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Florene Branch
144 Kamana St
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Hilo, HI 96720

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a gay man and resident of the state of Hawaii, I strongly encourage you to vote in favor of gay marriage.

We should not be putting civil rights issues to a popular vote to be subject to the sentiments, passions of the day. No minority should have their rights subject to the passions and sentiments of the majority. This is a fundamental bedrock of what our nation stands for.

Please do what is in your heart. Please be on the right side of history and pass this legislation now.

Respectfully,

John D. Moore
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Honolulu, HI 96826

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Karl Rhoads, Chair Sylvia Luke, Chair
House Judiciary Committee House Finance Committee

Re: TESTIMONY IN **OPPOSITION** TO SB 1 RELATING TO EQUALITY

Dear Honorable Chairs Rhoads and Luke and Members of the House Judiciary and
Finance Committees

As a concerned citizen, I am submitting this testimony against the Governor's special session and the proposed bill that would legalize same sex marriage. I oppose the special session because it rushes the legislative process and does not give we, the people, sufficient input into the process. I oppose this bill because it redefines marriage promotes government intervention in family life. The process the Governor has chosen has forced on this issue on the legislature when they did not handle it his way in regular session and forces this on the citizens. Is this pono? No.

The so-called religious exemption clauses are immediately abrogated by later language in the bill. Priests, pastors and churches are exempted under only very limited circumstances with full anticipation that these very circumstances would be negated in later court cases. There is no exemption for religious organizations, charities or fraternal societies, in fact, there is a deliberate effort to redefine these organizations as "public accommodations" thereby bypassing the "protective" language in this bill. In addition there are no exemptions for individuals. I am concerned that my First Amendment rights be protected in the process.

The citizens voted a constitutional amendment in 1998 giving the legislature the power to limit marriage "between opposite sex couples". It appears this governor and legislature wishes to strike have of that specific language to suit their own individual purposes and to bypass the only legitimate way to change this namely by letting the people, decide.

Please do the right thing, the pono thing and do not ignore the legislative process. Surely this is one step toward anarchy!

Thank you for the opportunity to testify against this special session and against this bill.
Your Fellow Servant,

Jay Armstrong
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Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

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Marriage in my personal opinion is the condition in which both have compatible chemistry, and are able to compromise for each other where the chemistry clashes at times. Being able to marry the person that one chooses is just like being able to eat what satisfies the stomach. Some people like Hawaiian food, some like Japanese food, while others like it hot and spicy, like Thai food. Being denied the fundamental testament of love in the form of marriage is something that should never happen to anyone--gay or straight. It's like telling someone that they are only allowed to eat certain foods, even if he/she didn't want to.

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Ms. Stephanie Fitzpatrick
1545 Nehoa St. #1003
HONOLULU, HI 96822

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Rocio Escobar
3702 L Honoapiilani Rd #23
Lahaina, HI 96761

Aloha,

My name is Shaena Gomez

I live on Kauai, and I am a student at Kauai high school.

I do Not support bill SB-1 because it's against God and it's no good.

Please DO NOT pass Bill SB-1 because it's once again against God and it can also hurt Hawaii and the future generation to come. Their minds will be corrupted with different types of sex and it will make them feel very uncomfortable. Kids should be able to live their carefree life and not have to live with a big change in their lives. Parents might now have to worry about their kids hanging with the same sex or opposite sex, knowing they could have a relationship with either sex.

Sincerely,

Shaena Gomez

-----Original Message-----

From: Jon Gilbert [<mailto:jon.gilbert@warnerbros.com>]

Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 8:55 AM

To: Judiciary Special Session

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Jon Gilbert
2161 kalia road
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Honolulu, HI 96815

SB1

Submitted on: 10/31/2013

Testimony for on Oct 31, 2013 23:59PM in Conference Room Auditorium

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testifying in Person
Shannon Kekuna	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: One statement "Let the People Decide" !!! If you folks are so sure that same sex marriage is the correct answer and that all the people would go for it, then let the people vote on it and let it stick. At least you can go to bed knowing you made the right decision. Btw which restroom would we go in ? Next thing you need to worry about would be sexual assault/harrasment. Suing here and there and everywhere. Are you ready for it ? Then again "Let the people decide" before it's too late.

Aloha,

I kindly ask you to let the people decide on the issue of same sex marriage or vote no to same sex marriage in Hawaii.

There are too many concerns to even begin this debate, (social/legal/public) many of which can be gleaned from has happened since Massachusetts has embraced same sex marriage.

Hawaii does not need this, nor do the majority of people want it.

