

Hawaii Family Forum

2004: HFF SUCCESS STORIES

Megan's Amendment and the bill adding convicted pornographers to the list of sex offenders pass the legislature. On May 10, 2004, with HFF staff invited to be present, Governor Linda Lingle signed the pornographer's bill (SB2842 SD1 HD4) into law (Act 059). Without the ongoing support of people in the community, this simply would not have been possible.

Because the Megan's Amendment is a constitutional amendment, Governor Lingle is not required to sign it; however, she has expressed strong support for both of these bills. Attorney General Mark Bennett personally thanked HFF for rising for the protection of Hawaii's families in support of these two measures.

HFF has committed to working with the Attorney General's Office and the Prosecutor's Office on educating the community on the constitutional amendment which will be on the ballot in November.

ON ANOTHER POSITIVE NOTE:

HFF staff member Eva Andrade was invited to participate as Lt. Governor James "Duke" Aiona presented Roman Catholic Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo with a proclamation regarding his service to the islands. Bishop DiLorenzo, and the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, has been a long-time ally HFF.

The HFF Board of Director's wish Bishop all the best at his new Diocese in Richmond.



From Left:
Lt. Governor James "Duke" Aiona, Eva Andrade,
Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, and Walter Yoshimitsu



From Left:
Lt. Governor James "Duke" Aiona, Rep. Corinne
Ching, Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo, Rep. Michael
Magoay, Rep. Tulsi Tamayo and Rep. Dennis Arakaki

2004 LEGISLATIVE ALERTS

Alert	Date	Issue
040412	April 2004	Support the Senate version of Megan's Law
040407	April 2004	Support the Federal Marriage Amendment
040304	March 2004	Physician-Assisted Suicide (HB 862) passes House Judiciary. Vote Record.
040302	March 2004	Physician-Assisted Suicide (HB 862)
040301	March 2004	Child Protection / Megans Law (SB 2842 / SB 2843)
040217	February 2004	House Judiciary to hear bill on Civil Unions (HB 1089)
040211	February 2004	Senate Health considers hearing Physician-Assisted Suicide