

Jenny Kudaishi

To: The House Judiciary Committee

The House Finance Committee

Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Capitol Auditorium

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1

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Name

987361 Hooker St

Alaska

Address

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee

Re: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00a.m.

From: MARILYN SIBAYAN

City, State: Don. HI.

Subject:

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Signature: M. Sibayan

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From:

SCOTT L. MEARIS

City, State:

HNL HI 96819

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Shelsea L. M. L. Apana

Name

98-1713 Ka'ahumanu St. #31C

Aiea, HI 96701

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To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee

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91-1015 PAIKUWA ST

KWA BEACH, HI 96706
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98-1069 Kono Mai Dr. Apt C Aiea Hi. 96701

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Name

2104 Hahaione St.

Pearl City, HI 96782
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RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

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From: Zayshah A. Kaususi

Cith, State: 94-334 Pupuke St. #3 Waiyaka

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Zayshah A. Kaususi Date: 10/29/13

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981361 Hoohu St

PC H 95782

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Elizabeth Nixon

Name

91-1150 Whitem

Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Address

Name:

Robert D. DATA

To: The House Judiciary Committee

The House Finance Committee

Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Capitol Auditorium

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1

I will be testifying
Dear Chairs Rhoads and Luke, and Members of both the House Committees on Judiciary and Finance:

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94166 Wapahke St.

Wapahke HI 96797

Address

Rodney Ichimura

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Rodney Ichimura
Name



91-124 Kaituma St. Ewa Beach HI
Address

Wells, W. Gwendolyn

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Wells, Gwendolyn

City, State: Waipahu HI

Subject: I will be testifying

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE BILL, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Dear Chair Rhoads and Chair Luke:

As a concerned, citizen, I am submitting testimony against this special session and the bill that would legalize same-sex marriage, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify against this special session and against this bill. I look forward to further instructions on obtaining my ticket number.

Signature: Wells

Date: _____

Mark Solo

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Mark A. Solo

Cith, State: Waipahu, HI

Subject:

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Signature:

Mark A. Solo

Date:

Oct 29, 13

Name: Kyolco Pharis

To: The House Judiciary Committee

The House Finance Committee

Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Capitol Auditorium

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Kyolco Pharis
Name

2104 Hoohai St

Pearl City, HI 96782
Address

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee

Hearing Date & Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10 am

Hearing Location: Hawaii State Capitol

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1, Relating to Equal Rights

From: _____

Angie Iaea

City, State: _____

Mililani, HI

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SB1, RELATING TO "EQUAL RIGHTS"
Also known as the same sex "marriage" bill

Dear Chair Rhoads and Chair Luke:

As a concerned citizen, I am submitting testimony against this Special Session and the proposed bill that IF passed would legalize same sex "marriage," SB1, relating to Equal Rights. I oppose the Special Session because it rushes the democratic process and does not give we, the people, sufficient input in the legislative process.

I oppose this bill because it will infringe upon our freedoms protected under the First Amendment and will have far reaching consequences that nobody seems to be discussing. Whether it is the freedom of speech, education or employment, this bill IF passed would impact our future and forever change our history, customs and culture. Finally, we voted on a Constitutional Amendment in 1998 giving the legislature the power to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples **only**. The only legitimate way to change this is to let we, the people, decide. Please do not circumvent the democratic process!

Thank you for the opportunity to testify against this Special Session and against this bill, SB1.

Signature _____

Angie Iaea

Date _____

10-30-13

Name Ida D. Ma Sun

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Ida D. Ma Sun

Cith, State: 6423A 101st St. Ewa Beach, HI

Subject:

I will be testifying
TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SAME-SEX
MARRIAGE BILL, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

96706

Dear Chair Rhoads and Chair Luke:

As a concerned, citizen, I am submitting testimony against this special session and the bill that would legalize same-sex marriage, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify against this special session and against this bill. I look forward to further instructions on obtaining my ticket number.

Signature: Ida Ma Sun Date: 10/29/13

October 31, 2013

**The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chairman
House Committee on Judiciary
The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chairwoman
House Committee on Finance**

Re: In Opposition to S.B. 1: The Hawaii Marriage Equality Act of 2013

Dear Chair Rhoads, Chair Luke, and members of the Committee(s)

I Renwick V. I. "Uncle Joe" Tassill, feel that the sacred covenant of marriage between a man and a woman should not be confused with the civil union issue, whereas a marriage of a man and woman was a command, given to mankind by God when Adam and Eve was banished from the garden of Eden to go forth and multiply. Adam and Steve nor Edith and Eve are able to go forth and multiply. As a result, I am very much against the union of Adam and Steve or the union of Edith and Eve in the Holy covenant of matrimony.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and please accept and register my testimony as a no vote on the issue of shame sex marriage.