Sincerely,

Dave Serrone
Director of Local Ministry
Salem Media of Hawaii

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I first experienced the gay community in the fall of 1966 while working at Vogue-Wright Studios, a commercial photography studio, in Chicago. About one half of the photographers were gay men (no women photographers at that time). I spent my coffee breaks with the gay side of the studio at that time. I am hetero but have always thought of myself as a creative "type". The gay photographers are much more fun and open minded. I was 18 yrs old at the time and have consistently maintained contacts with the LGBT community. These are real humans who deserve to be treated as such. Most teen suicides are gay/lesbians who could no longer put up with the cruel intolerance of their peers. Prejudice is taught in the home. As leaders you have a moral obligation to defend the rights of oppressed minorities. That is the spirit of the U. S. Constitution. Let's all move forward together and leave behind this disgraceful chapter in American history. We have fought against prejudice against women and racial minorities and it is very long overdue for the government to do the same for the LGBT community. Anyone born in Hawai'i community should well remember the racist oppression against the Asian community under the scabrous plantation owners (by some coincidence white Republicans). It is time to end the shameful behavior of government sponsored terrorism against a legitimate part of our ohana.

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Roni Belshaw
831 University Ave
Honolulu, HI 96826

I am writing to you regarding this bill SB1. I am Hawaiian and I was born and raised and continue to live in Waianae. I am 51 years old, I graduated from Waianae High School. I have 4 children and 14 grandchildren. I own my own business and have worked hard all of my life to earn what I have today. I am a registered voter and I am mad that the legislature is not even listening to us voters. We have voiced ourselves to let you know to let the people vote, but it falls upon deaf ears. It really pissed me off when I saw the news last night to find out that it didn't matter about all the testimonies given because they already had made up their minds. The polls even show that more than 70% of the people said the people should vote. Why is it that no one is listening? What other motives does the government have to pass this bill so quickly. So if they pass this bill, then will they give us Hawaiians back our rights that was taken from us years ago? Why is it that no one is listening?!?.

This bill goes against all of my beliefs, so why do I have to comply with what I do not believe in. Why is it being shoved down my throat? It was the people that put you in to office and it will be the people that will take you out of office when you don't listen to what the people have to say. Why is it that the government refuses to not allow the people to make this decision and let them vote? This whole thing seems really fishy. They are rushing this to be decided in 5 days? Why?

Our country was founded on God, why is HE being taken out of everything? And then Christians have no rights because of our belief in God, but everyone else has rights because they don't believe in God. I pray that the government will listen to the people and stop trying to play God themselves.

You probably will not read this letter, but at least I got to say what I wanted. And I will keep praying that justice will prevail and the people will get to vote.

Mahalo
Roy Kaululaau
R&M Painting

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Darren Cathcart

To: House Judiciary Committee and House Finance Committee

The Honorable Chairs Karl Rhoads and Sylvia Luke

I am opposed to Senate Bill 1.

My opposition comes from my belief in the natural biological formations of male and female. Marriage is the natural bonding of two people with the ability to reproduce and perpetuate life. This natural process is not possible with a marriage between two people who cannot procreate. It is a fundamental principle of life for marriage to be between a man and woman. This is not a civil rights issue it is logical issue based on biology.

Passing a law allowing two same sex people to marry will not change the natural law by which we all function. The law will hinder future generations by given false information about the nature of creation. I am opposed to perpetuating a false perception.

The law that was passed in 1998 instructing the legislature to reserve marriage for opposite sex couples is very clear in my mind. To change that law requires an affirmative vote from the people who voted the law into existence. If the legislature wants to change the law than they should submit a bill that will go before the people and let the people decide.

Veryl Henderson
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Richard Velasquez

Aloha,

I am writing to ask you to vote NO to this Bill before you. There is much more in this Bill than just same sex marriage and the results will be very bad for churches and those that believe in traditional marriage between one man and one woman. You know this is wrong and I am praying for God's wisdom and discernment will lead you to vote NO to this Bill.

Mahalo,
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testifying in Person
Li chen	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

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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October 31, 2013

House Committees on Judiciary and Finance

Aloha Chair Rhoads, Chair Luke and Committee Members,

Subject: Senate Bill 1 (SB1) Relating to Equal Rights

As a community member and supporter of families, **I strongly oppose SB 1 “Relating to Equal Rights”** and same-gender marriage.

