizens have experienced the helpfulness of Hawaii's limited service pregnancy centers and are not in support of this measure that would harm those centers. In one piece of testimony alone before the Senate, there were 513 attached signatures in opposition to this measure.

- 6) It doesn't make sense. As one individual put it, "Would you require a Vegan Restaurant or Health Food Store to post a list of all the Fast Food restaurants or Steak Houses in a prominent place on their premises? It just isn't logical and it undermines the whole reason for these establishments which is to provide healthy alternatives."
- 7) It will add to Hawaii's tax burden. The Hawaii Department of Health has testified that it "does not have the resources nor the capacity to regulate and/or enforce the provisions in this measure" which then will require Hawaii's taxpayers to pay additional taxes to fund those resources. Further, this measure will force many of Hawaii's taxpayers to violate their faith by paying additional taxes to enforce this regulation.
- 8) It encourages lawsuits. With heavy fines, no mandated notice of violation, vague or unclear ability to remedy the alleged problem, a low standard of proof, and a wide variety of potential plaintiffs, this bill declares "open season" on limited service pregnancy centers, encouraging anyone (a natural person or any legal person which includes businesses) with an alleged or manufactured grievance to take limited service pregnancy centers to court to defend themselves against the alleged grievance. Given the limited resources of most limited service pregnancy centers, this measure amounts to an attack on the continued operation and existence of all faith-based pregnancy centers in Hawaii.
- 9) It is confusing. By creating a right for people to sue for an alleged offense under this proposed law, the bill creates confusion as to whether it is the State that should be enforcing the law through the attorney general, or the individual who must seek to enforce the law through a civil lawsuit. It is also unclear how the limited service pregnancy center is to be made aware of an alleged violation since the bill does not mandate that the center be informed of an alleged problem. This lack of clarity violates the legal principle of putting a party on notice of a violation prior to enforcing government penalties upon that party for lack of compliance.
- 10) It creates more problems than it solves. With the inclusion of coercive tactics, compelled speech, encouraging lawsuits, and all the issues listed above, this bill creates more problems than it solves and does not represent us well as the Aloha State.

Since this bill is confusing, burdensome, and unnecessary, the recommendation is that the Committee VOTE to HOLD this proposed measure. Thank you.

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Adrian Tam	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Greg Vaughan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: No Religious Waiver is not acceptable for faith based organizations that believe life is a gift to be protected.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:33 PM  
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Apr 5, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

Dear House Committee,

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Women in Hawaii deserve better. Senate Bill 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

I am a nurse and the mother of a teenage daughter. For both personal and professional reasons I urge you to support accurate, timely, professional support for women of Hawaii.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kerrie Villers	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill. While the state may have the need to disseminate information to the public about health programs and resources it provides, it should not shift that burden to the private sector by using non-profit organizations to do its advertising for it by means of forcing them to provide information about resources they do not provide. Additionally, the private sector, particularly the faith community, provides valuable services and resources to the public which relieve the social burdens that the state would otherwise have to bare. It is not beneficial for the state to attempt to force the members of this community to violate their conscience while providing these services, which they do as an act of "living out their faith" (their faith beliefs encourage them to serve in these capacities). The result of the state positioning itself against these groups and organizations will inevitably cause them to cease providing these services entirely which will result in a greater social burden on the state. Thank you. Kerrie Villers

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Re: Personal Testimony in strong support of S.B. 501, relating to Health

Dear Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Morgen Trube, I am currently a college senior studying Public Health at HPU as well and the President of Planned Parenthood's Generation Action; and I stand in strong support of this bill.

As an out of state college student, when I found out I was pregnant my options were very limited. I tried to get into to multiple OB/GYN's as well as Planned Parenthood and they couldn't see me due to a lack of availability or due to my out of state medical insurance. So I had no other options then to go to a crisis pregnancy center/ limited service pregnancy center.

