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Sudan Divestment Bill (HB 34) Scheduled for Hearing!

Great news! A public hearing for HB 34, which would require divestment of Hawaii employee retirement system (ERS) funds from companies supporting the Sudanese government has been scheduled for hearing by a joint committee meeting of the Senate Transportation and International Affairs Committee and the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

The hearing is scheduled for **March 20, 2007 (Tuesday) at 9:00 a.m. in room #229** in the state capitol. [Click here to read the bill.](#)

The government in Sudan is complicit in a genocide that has cost the lives of 400,000 people and displaced 2.5 million more. Every day in Darfur, women and children are raped and tortured. We must take a stand!

Please send in your testimony of support for HB 34 and come to the capitol on Tuesday to support our efforts. Even if you don't testify publicly, your presence is important. (We'll have stickers to identify you as a supporter of HB 34)

To submit testimony: Send your written comments (if less than 5 pages) by either fax (via Senate Sgt-At-Arms at 586-6659) or e-mail (testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov). When faxing or sending an e-mail, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted (Senate TIA/JDL Committee), the date and time of hearing (03/20/07 @ 9:00 a.m.), and the required number of copies (25) that is needed for submittal.

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