

Action Alert!

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Baby Safe Haven on Governor's Veto List

ACTION NEEDED: Urge Legislature to Override Veto

As expected, Governor Lingle announced yesterday her intent to veto HB 1830, the baby safe haven bill. Among other things, she cited concerns regarding the lack of medical and genealogical history for the child.

The bill is designed, however, to save the lives of helpless newborns who might otherwise be left in unsafe situations leading to death or injury. Medical and genealogical concerns are valid, but they are trumped by the safety and life of a baby. 47 states have safe haven laws and more than one thousand babies have been saved, according to national baby safe haven experts.

Please call Senate President Hanabusa at (808) 586-7793, Speaker Calvin Say at (808) 586-6100 and Majority Leader Kirk Caldwell at (808) 586-8475 and urge them to override the Governor's veto of HB 1830.

Please also contact your own Senator and Representative ([click here if you don't know who they are](#)) and ask them to override HB 1830 to help save the life of a baby.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. MAKE YOUR CALLS TODAY. Legislators will be meeting soon to discuss which bills might be overridden.

Mahalo.

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