My personal experience is with the center, "A Place for Women Waipio." When I went to this clinic I was under the impression that I was there to get a free pregnancy test, ultrasound and be able to leave. But instead I had to sit through coercive videos and stories before they would even consider giving me a test. Once they gave me a test I then had to sit through another video before they gave me my results.

When I got my results and they told me I was pregnant, they then finally offered me the ultrasound. In the ultrasound room the lady who administered the ultra sound was dressed in scrubs but never mentioned to me that she was a licensed medical professional.

While I was in the ultrasound room, I was signed up for a pregnancy tacking website, without my consent, to track the stages of my pregnancy straight to my email. They used my personal information with out letting me know that's what they were going to be doing. Because I was under the impression that this was a medical facility, I thought my personal information had to remain confidential.

Everyone, including women, deserves not only access to healthcare, but to unbiased and factual care that is free of manipulative facts and tactics. All I wanted was somebody who could help me, but instead it felt like the only thing they cared about was the baby. It was never about my health, what I wanted for myself in life, or how I was feeling.

Please support this bill to regulate crisis pregnancy centers. Women have the right to know that these places aren't actual medical facilities providing fact base care, their privacy is not protected and their only interest is to persuade you out of making choices for yourself. If I would have seen a sign stating where I could find the resources that I needed and wanted I would have turned around and left.

Thank you very much for listening.  
Morgen Trube

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Makana Zapata	Individual	Comments Only	Yes

Comments: Forgot to attach my information: makana zapata: email: zapatamakana@gmail.com

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I am opposed to the bill because it forces us to have abortions. I feel women need a choice to be able to go to a Pro-life clinic to receive help for their pregnancy. Life begins at conception until death, and we are living human beings, including the in uterus baby. I don't care what the situation is, God has a season for all of us.

**LATE**

Committee on Judiciary  
April 5, 2017 at 2pm  
SUPPORT of SB501

Aloha nui e Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing in **strong support** of Senate Bill 501, which seeks to ensure health care in our state is accurate, accessible, and private.

Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decision for themselves about their personal health. Senate Bill 501 will put in place common sense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. These bills will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected, provide women with information on their full range of reproductive health options, and disclose that they do not provide all options for clients. I would even encourage the requirements go further to require these facilities to inform clients and patients that they are not medical facilities. Many of these centers look like clinics, their staff wear medical scrubs, and they provide ultrasounds and other medical services. This leads women to believe they are receiving the same services they would in a medical facility.

Speaking as a Catholic, I do not believe that any of the requirements of this bill, which seek to ensure safe and accurate care is accessible to all people, violate my first amendment rights. When the Church chooses to engage in the provision of healthcare to the community as a whole, they should be subject to the same care standards, which are in place to ensure the safety and health of all members of our society regardless of faith. I deeply appreciate the care and compassion that many young women have found in crisis pregnancy centers, but that is simply not the experience of all patients. Young women, especially in extremely vulnerable moments, should be receiving complete information, which would be required through informed consent at any other healthcare facility. There is no reason at all that HIPAA requirements of confidentiality should not also apply.

Mahalo for your leadership in putting this bill forward. Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Mahalo,



Rebecca Justine 'Iolani Soon

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lisa Poulos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Dear Representatives of the Committee of the Judiciary; Please oppose SB 501 SD1. If enacted this bill will create a conflict of conscience, requiring those opposed to abortion to distribute information encouraging it. It is in violation of our First Amendment rights of freedom of exercise - living out - our religious convictions and beliefs. Mahalo, Lisa Poulos

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lisa Grandinetti	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Women deserve accurate information about their reproductive health. I urge you to support this bill in order to protect that right.

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Pregnant women in Hawaii deserve the FULL truth about all legal options that are available to them, to ensure that they make the right decision for their family and their future.

Senate Bill 501 ensures that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make informed decisions.

**TRUST WOMEN TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES FOR THEMSELVES!**

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Lois Crozer <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:22 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

Dear House Committee,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 501 to make sure health care in our state is private, informed, and fair and to ask you to do everything you can to move the bill forward.