When I voted in 1998, I thought I was voting to prevent same-gender marriage. Certainly, our legislators and leaders know without a doubt that that was what the voters were led to believe, even if the measure was misrepresented or flawed. This is a tremendous and far-reaching issue that should be handled differently than how it is currently being handled. I respectfully request consideration of the following:

1. We the people should have the right to self-determine our futures in regard to marriage. This is important enough to put to a public vote.
2. The short time-frame of a special session does not allow adequate public input and well-written amendments. We see this as a strategy, and are deeply disappointed in our legislators' willingness to accept this. If the proponents of this bill deeply believe that their bill is pono, then it should be pono in a few months. I understand the statement, justice delayed is justice denied, but justice not well executed, is not justice at all.
3. Our U.S. Congress should be made responsible to refine our national laws to adequately insure federal benefits for civil unions, and not force States to redefine marriages, thereby placing a stranglehold on us and splitting our community.
4. As an alternative, perhaps our Legislature can take alternate measures to define civil unions within the context of our State law, for the sole purpose of meeting Federal benefit requirements for marriage without redefining marriage itself.
5. The exemptions provided for religious organizations should be broadened. For some churches and professional wedding-related services, it could only take a single legal action to close their doors or end their livelihoods.
6. I have heard some wise legislators state that good legislation usually results in both sides not totally being satisfied. I see this bill progressing with the proponents clearly having everything to gain with no concessions.

Lastly, I personally believe in equal rights, but also have deep religious convictions. When I think of my two children, I ask myself, “in which marriage context would they benefit the most?” I acknowledge that there are wonderful single parent families and same-gender parents in our communities, as well as traditional couples who should not be endowed with children. The right to parent is not my issue here. But my conclusion is that there are intended and unique attributes of a mother and a father as parents that provides the very best perspective for our children, and a parental relationship that could only be afforded through this arrangement.

I appreciate the continuing efforts of your committee and the members of both the House and the Senate. We trust that this letter will make a difference and thank you for the opportunity to testify in **opposition of SB 1.**

Sincerely,
Terrance Arashiro

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Kelly Knowles

Good morning,

I would like to request the House pass this bill. I'm a straight male who has a lesbian cousin whose partner of 20 years is ill.

It bothers me to no end, the injustice that they are not afforded the same basic rights given even to convicts. In this secular, pluralist nation, no one religion's ideals should be made law when so many others are fine with same-sex marriage. Not passing SB 1 would violate the Constitution by favoring Christian religious dogma over all others--and that is not what this country was founded on (many of the Founding Fathers being not Christian, but Deists). Not passing SB 1 would be both unconstitutional and un-American.

No one (or group) should have the ability to nosey in on the private lives of law-abiding, consenting adults who just want the same basic equal civil rights as everyone else in this country.

Thank you,
Les Hernandez
Kalihi 96817

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At this very moment, I and my partner of 27 years are being ejected from our rental on Kauai, because as 2 individual people, not recognized as a family under law, our landlord (who has been married for only 10 years) has, because he is able to, assert my 27 year partner is "not a resident of this rental", "is a guest, who has stayed too long". He was allowed to reject my partner's rent check when I ran out of checks, thereby declaring "MY" rent delinquent. I ended up having to go and get cash (untraceable) and pay. With the laws as they are, the only thing that will keep my disabled partner, myself and our pets off the street, is if the particular judge is "pro" or "Anti" same sex recognition, instead of using the LAW. When I say disabled, Look at the whole Front page of THE GARDEN ISLAND newspaper, last Sunday Oct 27 and Monday Oct 28. "Tony's plight", took up half the entire Front page for 2 days.

[READ SUNDAY PART 1 HERE](#) [READ MONDAY PART 2 HERE](#)

(not related to the marriage equality article that took up the other half of the Sunday from page.) That is my partner.

17 years ago, when I was suddenly admitted into the hospital ER, then admitted for 7 days, this same partner was not allowed to even come in or see me or learn my status, let alone assert my medical wishes because my mother (who was anti-gay) refused to put his name on the visitor list, medical information release list, etc(because I was unconscious and family having deference over "friends", got to fill out the admitting paperwork.)

We are both getting on in years, but if either of us die, the other gets NO benefit of the others' life-long-earned social security or ANY government benefit that Heterosexuals take for granted and get automatically.

If I had more time (I am, right now, drafting court documents, instead of caring for my very ill partner), I could spend an afternoon citing outrageous examples, over 27 years, where we were legally cheated out of multimillion dollar businesses, dropped from life, health and disability insurance, etc.etc. as a direct result of us not being able to use protections in the law, automatically given to legally married couples.

I would welcome the opportunity to share in more detail the REAL life effects of being a 2nd rate citizen.

