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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This would mean that the Blood Supply would be unsafe. Cuting Cornes is Very Sloppy!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Scott Fuji	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Vice-Chair Kitagawa and members of the committee. Mahalo for hearing SCR33. I strongly support this resolution. Volunteering to give blood should not continue to be restricted by outdated regulations. Other jurisdictions have already adopted these changes to ensure that their residents have adequate access to a safe supply of blood.

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Subject: RE: SCR33 SD1 re: the blood bank

Importance: High

I tried to send this but it would not go (how come nobody told me earlier):

Rep Kitagawa,

I strongly support SCR33.

I was up to 10 gallons of blood donated in 2000 when the FDA sequestered those of us who had been in Germany (Army) in the mid to late '80's due to a fear of Mad Cow Disease.

Several years ago now the FDA lifted the ban because no one in that group has gotten sick, and there is no test to confirm contamination.

There are hundreds of us (military and Retired military) who fall into this category. As Red Cross Volunteer for over 14 years, I know for a fact Red Cross who manages the blood supply on the mainland has lifted this ban (as recommended by FDA several years ago no), while Blood Bank Hawaii has not and is sandbagging in the middle of a severe Hawaii Blood shortage. I am O+ ... as many of us and we are universal donors.

As a Monopoly, BBH is remiss and irresponsible NOT to comply with FDA guidance to enhance our blood supply. I have been down several times only to be refused because I am honest and acknowledged being in Germany '83 to '86. By the way - the Germans are donating blood.

We need to get around the BBH paperwork (CEO told me not long ago it would take a year to change the paperwork (BS I think) all the while many people need blood I and others are anxious to donate every 7 weeks.

Monopolies like BBH do what they want to ... a perfect opportunity for local government to intervene!!

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