Anyone seeking health care should receive comprehensive, accurate, unbiased information in a confidential setting. Reproductive health care is no different. When women are fully informed, they are better able to make the best decision for themselves about their personal health. However, in Hawaii communities, Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (LSPCs) are offering women biased, misleading, and even false pregnancy and health care information and denying women needed referrals for reproductive health services, all while pretending to be legitimate health care providers.

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lois Crozer  
1081 Koohoo Pl  
Kailua, HI 96734-3274  
(808) 226-8313  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of David Decker <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:23 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Decker  
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# 35e  
Waipahu, HI 96797-4615  
(951) 293-4047  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Hartley Phillips <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:24 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

Dear House Committee,

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 501 to make sure health care in our state is private, informed, and fair and to ask you to do everything you can to move the bill forward.

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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Pahoa, HI 96778  
(808) 640-8472  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Malia Albert <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:24 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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I am a young woman and mother. I believe pregnant women deserve to be treated with respect. For me, that means access to information, because information is power.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Malia Albert  
1618 10th Ave  
Honolulu, HI 96816-2843  
(808) 358-1401  
thesoveryshow@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Anna I <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:45 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

Dear House Committee,

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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Hana, HI 96713  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Joanna Amberger <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Dear House Committee,

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Consumers trust us to ensure that health care providers are providing complete, accurate and confidential information, especially at a time when they can be at their most vulnerable. Let's trust women to make their own choices with a full range of medical information and options.

Women in Hawaii deserve better. Senate Bill 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joanna Amberger  
1800 Laniloa Pl Apt A  
Wahiawa, HI 96786-5954  
(808) 489-2813  
amberger@3financialgroup.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Nancy Cross <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Cross  
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Lahaina, HI 96761-9179  
(808) 669-5074  
ncrossmaui@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of R Blitzer <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Mr. R Blitzer  
PO Box 10658  
Hilo, HI 96721-5658  
(111) 111-1111  
porthosjump@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Maile Heyer <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:50 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maile Heyer  
3641 Diamond Head Rd  
Honolulu, HI 96816-4430  
(808) 783-7207  
mhey17@punahou.edu

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of sandra moneymaker <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:50 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. sandra moneymaker  
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honolulu, HI 96813  
(808) 524-8299  
smimoney@aol.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Jeanne Hardie <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeanne Hardie  
49 Keahilele Pl  
Lahaina, HI 96761-2951  
(808) 661-7860  
ferrebeed001@hawaii.rr.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Patricia Boland <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Boland  
PO Box 71  
43-980 Namilimili Ln  
Paauilo, HI 96776-0071  
(808) 776-1865  
bpboland@hawaiiantel.net

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of CHARLES MEIKLE <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:46 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Mr. CHARLES MEIKLE  
91-504 Huleia Pl  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706-2311  
(808) 479-7036  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Margaret Dunphy <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:48 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Please do all you can to make sure women are not provided with false information at a time of vulnerability. It is every woman's right to be provided with FACTS, not misleading agenda-driven persuasion.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Dunphy  
PO Box 190613  
55-1999 Kynnersley Road  
Hawi, HI 96719-0613  
(808) 345-3589  
margaret.dunphy@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Natalie Wallsgrove <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:50 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Natalie Wallsgrove  
3017 Pualei Cir Apt 216  
Honolulu, HI 96815-4976  
(808) 351-3166  
nw@hawaii.edu

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Amanda Steiner <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Senate Bill 501 is critical legislation that will ensure that women receive the information they need to make decisions about their reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda Steiner  
77-6463 Ono Rd  
Kailua Kona, HI 96740-7904  
(510) 847-3494  
ams@houlding.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Toni Fasi <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Toni Fasi  
3454 Alani Dr  
Honolulu, HI 96822-1409  
(808) 754-2463  
toniafasi@aol.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Jacqui Skill <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jacqui Skill  
3875 Lower Honoapiilani Rd  
Lahaina, HI 96761-9300  
(808) 269-1099  
jjinparadise@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Amanda Trusty <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 3:16 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