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Best Regards,

**Patrick S. Kittler,
and for Anthony C. Viscosi**

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10/29/2013

House's Committee on Judiciary
House's Committee on Finance
Hawaii State Capitol
Capitol Auditorium
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Strong support for Senate Bill 1

Aloha Chairpersons Rhoads and Luke, Vice Chairs Har , Nishimoto and Johanson;

After listening to several hours of testimony presented to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Finance, I am convinced that the issue before you is marriage equality, not protection of religious rights. Opponents have shown no compelling reason for denying marriage to same-gender couples. Their arguments are based on unfounded dire predictions and, in some cases, thinly disguised fear and hatred.

Opponents use the ambiguous word "traditional" in regard to an institution that has been redefining itself over thousands of decades. They also claim that, after twenty-some years of argument on the same issue, there hasn't been sufficient time for their voices to be heard. They are calling for another vote to be taken because they don't like what the Legislature is doing with the power to decide that was granted in a previous vote taken in 1998. They claim that they are acting to protect children from the harm that would surely follow if same-gender marriage is allowed, yet some of the clergy, who are objecting on moral grounds, ignored the immoral abuse of children that went on for decades in their churches. They argue that same-gender parenting deprives children of the optimum developmental environment of father and mother. Divorce does the same thing, and single parenting.

In contrast to the nonsensical statements being made by those opposed to same-gender marriage, the message from proponents is short and simple: Please give us the same rights, benefits and protections of marriage that have been withheld from us for far too long.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

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SB1

Submitted on: 10/31/2013

Testimony for on Oct 31, 2013 23:59PM in Conference Room Auditorium

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testifying in Person
Mark Villanueva	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: A special session is simply not enough time to adequately discuss the most controversial issue of our time. Since no amendments can be made, public testimony and legislative concerns cannot be accommodated and democracy is denied. None of the other 27 states in which same sex marriage is not legal, is rushing to consider such legislation. There is no reason why this bill cannot be heard during a regular session and given full consideration to insure that all constitutional rights and privileges are protected. Thus, a "yes" vote in this session is really a "no" vote to democracy. In 1998, we, the people, believed that the constitutional amendment defined marriage as between a man and a woman. Marriage is not a civil right as defined by any court, including the U.S. Supreme Court. Therefore, the only right, democratic thing to do is to let the people decide. The so-called religious protection clauses in the current bill do not protect any individuals First Amendment rights, including freedom of speech and freedom of religion. The bill should reaffirm individual rights to freely speak and to freely practice their religious beliefs even if such beliefs do not endorse the homosexual lifestyle. Once similar laws were passed elsewhere, there were numerous examples of people being sued, fined and even jailed for speaking out against, or refusing service to, homosexual unions. This is a direct violation of rights covered by the First Amendment!

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I strongly SUPPORT SB 1 Bill on same sex marriage!

Mahalo,
Roanne Nip Kaopua

I wish to testify in person.

Aloha I am Doran Porter loving husband of Abdul Halik Porter we are from Kaneohe Hawaii

I am here to testify in strong support of SB 1.

Some 61 years ago when I wore these shoes (Held up baptismal shoes). My parents took me into our local church and had me baptized a Christian. There hope was that becoming a part of the church so early that there would never come a day when I did not feel a part of God's family. Today I have been referred to as 'they' as 'them'. I hear fundamentalist churches tell me that I am less than and not worthy of the right to express my religious freedom by entering into marriage with the one I love.

Religious extremism is not new:

About 60 years ago another civil rights issue dominated the political sphere: interracial marriage. Christians spewed Bible verses from the Old Testament that clearly showed that God did not want his chosen people mixing with other cultures. And more recently:

In October 1996, a woman had the tip of her thumb cut off for wearing nail varnish.

In May 1997, five female employees conducting research for an emergency feeding program were forced from their vehicle by members of the religious police. The religious zealots used a public address system to insult and harass the women before striking them with a metal and leather whip.

And the list goes on. Yes we are used to those who would deny others the right to practice religious freedom because it differs from their own. And yes we are used to politicians who cower to those extremist views rather than standing for the rights of the minority. However this should not be the case in America and it certainly should NOT be the case in Hawaii nei.

This is NOT about accommodation nor is it about Religious freedom, those are both guaranteed in the laws of our land. What this is about is the freedom to marry the person you love. It is about a basic freedom that should not be denied to anyone. Yet today I am still denied 1,138 federal rights that are afforded married couples. As this vote is taken remember the faces of some estimated one hundred thousand citizens of Hawai'i who are denied rights enjoyed by the rest of the population. Last year my partner of 11 years and I paid over 1,500 in additional federal taxes because we were not "married". In addition we had to pay out of state tuition at a rate of more than 20 times that of a different sex couple in our same situation.