**Mahalo Renwick V.I. Tassill
Aloha
Uncle Joe**

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Michael Lopez

City, State: Waipahu, Hawaii

Subject: I will testify
TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SAME-SEX
MARRIAGE BILL, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

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Signature:  Date: 10/29/13

NAME MICHELL VALLE

To: The House Judiciary Committee

The House Finance Committee

Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Capitol Auditorium

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1

Dear Chairs Rhoads and Luke, and Members of both the House Committees on Judiciary and Finance:

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I am asking you to allow the people to decide on the issue of marriage as I believe the legislature is going against the will of the people. I support equality for all including the rights of conscience and religious freedom, which I ask you to respect as our elected leaders.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Michelle Valle

Name

94113 Leowann St

Waipahu HI, 96797

Address

To: Representative Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee Chair
Representative Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee Chair
Representative Sharon Har, Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Scott Nishimoto, Finance Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Finance Committee Vice-Chair

From: Amanda Babcock
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RE: In-Person Testimony on SB 1
Thursday, October 31, Capitol Auditorium
Position: Strong Support

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Name: Caroline S.L. Ma Sun

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Caroline L. S Ma Sun

City, State: 6423 A 101st St.

Subject: Ewa Beach, HI 96706
I will be testifying

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SAME-SEX
MARRIAGE BILL, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

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Signature: Caroline Ma Sun Date: 10/29/13

Mane, M. Solo

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Mane, M. Solo

City, State:

Waipahu, HI 96797

Subject:

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Signature:

Mane, Solo

Date:

10/29/13

To: Representative Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee Chair
Representative Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee Chair
Representative Sharon Har, Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair
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Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Finance Committee Vice-Chair

From: Nick LaCarra
91-1196 Alanui Mauka St
Ewa Beach, HI 96706
nickl@cbpacific.com

RE: In-Person Testimony on SB 1
Thursday, October 31, Capitol Auditorium
Position: Strong Support

Dear Chair Rhoads, Chair Luke, and members of the House Committees on Judiciary and Finance, I am writing in strong support of SB 1. I am going to share something with you today that I haven't shared with many people. I fell in love when I was younger with a wonderful young woman named Connie. I loved her with all my heart. We were going to be married. But as that day drew near I realized I loved her so much that I had to break my own heart and hers. I felt she deserved to have 100% of me, and I couldn't give her that. For my entire life I have felt that pain. I can tell you now, that carrying that pain is NOT a choice I would have made! Breaking Connie's heart is NOT a choice I would have made. Not having children is not a choice I would have made. But I healed, and my heart healed, and 12 years later I fell in love again. This time I fell in love with a wonderful man named David. We have been together for 30 years this March. But this time, I can not get married, and I don't have a choice in this. But you do! You have a choice to make ALL love equal. It is hard for me to believe that for my love to be considered equal is dependent on the choice you will make here today. I wonder how anyone of you would feel if you were told the love you have for your wife or husband just isn't equal. And that we as a group of people are going to deny your love and deny your equal rights. I wonder how each one of you would feel if we or another group of people wanted to take your marriage away from you right now. Please look into your hearts and make the right choice today! And it is my hope and dream that one day, no human being will be forced to stand in front of a group of other human beings and beg for the right to be equal! Because we are all born equal no matter who we love. Please pass this bill to allow for marriage equality for all of Hawaii's families. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name Mena T. Fiaavae

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Mena T. Fiaavae

City, State: 94-334 Puuhole St. #3

I will be testifying.
Subject:

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SAME-SEX
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Signature: Mena S. Fiaavae Date: 10/29/13

To: Representative Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee Chair
Representative Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee Chair
Representative Sharon Har, Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Scott Nishimoto, Finance Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Finance Committee Vice-Chair

From: Kimball Kaopio
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Waianae, HI 96792
Kekaislife@yahoo.com

RE: In-Person Testimony on SB 1
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Name: Vania Reyes

To: The House Judiciary Committee

The House Finance Committee

Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Capitol Auditorium

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Vania Reyes
Name

2104 Hoohaist

Pearl City, HI 96782
Address

To: Representative Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee Chair
Representative Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee Chair
Representative Sharon Har, Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Scott Nishimoto, Finance Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Finance Committee Vice-Chair

From: Krystal Kalili
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Hilo, HI 96720
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Name Alberta Kearno

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee

Re: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00a.m.