Miss Amanda Trusty  
PO Box 5039  
Kailua Kona, HI 96745-5039  
(610) 781-5516  
trustyamanda@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Amy agbayani <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 3:17 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Amy agbayani  
3432b1 Kalihi St  
Honolulu, HI 96819-3034  
(808) 783-4867  
amy\_agbayani@yahoo.com

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Joseph Kohn MD <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 3:17 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Linda Nelson <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Kost Pankiowskyj <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Kaya Frith <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Ashley de Coligny <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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As a mother, as a woman who has needed pregnancy services in my life, as a Hawaii resident who cares about my fellow women, I ask you to support SB501. We deserve all the facts to make our own decisions, and not to be swayed by the political or religious beliefs of certain centers. Posting accurate, fair information is just common sense. Thank you for your time.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Kimi Ide-Foster <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Alex Alexander <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Lisa Freudenberger <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Kailua Kona, HI 96740-3600  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Ruby Pap <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Audrey Quinn <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Suzanne Sternlicht <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 3:49 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

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Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Katharine Beutner <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Terri Erwin <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 4:58 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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A woman who is facing an unexpected possible pregnancy is extremely vulnerable -- it is exactly the time when she most needs accurate and timely information on which to decide a personal course of action.

It is incomprehensible to me that privacy concerns could be an issue with these most excruciatingly personal health data -- I believe the state has an obligation to protect women from being preyed on, whether by deception or by exposing her health information to those not specifically having a legal right to it.

Please take action on behalf of your sisters, wives, partners, daughters, cousins and coworkers.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Gary Passon <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 4:59 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Passon  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of keoki raymond <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Barbara Saunders-Price <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:01 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Women in Hawaii deserve full medical and personal privacy and immediate testing results. Senate Bill 501 will put in place commonsense protections to ensure that any woman seeking pregnancy testing services receives the correct medical information she needs to make decisions about her reproductive health. This bill will require LSPCs to protect the privacy of health care information collected and notify women where they can receive information on their full range of reproductive health options.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Athena S <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:12 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
HI

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Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Melinda Wood <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:12 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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This is a matter of respect and truth for the women in Hawaii. They deserve the same privacy protection as provided by legitimate health care providers and they need ACCURATE and TRUTHFUL information about all of their pregnancy options. Senate Bill 501 will certainly help to afford women those rights.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Aisha Kaniho <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:14 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Dorette Luke <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:14 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Sincerely,

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1464 Kaminaka Dr  
Honolulu, HI 96816-1812  
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doretteluke@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Barbara LittenbergBarbaraL <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:12 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

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44-427 Kaneohe Bay Dr  
Kaneohe, HI 96744-2611  
(808) 221-6156  
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## Blyth Iwasaki

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Danielle Pacific <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:29 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Danielle Pacific  
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Keeau, HI 96749-8206  
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## Blyth Iwasaki

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Christine Ahia <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:27 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Our women deserve to receive unbiased and accurate information that will assist them in choosing the best action for their personal health.

All of the HIPA safeguards should be in place to ensure confidentiality.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Christine Ahia  
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## Blyth Iwasaki

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Anna Callner <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:27 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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annacallner@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Darryl Taylor <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:57 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Sincerely,

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Keaau, HI 96749  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of B.A. McClintock <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:59 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Sincerely,

Ms. B.A. McClintock  
Ala Moana  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
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redahi@hawaii.rr.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of  
bridget scott <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:59 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Apr 3, 2017

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Sincerely,

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Honolulu, HI 96822-4292  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Mary Shepherd <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 5:59 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

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Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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Kihei, HI 96753-7607  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Sylvia Baldwin <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 6:28 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 3, 2017

House Judiciary Committee  
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Sincerely,

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Kailua, HI 96734-2344  
(808) 262-4966  
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## JUDtestimony