We have been waiting TOO long, do not deny us one more day without rights. Please pass this bill to allow for marriage equality for all of Hawaii's families.

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Marriage & Civil Unions

How is a civil union different from marriage?

Couples who have a civil union will not have any of the protections or responsibilities federal law provides to married couples. These include social security survivors' and spousal benefits, federal veterans' spousal benefits, immigration rights associated with marriage, federal spousal employment benefits, the right to file joint federal tax returns, exemptions from income tax on your partner's health benefits, the federal exemption from inheritance tax, and many other federal protections which are denied same-sex couples whether legally joined in a civil union or a civil marriage.

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Rocio Escobar

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Randal Allred, Ph.D.

Dear Honorable Chairs Rhoads & Luke, Members of the House Judiciary & Finance Committees (including all Legislators who still want to pass this bill)

1998 Constitutional Ammendment stated 'Legislators have power to
RESERVE MARRIAGE TO OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLES ONLY.

RESERVE MEANS PRESERVE, NOT RE-DEFINE.

THIS SB 1 BILL IS RE-DEFINING THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE.

WHY DID GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATORS STILL CONSIDER THIS BILL SB 1? WHY RUSH AND DO SPECIAL SESSION, WHEN YOU KNOW THERES NOT ENOUGH TIME TO HEAR FROM ALL THE PEOPLE?

WHY ARE WE STILL TAKING TIME, MONEY AND EFFORT IN THIS?

SAME SEX ADVOCATES ALREADY GOT EXTRA RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS THROUGH CIVIL UNIONS. THEY ALSO GET ADDITIONAL FEDERAL BENEFITS WHEN THEY CONSUMMATE IN OTHER STATES WITH SSM.

PASSING SB 1 IS UNLAWFUL.

WHY CANT THE LEGISLATURE STOP THIS KIND OF BILL? WHY?

Thank you,
JoAnn
Pearl City Resident

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Democrats act like you belong to our Party! To those on the other side of the aisle Mahalo for those who vote with us.

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Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Ann S Freed

Co-Chair, Hawai'i Women's Coalition

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I, Lance Pagdor plead with Hawaii senators and representatives for a compromise.

This is such a controversial issue with heavy consequences. People have very strong and passionate feelings on both sides. I do not believe it should be decided by the legislature or the court.

The issue of "gay marriage" should be put to a VOTE *by the people*.

If the legislative body refuses to let the people decide and is determined to pass a "gay marriage" bill on their own, then I would ask them to create a religious exemption that actually works:

1. The religious exemption in the bill must be rewritten to include individuals and business owners.
2. The exemption must be worded in such a way that there is iron-clad protection for religious organizations, their members, their affiliates and their facilities.
3. The condition that houses of worship be exclusive to members is preposterous, unconstitutional and must be changed.

I echo the words stated by Ms. Rachel Murdock on Oct 16, 2013 of:

" . . . it must be understood that the majority of people of faith do not oppose "gay marriage" because they are bigoted or homophobic. It is because they sincerely believe that religious scripture (i.e. God) prohibits homosexuality and that to participate in it is a sin. At the same time we recognize that we are all sinners and we all have the free agency to live our lives the way we chose. Still, people of faith have the right to stand for truth and righteousness at all times, and in all things, and in all places. As backward as some of these sentiments may seem to more secular minded groups and individuals, a certain amount of tolerance on their part is also needed. In my view, religious liberty takes precedence over "gay marriage." While the founders of our country generally stated that we have the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," they found it important enough to specifically guarantee that no law should prohibit the free exercise of religion.

Keeping in mind that *individuals* and religious organizations have the right to NOT be coerced into doing something that goes against their religious principles, please read *carefully*, section 572-G of the proposed bill which you can [download here](#). The language of the bill grants priests and bishops of any denomination the right to refuse or solemnize any marriage and frees them from being subject to fines, penalties or other civil actions.

However, there are three conditions that must be met by religious organizations in order to exempt them from legal harassment should they refuse to make their facilities available to same-sex weddings.

