

# Hawaii Family Forum

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Executive Director Kelly Rosati and Director of Communications Eva Andrade Attend Signing Ceremony (Picture features Governor Linda Lingle, Kelly Rosati, and Attorney General Mark Bennett)

[May 19, 2003] Executive Director Kelly Rosati was present as Governor Lingle signed the Age of Consent Bill, HB 562, into law. Prior to 2000, Hawaii had the lowest in the nation age of consent at 14 years of age.

Hawaii Family Forum was on the forefront of the battle to raise the age of consent in Hawaii to 16. The signing on May 19, 2003 was the culmination of that effort. Kelly, because of her monumental effort, was named by the Hawaii Star Bulletin as one of ten most influential people. (See article at <http://starbulletin.com/2001/12/30/news/index6.html> for more information.)

## ON ANOTHER POSITIVE NOTE:

### Shirley Dobson Speaks at Hawaiian Islands Ministries Honolulu 2003



Shirley Dobson and Kelly Rosati  
March 7, 2003  
Honolulu 2003

In her March 7, 2003 address to the participants of Honolulu 2003, Shirley Dobson praised the efforts of Hawaii Family Forum.

"Here in Hawaii you have a [Family Policy Council] that is working for you." Dobson told participants. Posing for photo's after the address, Hawaii Family Forum's Kelly Rosati was able to speak directly with Mrs. Dobson. During the evenings events, Dan Chun, Founder and President of Hawaiian Island Ministries (HIM) called Kelly up and introduced her to the 2000+ people attending the conference. He, too, praised the efforts of HFF and Rosati.

Support for Hawaii Family Forum by HIM has been longstanding. HFF has participated as a vendor at HIM conferences since 1999.

Dan Chun is also the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu. Ms. Rosati is confident that Hawaiian Island Ministries will continue to work with Hawaii Family Forum to represent the families of Hawaii.

## 2003 LEGISLATIVE ALERTS

Alert	Date	Issue
2	<a href="#">October 2003</a>	U.S. Senate Passes Ban on Physician-Assisted Suicide
1	<a href="#">February 2003</a>	Physician-Assisted Suicide

## 2003 LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

Date	Issue
<a href="#">5 February 2003</a>	Protection of Children (HB 133)
<a href="#">5 February 2003</a>	Age of Consent (HB 562)
<a href="#">5 February 2003</a>	Physician-Assisted Suicide Alternatives (HB
<a href="#">12 February 2003</a>	Needs & Rights of Children (HB271)
<a href="#">12 February 2003</a>	Improving End-of-Life Care (SB 1062)
<a href="#">25 February 2003</a>	Elder Justice (HB519)
<a href="#">12 March 2003</a>	Domestic Violence (SB 933 - Relating to
<a href="#">21 March 2003</a>	Age of Consent (HB 562 SD1)
<a href="#">27 March 2003</a>	Palliative Care & Pain Management Advi-
<a href="#">27 March 2003</a>	Protection of Children (HB 133 HD1 SD1)