From: Alberta Kearno

City, State: Waipahu HI 96797

Subject:

**TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE BILL,
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Signature: Alberta Kearno

To: Representative Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee Chair
Representative Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee Chair
Representative Sharon Har, Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Scott Nishimoto, Finance Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Finance Committee Vice-Chair

From: Chelsea Furtado
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LINDELL MIKA

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Lindell Mika

City and State: Waipahu

Subject: I will testify

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Signature: Lindell Mika

Date: 10/29/13

To: Representative Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee Chair
Representative Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee Chair
Representative Sharon Har, Judiciary Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Scott Nishimoto, Finance Committee Vice-Chair
Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Finance Committee Vice-Chair

From: Samuel Fullmer
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Laie, HI 96762
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RE: In-Person Testimony on SB 1
Thursday, October 31, Capitol Auditorium
Position: Strong Support

Dear Chair Rhoads, Chair Luke, and members of the House Committees on Judiciary and Finance, I am writing in strong support of SB 1. I grew up in a heavily Mormon background. Being gay wasn't and still isn't accepted. I'm not going to go through all that I had gone through, conversion therapy, 12 step programs, to rid myself of my "same-gender" attraction. I won't go into the pain that I have felt from my family refusing to have me and my partner at Christmas dinner or other holiday events. What I will tell you is this. I have had such an up hill battle with me being homosexual, with the lost of so much and why? I believe that happiness is correlated with truth. The truth is that I love my boyfriend, who will soon be my fiancée this December and I hope to be able to raise my future children here in Hawaii with that man. Please allow me to pursue my path of happiness and be able to marry my boyfriend here in the state of Hawaii. Please pass this bill to allow for marriage equality for all of Hawaii's families. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Taylin Kai

To: The House Judiciary Committee

The House Finance Committee

Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Capitol Auditorium

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1

I will be testifying

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To: Representative Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee Chair
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From: Amanda Finlay
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RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Fady Laguatan

City, State: Hai Pghy

Subject:

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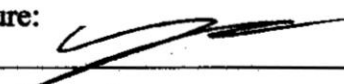
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Date: 10/29/13

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To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

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City, State: 94-334 Puuwole St. H3
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Name — Johnny Malaki

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Johnny Malaki

City, State: Waipahu, HI

I will be testifying.
Subject:

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From: Laura Daniels
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RE: In-Person Testimony on SB 1
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Position: Strong Support

Dear Chair Rhoads, Chair Luke, and members of the House Committees on Judiciary and Finance, I am writing in TOTAL support of SB 1. As a parent of 4 keiki, I have an obligation to teach my keiki to stand up for what is pono no matter how many others might be standing against you. Today, I am asking you to do this same thing. Stand up for what is pono. Marriage equality for all people. Please pass this bill to allow for marriage equality for all of Hawaii's families. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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From: Cassandra Trevino
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RE: IN PERSON TESTIMONY
Thursday, October 31, Capitol Auditorium
Position: Strong Support

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To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee

Re: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00a.m.

From: Blossom Uta

City, State: Kapolei, Hawaii

Subject:

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From: LESLIE A AMONG

City, State: HONOLULU, HAWAII

Subject: SAME SEX MARRIAGE

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Signature: Leslie A Among

Name: Brittanea Daniel
To: House Judiciary Committee & House Finance Committee
Date & Time of Hearing: Thursday, October 31st at 10 am
Re: Strong OPPOSITION to SB1, relating to "Equal Rights"
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Signature

October 29, 2013
Date

N/A
Email (optional)

808-224-7774
Phone number

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke, Finance Committee

Hearing Date & Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10 am

Hearing Location: Hawaii State Capitol

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1, Relating to Equal Rights

From: Wah Latara Khabeer

City, State: Wahiawa, HI


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Date

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From: Nephatearia Butler

City, State: Kapolei HI 9

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From: KATHERINE T. KUPUKA

City, State: MILILANI, HI

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Katherine T. Kupuka
Signature

10-30-13
Date

Name: Kenree J. Daniel-Parker

To: House Judiciary Committee & House Finance Committee

Date & Time of Hearing: Thursday, October 31st at 10 am

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Kenree J. Daniel-Parker
Signature

29 Oct 2013
Date

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Email (optional)

808 226 3353
Phone number

To: House Judiciary Committee
Hearing Date & Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.
Place: Hawaii State Capitol Auditorium
Re: Strong Opposition to SB1

Dear Chair Rhoads and Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to Bill SB1.