1. The religious facility is regularly used by the religious organization for its religious purposes.

2. The religious organization restricts use of the religious facility exclusively to its members.

3. The religious organization does not operate the religious facility as a for-profit business.

If ANY of these three conditions are not met, then the protection of the section does not cover that religious facility. Condition (2) is the most head scratching line because almost all houses of worship that I know of, DO NOT restrict their facility (i.e. chapel) exclusively to its members. Most churches welcome visitors not of their faith and therefore this condition voids the entire so called "religious exemption." This could force churches to become exclusive or stop solemnizing marriage all together. This is completely unacceptable."

Lance Pagador
Kahuku, HI 96762

Born on the Big Island. Son of a retired Plantation/Hotel worker (My father is a son of a deceased Filipino plantation worker) who is not able to speak because of a stroke, is in opposition, as well as my mom (Hawaiian) who is afraid to speak because of the LGBT community's aggression calling her a bigot, Nazi, and etc.

**TESTIMONY ON SAME SEX MARRIAGE AT THE 31 OCTOBER 2013 SPECIAL
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While we were blathering about Social Justice and Equal Rights, The Governor has hijacked the State Constitution and is now, along with a complicit Legislature, also in the process of rendering the voters irrelevant.

- 1. Majority of Legislators committed to their vote, in writing -- weeks ago.**
- 2. Not a comma in SB1 changed, after 1800 voters Testified on Monday.**
- 3. Today: Thousands of testimonials will be running for days, at 2 minutes each. THE PEOPLE MUST VOTE on this one.**

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 - So S.B.No. 1 will be the law of the STATE, but no one will know what that means until the Governor's DOH gets through manipulating it?

Sound familiar? Just a small indication of the compromises we will all be making **so the Governor can bypass the ballot box to achieve his agenda.**

Oh, BTW: When “Same Sex Marriage” becomes the law of the Land, what happens to “[Hawaii Constitution Amendment 2](#)” that supports Traditional Marriage?

- Will we be comfortable as the laughing stock of the national legal community?

In the end, it looks like about 5000 voters put more into this Special Session than the Legislature did? What an indictment of this process!

Note: You might also be interested in my letter in the “Advertiser” this morning?

Toby Rushforth

“EL TOBO”

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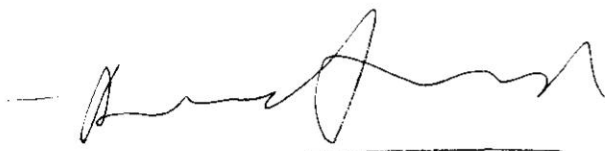
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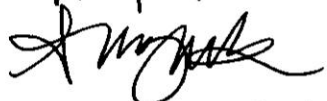
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Aloha Hawaii State Representatives:

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Additionally, this special session does not allow our outer-island concerned voters adequate opportunity to voice their opinions on this matter. Our 1st Amendment rights that preserve freedom of religion deserve due process.

Again, please stop the Bill on Marriage Equality (Same Sex Marriage), as my representative I want you to vote NO on the Marriage Equality Bill.

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 spent 4 hours in the Senate Judiciary hearing on Monday listening to testimony - 70% of testimony was OPPOSED to the bill, yet the Senate Judiciary Committee passed the bill to the full senate 5 to 2. I sincerely hope that our house representatives follow the will of the people, not the very small minority.**

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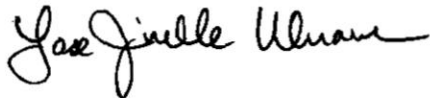
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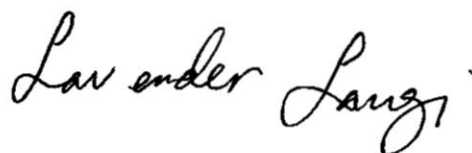
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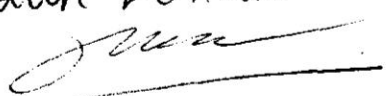
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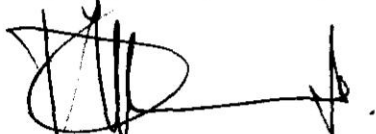
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Lavinia Togiai
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55-651 Lanihuli Plc.
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October 30, 2013

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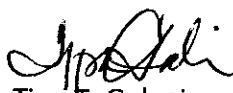
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ERNEST SOLOMON SLADE



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Emeren Sua'ava

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55-512A Moana Street Laie, HI 96762

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Dear House Representative,

I am a registered voter and have lived in Hawaii for 39 years and have been a resident in district 47 since 1983.

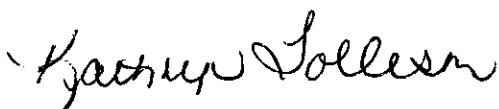
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If you are really interested in protecting our first amendment rights, you will vote "No". Think about all the judges in this state and how they will be affected by this bill. SB-1 only covers clergy not judges and that is just the beginning.

