

Help Stop the Genocide in Darfur!

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Aloha,

As many of you know, the worst humanitarian crisis of the 21st century – genocide in Darfur – continues to this day. Approximately 400,000 people have been killed and 2.5 million have been displaced. Women and children are tortured and raped.



WE CAN'T STAY SILENT IN THE FACE OF GENOCIDE.



Many feel helpless to do anything to stop these atrocities occurring daily on the other side of the world. But there is something we, the people of Hawaii, can do: Divest (remove) state investment funds from companies that are actively supporting the genocidal Sudanese government. If we don't divest for genocide, for what would be ever divest? (HB 34) [Click here to see today's Honolulu Advertiser editorial.](#)

Please contact your legislators ([click here if you don't know who they are](#)) and urge them to support HB 34 to help stop genocide in Darfur.

HFF/HCC are active partners in the Hawaii Coalition for Darfur ([click here for website](#)) and I am serving as the Coalition's government liaison. We are hoping to have a House Finance Committee hearing soon. Please [e-mail Finance Chair Marcus Oshiro](#) (click on hyperlink to email Marcus) asking him to schedule HB 34 for public hearing and to support its passage.

Finally, on March 5th at 5 p.m. in the state capitol auditorium, the Hawaii Coalition for Darfur will be having a DVD showing of the film: Darfur, 21st Century Genocide: How Many Times Can We Say Never Again? Please come out to learn more and to take a stand against genocide in Darfur. [Click here for flyer.](#)

The innocents in Darfur deserve no less. Mahalo.

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