

# Civil Unions Update!

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**PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR!**

There have been new developments today at the capitol which cause us great concern about the bills to legalize civil unions (HB 907 and HB 908).

We urge you to [contact members of the House Judiciary Committee](#) (e-mail addresses and phone numbers listed below) and your own legislators as soon as possible and urge them to oppose civil unions (HB 907, HB 908), which are simply same-sex marriage with a different title. [\(Click here if you do not know who your legislator is\)](#)

Remind them kindly and respectfully that the people have spoken overwhelmingly against same-sex marriage.

**Without significant involvement from the grassroots civil unions, may well become law. Please take the time to get involved, and get your friends and family to do the same.**

Hawaii already provides many of the benefits fought by same-sex marriage proponents in the form of reciprocal beneficiaries (which are not based on sex partner status). [\(Click here for more information on reciprocal beneficiaries\)](#). [\(Click here to read HFF testimony on reciprocal beneficiaries \(HB 1587\)\)](#).

**ACTION:**

1. Send an e-mail to each member of the House Judiciary Committee:  
[repwaters@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repwaters@Capitol.hawaii.gov); [repboshiro@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repboshiro@Capitol.hawaii.gov);  
[repcaldwell@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repcaldwell@Capitol.hawaii.gov); [repevans@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repevans@Capitol.hawaii.gov);  
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[repmarumoto@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repmarumoto@Capitol.hawaii.gov); [reppine@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:reppine@Capitol.hawaii.gov);  
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2. Call the members of the House Judiciary Committee. Phone numbers are listed here to the right. Their phones need to ring off the hook.
3. Forward this email to your friends and family and ask them to do the same.
4. Let us know that you have done this.

Rep. Tommy Waters	586-9450
Rep. Blake Oshiro	586-6340
Rep. Kirk Caldwell	586-8475
Rep. Cindy Evans	586-8510
Rep. Josh Green	586-9605
Rep. Ken Ito	586-8470
Rep. Sylvia Luke	586-8530
Rep. Angus McKelvey	586-6160
Rep. Hermina Morita	586-8435
Rep. Alex Sonson	586-6520
Rep. Joe Souki	586-9444
Rep. Clifton Tsuji	586-8480
Rep. Ryan Yamane	586-6150
Rep. Kyle Yamashita	586-6330
Rep. Barbara Marumoto	586-6310
Rep. Kymberly Pine	586-9730
Rep. Cynthia Thielen	586-6480

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