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Testimony for JDC on 3/2/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ann S Freed	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Wow. Just Wow. Mahalo so much for this resolution. Please pass.

Ann S. Freed

Mililani

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lisa Kimura	Testifying for Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Caitlin Morris	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

My name is Caitlin Morris. I'm from Honolulu Hawaii. I am a student at Kapiolani community college. I support Bill SCR 24 Recognizing March 19th as Hawaii Celebrating Women in Public Office Day. This bill should be pass for a number of reasons. First, I stated before that I am a student at KCC. I have been taking law classes there. Its inspiring to me to see how far women have come. In the United States, women only became actual People in 1920. In class when I hear about how women in public office, especially in todays political climate where women can rahnge from wemon in power to wemon at home and especially both. This make me proud to be a women and make me want to be like that. We have come so far from where we were then too where we are now and continue to go. Why not celebrate that. Women now are see as leaders, politicians, and almost president. Back then all we were thought as was a pretty face to come home to, a cooke, cleaning lady or a mother. Which are all acomplishments, but they proved to be so much more. they change lives, help make the world a better place and help keep the world from being a bad place. Those are the reasons I support this bill.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Shannon Alivado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

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Amy Monk	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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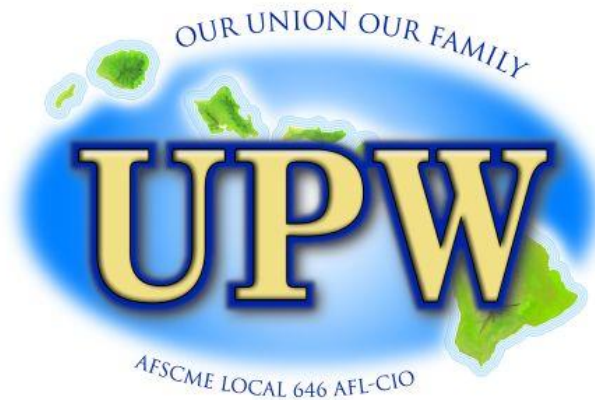
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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lea Minton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Amazing - what a wonderful idea. Of course we should celebrate women in public office!



THE HAWAII STATE SENATE  
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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair  
Senator Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

DATE OF HEARING: Friday, March 2, 2018  
TIME OF HEARING: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING: State Capitol, Conference Room 016

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 24**  
**RECOGNIZING MARCH 19, 2018 AS HAWAII CELEBRATING WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE**  
**DAY**

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA,  
State Director of the United Public Workers (UPW),  
AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO. The UPW is the exclusive bargaining representative for approximately 12,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 01 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

According to the Pew Research Center, March 20, 2017, women remain underrepresented in U.S. political positions. Twenty-four-point eight percent (24.8%) of U.S. state legislators are women; there are also four elected women governors plus the governor of Puerto Rico. In Hawaii 28.9 % of state Legislators are women which is 4.1% higher than the national percentage. The four county councils comprise 40% of women; and women represent 19.4% of the U.S. Congress.

The UPW congratulates all Hawaii elected women in Congressional, State and County political offices serving our country, state and county communities. We support SCR 24 in celebrating March 19 as "Hawaii Celebrating Women in Public Office Day".

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.





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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jeanne Ohta	Testifying for Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus	Support	No

## Comments:

The Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus writes in support of SCR 24, which recognizes March 19 as Hawaii Celebrating Women in Public Office Day. HSDWC recognizes the contributions that women in public office have made to our communities and encourages women to run for office so that women may have parity at all levels of elective office.