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**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 6:28 PM  
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Sincerely,

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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Lacy Ellis <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 6:29 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Apr 3, 2017

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lacy Ellis  
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(915) 637-7360  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Kathy Shimata <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy Shimata  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of tia pearson <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. tia pearson  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Melissa Mojo <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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Kapaa, HI 96746-2211  
(808) 822-0545  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Wendy Benton <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Wendy Benton  
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Kapaa, HI 96746-9219  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Laura Gerwitz <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 7:27 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Gerwitz  
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Honolulu, HI 96813-1710  
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Women in distress cannot be misled when discussing their own health choices. I have come to trust Planned Parenthood. Please support them in this time of dire need.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacques Bargiel  
1054 Kainui Dr  
Kailua, HI 96734-2028  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of MICHAEL Alexander <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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Naalehu, HI 96772-0230  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Link Earle <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Patricia Stillwell <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Kula, HI 96790-7410  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Sherri Carden <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 8:28 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sherri Carden  
HC 3 Box 4643  
Keaau, HI 96749-9603  
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Sincerely,

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(808) 485-7167  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Ellen Schomer <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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easily become pregnant and give birth but with little support or resources in place

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen Schomer  
263a Kulana St  
Hilo, HI 96720-2262  
(808) 937-1748  
ellenswenson@yahoo.com



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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of William Doom <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. William Doom  
60 N Beretania St  
Apt 1204  
Honolulu, HI 96817-4757  
(808) 636-5268  
wndoom@gmail.com

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Jill Moore <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Apt 1806  
Honolulu, HI 96817-1707  
(480) 309-6476  
jillrussell@gmail.com

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Ramiro Noguero <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Erica Yamauchi <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 9:28 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 4, 2017

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Sincerely,

Ms. Erica Yamauchi  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Skyler Stevens <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Skyler Stevens  
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Honolulu, HI 96822-2328  
(815) 403-7225  
skyler88@hawaii.edu

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Bliss Kaneshiro <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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1319 Punahou St Ste 824  
Honolulu, HI 96826-1032  
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blissk@hawaii.edu

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Daniell Gomez <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 10:28 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Daniell Gomez  
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Kihei, HI 96753-7223  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Edward Gibeau <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 10:28 PM  
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Sincerely,

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Honolulu, HI 96825-1528  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Thaddeus Pham <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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Honolulu, HI 96822-3444  
(808) 551-1917  
tediousmonkey@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Lynda Wallach <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 11:58 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lynda Wallach  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Carla Allison <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 11:58 PM  
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Sincerely,

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1062 Oilipuu Pl  
Honolulu, HI 96825-2830  
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cbm@hawaii.rr.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Janeé Dominique <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 12:58 AM  
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Sincerely,

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PO Box 1065  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Shirley Daniel <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 12:58 AM  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Shirley Daniel  
4121 Black Point Rd  
Honolulu, HI 96816-4817  
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sdaniel442003@yahoo.com

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Leona Dagnes <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 3:28 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Leona Dagnes  
284 Ilikaa Pl  
Kailua, HI 96734-1817  
(808) 726-9770  
ldagnes@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Judy Athans <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 4:29 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Athans  
55 S Judd St  
Apt 2207  
Honolulu, HI 96817-2631  
(808) 744-4823  
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## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Hope Busto-Keyes <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 5:29 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Hope Busto-Keyes  
116 Kumulaau Ohia Loop  
Wailuku, HI 96793-2133  
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hbustokeyes@gmail.com



## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Karin Kuhn <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:00 AM  
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Sincerely,

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1073 Haiku Rd  
Haiku, HI 96708-5602  
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sungoddessk@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Melinda Moore <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:00 AM  
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Sincerely,

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Kaneohe, HI 96744-3539  
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paulandjodymoore@gmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Joy Nelson <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 6:31 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Joy Nelson  
PO Box 792916  
Paia, HI 96779  
(808) 280-7855  
westmango7@gmail.com