We have seen other states who have passed Same Sex Marriage bills that have religious exemptions. Please do your homework. This bill has fewer protections for religious freedoms than any state who has passed a Same Sex Marriage Bill.

Come election time, I will not forget how you voted on this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Tolleson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn Tolleson
54-231 Hauula Homestead Rd
Hauula, HI

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Imelefa Coffin

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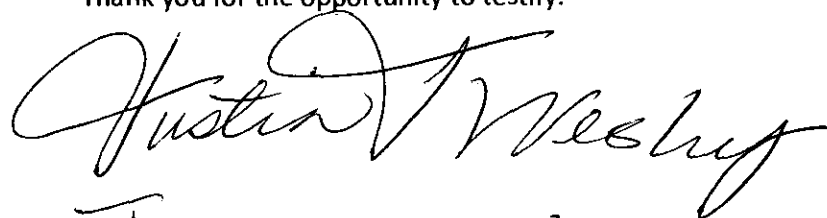
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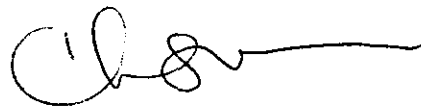
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Laie, Hawaii

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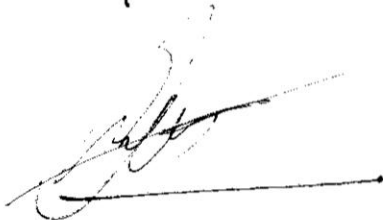
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Jeannie Faleono
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Siliva Brown



808-293-5642

P.O. Box 462

Kahuku, Hawaii

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moaneg@juno.com
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Joel Reece
56-250 Keolu St.
Kahuku, HI 96731

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Hyrum Simran



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Laie, HI 96726

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Edre Patrick Wong
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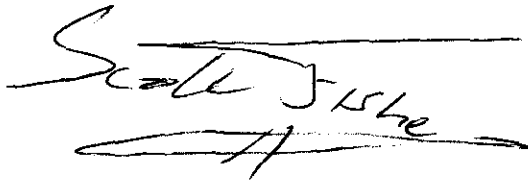
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Scott Fisher

Laie, HI 96702

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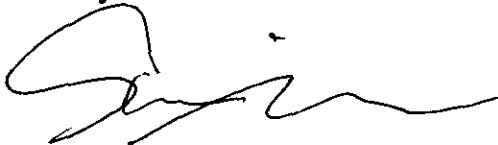
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Sho Imano



55-550 Naniloa Loop, Laie HI 96762

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55-451 Nami/oz Cp.
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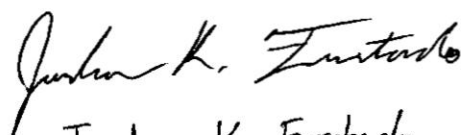
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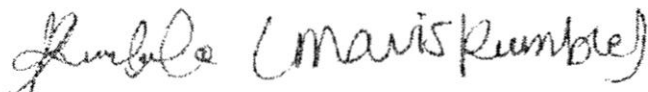
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54-012 Keala Rd. Hauula

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50419 Leleuli St,
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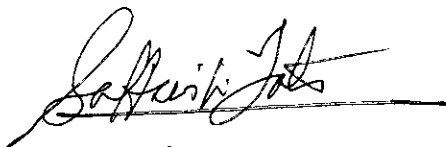
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*Totally Against This, SB1 Bill
Mahalo!!*

SaHavili Latu
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56-419 Leleuli St. Kahuku, HI -
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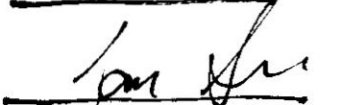
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55-524 Moana St Laie
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Tupoutu'a Kava

Kanehe

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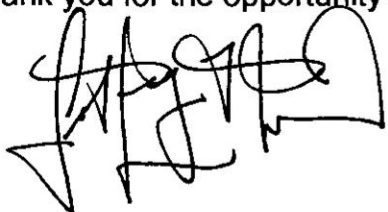
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Hawaii

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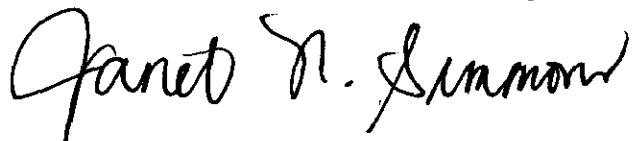
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Hau'ula, HI 96717

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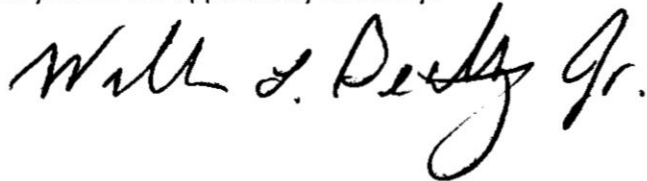
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify. William Beatty Jr.

