



2000 Highlights

Support

- **Require parental notification** before minors can obtain abortions. (SB 2011, HB 1907)
- **Ban partial birth** and other post-viability abortions. (SB 2139, SB 2481)
- **Require the Hawaii public library system to develop written policies and procedures to protect underage children from on-line pornography.** (HB 2041, SB 2466) **HB 2041 has 27 co-sponsors and has been approved for inclusion in the keiki caucus package.** The keiki caucus is a sub-group of lawmakers particularly focused on issues affecting Hawaii's children.
- **Repeal a loophole in the current law that allows library staff personnel to promote pornography to minors.** (HB 2042, SB 2465)
- **Raise Hawaii's lowest in the nation age of consent** to 16 from 14. (SB 2190, HB 2272, HB 1781, HB 1932)
- **Make the commercial sexual exploitation of a minor** a felony offense. (SB 2076, HB 1848)
- **Strengthen the protections for victims of domestic violence.** (HB 1838 & SB 2066, HB 1839 & SB 2067, HB1841 & SB 2969)

Oppose

- **Physician Assisted Suicide & Death** (No new bills, only bills held over from last year **HB 347, HB 418, SB 692, SB 981, SB 1037**)
- **Legalized Commercial Gambling**—all forms (SB 2196, SB 2197, SB 2198, SB 2199, SB 2297, SB 2335, HB 2397, SB 3000, HB 2338) Bills range from shipboard gambling to 'lottery for education' to casinos.
- **Sexual Orientation as a protected Class in public Accommodation Law** (Needs Religious Freedom Exemption) SB 2430