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Sandra Albers <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 7:00 AM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Albers  
45-195 Keana Rd  
Kaneohe, HI 96744-2317  
(808) 292-8048  
albers@hawaii.edu

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Donna Lum <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 7:01 AM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Lum  
665 Iliaina St  
Kailua, HI 96734-1814  
(808) 254-4951  
diesel@hawaiiantel.net

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Kiana Meyers <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:01 AM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

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Ewa Beach, HI 96706-6532  
(775) 404-2491  
kugarzi@googlemail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Sandra Shigeta Accatino <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:01 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Shigeta Accatino  
2330 Pacific Heights Rd  
Honolulu, HI 96813-1032  
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sandrashigeta@hotmail.com

## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Hollis Taylor <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:00 AM  
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Sincerely,

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hollis@hawaii.rr.com



## JUDtestimony

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Brittany Horn <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 8:31 AM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
**Subject:** Please, protect women and support SB 501!

Apr 4, 2017

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Sincerely,

Miss Brittany Horn  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Michelle Davenport <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Davenport  
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Kula, HI 96790-8481  
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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Keri Zacher <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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Kaunakakai, HI 96748-6003  
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Sincerely,

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Kapaa, HI 96746-1578  
(808) 640-7629  
stuart@tae.com

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Jamie McCormick <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Sincerely,

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Hilo, HI 96720-2530  
(808) 961-0405  
jm2hilo@hawaii.rr.com

Please, protect the truth and support SB 501!

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Linda Howe <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Medical information should be truthful, and not filtered by religious intent. If these 'centers' are neither medically qualified nor medically truthful, then they should not be allowed to continue operating as though they were anything other than a religious endeavor.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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Polli Smith <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Sincerely,

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Rachel Schutz <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Sincerely,

Dr. Rachel Schutz  
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Kailua, HI 96734-4421  
(516) 528-6059  
r.g.schutz@gmail.com



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Marjorie Au <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Dear House Judiciary Committee: I urge you to support Senate Bill 501. A woman seeking pregnancy testing services should be entitled to receive timely and accurate information to best facilitate making decisions about her reproductive health. She also should have privacy protection for health care information collected, a requirement which is followed by other health care providers.

Yours sincerely,  
Marjorie Au  
3761 Sierra Drive  
Honolulu, HI 96816  
mau@bendetfidell.com

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marjorie Au

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Laura Warfield <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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This should be a no-brainer. No one should be able to lie to people about their health situation, and no one's religious beliefs make it ok to do that.

Thanks for proposing this bill and please pass it.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

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Breannah Nikora <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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After doing my own personal research I found that these clinics do not offer complete information to their clients. The information is biased and works to influence their client into making a decision that suits the opinion of the clinic itself instead of the individual.

Also all clients deserve the right to privacy! As a female talking about our reproductive health and our personal issues surrounding our bodies is something that should always be held in confidence and services should be provided by a trained professional. These clinics do not provide that and that is something that can have negative repercussions on the women going in to receive assistance.

Please support SB 501 to protect women

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Elizabeth Gilliland <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Sincerely,

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Honolulu, HI 96822-1861  
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Emily White <ppaction@ppvnh.org>

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Sincerely,

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Kahului, HI 96732-3616  
(808) 557-6263

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Rebecca Blofstein <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 11:55 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

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47-549 Halemanu St  
Kaneohe, HI 96744-4604  
(301) 524-0508  
rebecca.e.mann@gmail.com

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Jessica Spurrier <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:33 PM  
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I am a nurse and the mother of a teenage daughter. For both personal and professional reasons I urge you to support accurate, timely, professional support for women of Hawaii.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jessica Spurrier  
45-027 Lilipuna Pl  
Kaneohe, HI 96744-3016  
(808) 585-8281  
seaclifffitness@yahoo.com

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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Jun Look <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 10:36 PM  
**To:** JUDtestimony  
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I am not against these types of centers existing, BUT they have to be honest in what they are. They are not health care facilities.

