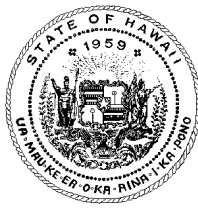


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TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 1188  
RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION  
AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

by  
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Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs  
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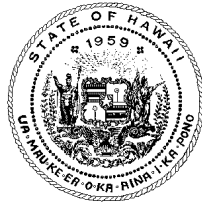
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Senate Bill (SB) 1188 seeks to amend Part VII of Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish the SAVIN (Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System) coordinator position, to be responsible for managing the operations of the SAVIN system.

The Department of Public Safety (PSD) respectfully requests that the measure be deferred to allow for discussions with our stakeholder partners. We anticipate these discussions to take place over the next two months, so that any agreed-upon amendments may be offered in the 2022 legislative session.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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by

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Good afternoon Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair English, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs. Senate Bill 1188 amends part VII of chapter 353, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to establish a permanent SAVIN coordinator position within the Re-Entry Office to be responsible for managing the operations of the SAVIN system.

The Commission joins the Department of Public Safety and the SAVIN Governance Committee members from the victim service community in requesting the Committee to defer this measure to allow for discussions with SAVIN stakeholder partners.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and request that the Committee defer SB 1188.

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Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair English, and Committee Members:

The Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) supports the intent of Senate Bill 1188. However, we request that the bill be deferred to allow further discussions with all the stakeholders. Further discussions will assist with finalizing the bill so that it can move forward without delay.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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February 9, 2021

**RE: S.B. 1188 – RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM  
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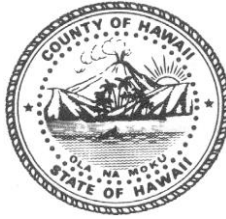
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Our Office respectfully requests that the measure be deferred to allow for discussions with our stakeholder partners. We anticipate these discussions to take place over the next two months, so that any agreed-upon amendments may be offered in the 2022 legislative session.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

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### TESTIMONY OF SENATE BILL 1188

### A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE WIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Sen. Clarence Nishihara, Chair  
Sen. J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

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Honorable Chair Nishihara, Honorable Vice Chair English, and Members of the Committee on Public Safety Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs the County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney submits the following comments on Senate Bill No. 1188.

As a member of the SAVIN Governance Committee, we work with Department of Public Safety regarding matters related to this notification system. We are asking that this measure be deferred to allow for further discussion between all the stakeholder partners and anticipate any agreed upon amendments will be presented for the 2022 legislative session.

The County of Hawai'i Office of the Prosecuting Attorney thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Senate Bill No. 1188.



HAWAI'I STATE  
**COALITION AGAINST  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

February 9, 2021

Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs:  
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair  
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

Re: SB1188 Relating to Abuse of Family or Household Member - Support

Dear Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair English, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV) engages communities and organizations to end domestic violence through education, advocacy, and action for social justice. HSCADV is a private, not-for-profit organization and is a statewide partnership of domestic violence programs and shelters.

Senate Bill (SB) 1188 seeks to amend Part VII of Chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish the SAVIN (Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System) coordinator position, to be responsible for managing the operations of the SAVIN system. As a member of the SAVIN Governance Committee, we respectfully request that the measure be deferred to allow for discussions with our stakeholder partners. We anticipate these discussions to take place over the next two months, so that any agreed-upon amendments may be offered in the 2022 legislative session.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Sincerely,

Angelina Mercado  
Executive Director, Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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by

Randi U. Barretto, Chairperson  
SAVIN Governance Committee

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

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Good afternoon Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair English, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs. Senate Bill 1188 amends part VII of chapter 353, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to establish the SAVIN coordinator position, to be responsible for managing the operations of the SAVIN system.

The SAVIN Governance Committee (SGC) was created to establish guidelines and standards for planning, managing, and operating a successful SAVIN Program. The SGC works closely with the Department of Public Safety to increase public safety by ensuring that victims are given timely and accurate information that both enhances their ability to protect themselves and ensures they are able to fully participate in the criminal justice process if they so choose.

The SAVIN Governance Committee supports the Department of Public Safety in requesting the Committee defer this measure to allow for discussions with SAVIN stakeholder partners.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and request that the Committee defer SB 1188.