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96717 Hanalei, HI

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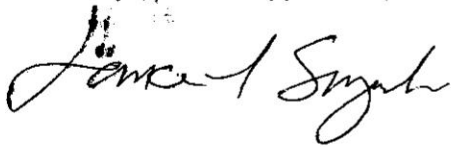
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HAULULA, HAWAII
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Sela 'Unga
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Hanalei, HI 96721

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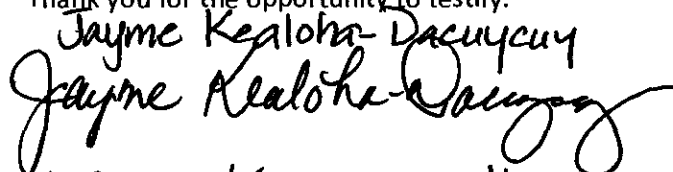
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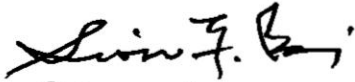
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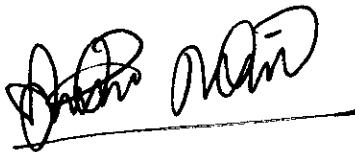
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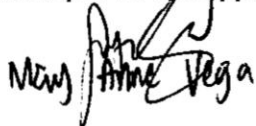
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Nery Arre Vega

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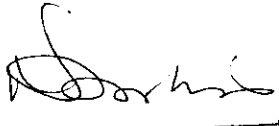
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Makana Lin


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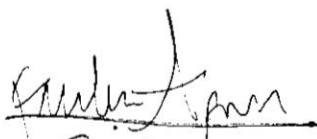
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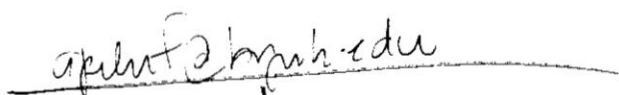
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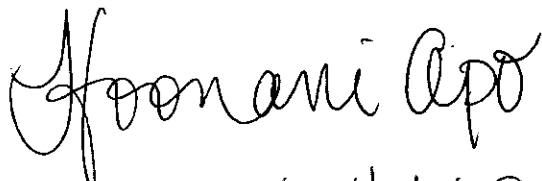
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Hauula, HI. 96717

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October 30, 2013

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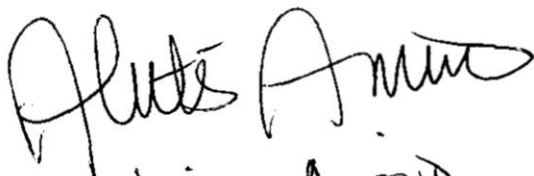
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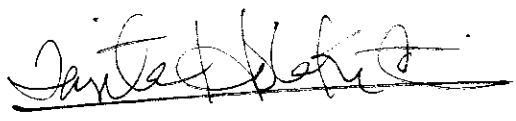
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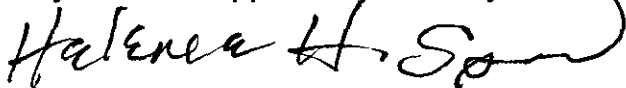
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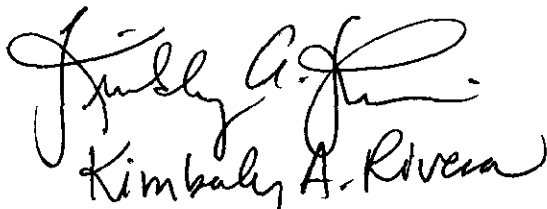
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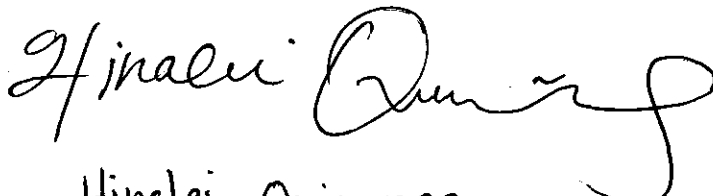
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