Please support Senate Bill 501 to guarantee that all women receive the same basic standard of care.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jun Look  
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Honolulu, HI 96826-4439  
(808) 230-6740  
junlook@yahoo.com



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**From:** Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Emma Tresemer <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 7:56 AM  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Emma Tresemer  
36 Puakou Pl  
Paia, HI 96779-8611  
(415) 385-3984  
buffy9618@hotmail.com

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of James Morrison <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 12:27 PM  
To: JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

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Hilo, HI 96720-1218  
(808) 896-2855  
hilosteve@hotmail.com

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Liat Portner <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:56 AM  
To: JUDtestimony  
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Sincerely,

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## LATE TESTIMONY

Ann C. Carvalho  
House Judiciary Committee  
April 5, 2017, 2:00 p.m.  
PBS, JUD  
SB501, SD1 HD1  
(HSCR1372)

Please consider voting against this legislation. The term "limited" is misleading. This bill assigns it to pregnancy centers that do not receive federal money so, indeed, we may not have ultrasound machines. We do not believe abortion, which ends life, is a good way to assist someone facing an unplanned pregnancy. Issues of Freedom of Speech and Religion may be involved here.

The centers the Pearson Foundation funds do not have paid employees. We give a free pregnancy test, use caring and personal counseling, and we present information as well as options to the women who come to us. Some are under the age of consent. Hawaii does not have a parental involvement clause so that 12, 13, 14 and 15 year olds are at times deprived of the wisdom and love of their parents to help them. Many are panicked at their situation.

They need our calming approach and learn about various types of adoption. Hawaii Catholic Charities even funds the Mary Jane Home (originally begun by the Pearson Foundation) which offers a place to live during their pregnancy. They may need to see a doctor (medical condition or STD that has caused the cessation of menses) if the pregnancy test is negative. We refer them to public health clinics for confirmation of the pregnancy test and a medical exam if necessary.

I am a retired public high school teacher in Hawaii. I have personally encountered the emotional throes of a young girl finding out she is pregnant. I have witnessed the aftereffects and change of personality and depression. I endorse the approach of "limited" pregnancy centers because they give "unlimited" kindness and help.

As a parent I want my child to have available that love, understanding and wisdom. I would like to be the one to help but if I can not, then my next choice is a Pearson Foundation pregnancy center where the first choice is for the life of a human being in gestation.

# LATE TESTIMONY

April 5, 2017

Dear Honorable Chair

Scott Nishimoto AND

Members of the Judiciary Committee

Measure - SB 501

Date April 5, 2017

Time 2 P.M.

I Bernard Mendonca strongly oppose  
SB-501

SB 501 - Trying to pass this law  
takes away Freedom of Religion  
Promotes Planned Parenthood

It is not a reproductive Right to  
Kill over 300,000 babies a year

The numbers speak for itself

IT'S ALL ABOUT MONEY \$\$\$

BLOOD MONEY

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FILE TESTIMONY

Re: SB 501  
Date: April 5, 2017  
Time: 2:00pm  
Room: 225

## LATE TESTIMONY

Aloha Judiciary Chair Nishimoto and Committee Members,

I OPPOSE this bill.

Why would the government want to force pro-life pregnancy centers, which are private non-profit organizations, who take no money from the government, to violate their conscience, to advertise for abortion services?

The government seems bent on pushing and forcing an agenda that is completely opposite of the purpose of these centers. Abortion is not a right!

If a woman enters a center and does not like what she is being told or was looking for, she has the choice to seek other services. Abortion has been legal since 1973 and it is a well known option. Let's not be naïve in pretending that women live in the dark ages and don't know about abortions.

Government is stepping over the line by intruding into the business of a private organization, whose purpose is to save babies and help women.

Instead please vote to protect the work of these centers and not violate their conscience.

Mahalo,  
Lora Burbage

LATE TESTIMONY