I am asking you to allow the people to decide on the issue of marriage. I ask you to support the rights of conscience for individuals, businesses and Churches. SB1 does not protect our religious freedom to the full extent.

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This bill should be given due process during the Regular Session where it can properly be vetted and examined as all other bills. The people who elected you to represent them should be represented in that we know that approximately 70% voted NO to same sex "marriage" the last time it was on the ballot in 1998. Please put it on the ballot again. The people should be able to vote on the marriage issue, not just give public testimony.

In addition, IF SB1 were to pass, the legalization of same sex "marriage" would take away my First Amendment rights. The First Amendment states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,..." Vote NO on SB1 to protect all of our First Amendment rights, including the free exercise of religion. Please let the people decide.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.


Angelo M. Johnson Sr.
Honolulu, HI 96818

10/29/13

Name: Anastacia Turner

To: House Judiciary Committee & House Finance Committee

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SB1, RELATING TO "EQUAL RIGHTS"

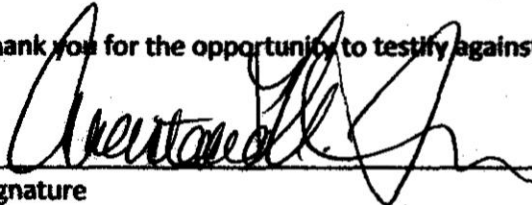
Also known as the same sex "marriage" bill

Dear Chair Rhoads and Chair Luke:

As a concerned citizen, I am submitting testimony against this Special Session and the proposed bill that IF passed would legalize same sex "marriage," SB1, relating to Equal Rights. I oppose the Special Session because it rushes the democratic process and does not give we, the people, sufficient input in the legislative process.

I oppose this bill because it will infringe upon our freedoms protected under the First Amendment and will have far reaching consequences that nobody seems to be discussing. Whether it is the freedom of speech, education or employment, this bill IF passed would impact our future and forever change our history, customs and culture. Finally, we voted on a Constitutional Amendment in 1998 giving the legislature the power to reserve marriage to opposite-sex couples only. The only legitimate way to change this is to let we, the people, decide. Please do not circumvent the democratic process!

Thank you for the opportunity to testify against this Special Session and against this bill, SB1.


Signature

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Name Karine Molale

To: The House Judiciary Committee

The House Finance Committee

Hearing Date/Time: Thursday, October 31, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Capitol Auditorium

Re: Strong Opposition to SB1

Dear Chairs Rhoads and Luke, and Members of both the House Committees on Judiciary and Finance:

I am writing to voice my opposition to Bill SB1.

I am asking you to allow the people to decide on the issue of marriage as I believe the legislature is going against the will of the people. I support equality for all including the rights of conscience and religious freedom, which I ask you to respect as our elected leaders.

I am opposed to the most contentious social issue in our history being decided virtually in one week and ask that you please uphold the principles of democracy and the democratic process which are being disregarded in this special session.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Lia Lafitaga

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Name: Kyle Malaki

To: Chair Karl Rhoads, Judiciary Committee and Chair Sylvia Luke Finance Committee

RE: SB1 Relating to Equal Rights

Hearing Date: Thursday, October 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

From: Kyle Malaki

City, State: Waipahu, HI 96797

Subject: I will be testifying.

**TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SPECIAL SESSION AND SAME-SEX
MARRIAGE BILL, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights**

Dear Chair Rhoads and Chair Luke:

As a concerned, citizen, I am submitting testimony against this special session and the bill that would legalize same-sex marriage, SB1 Relating to Equal Rights.

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Finally, we voted on a constitutional amendment in 1998 giving the legislature the power to limit marriage between opposite sex couples and did not give legislators the right to define marriage as we are finding out only now! The only legitimate way to change this is to let we, the people, decide. Why should less than a hundred people decide what's good for almost a million people that live here in Hawaii? Please do not circumvent the democratic process!

Thank you for the opportunity to testify against this special session and against this bill. I look forward to further instructions on obtaining my ticket number.

Signature: K. Malaki

Date: 10/29/13

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The House Finance Committee

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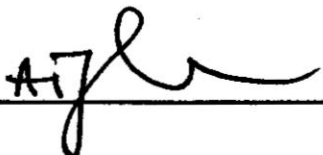
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