

**HAWAII FAMILY FORUM
LEGISLATIVE UPDATE / ALERT**

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[ABORTION BILL \(HB 1242 HD1\)](#) *Click title to read bill.*

As expected, HB1242 HD1, the abortion bill, passed out of the Senate Health Committee and now heads to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The best argument we can make to stop this bill is that it **[GOES FURTHER THAN CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL CASE LAW REQUIRES, ALLOWING LATE 2ND AND 3RD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS IN CLINICS - NOT HOSPITALS.](#)** ***Allowing such later term abortions in an outpatient setting endangers women's health.*** To be most effective in your advocacy, please limit your arguments to this point.

For additional background information on our rationale, please click here.

ACTION:

1. Contact Senate Judiciary Committee members below and ask them to oppose HB1242 HD1 because it goes farther than current constitutional case law requires, in allowing late 2nd and 3rd trimester abortions in clinics not hospitals. Allowing such later term abortions endangers women's health. ([Click here for current status of bill.](#))

	Phone	Fax	E-Mail
Sen. Colleen Hanabusa (Chair)	586-7793	586-7797	<u>senhanabusa@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>
Sen. Clayton Hee (Vice-Chair)	586-7330	586-7334	<u>senhee@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>
Sen. Suzanne Chun Oakland	586-6130	586-6131	<u>senchunoakland@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>
Sen. Les Ihara	586-6250	586-6251	<u>senihara@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>
Sen. J. Kalani English	587-7225	587-7230	<u>senenglish@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>
Sen. Paul Whalen	586-9385	586-9391	<u>senwhalen@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>

2. Call your own Senator and urge them to oppose the controversial and divisive HB 1242 HD 1 and to focus instead on Hawaii's pressing priorities like homelessness and affordable housing. [If you do not know who your Senator is, click here.](#) Remember, in all our contacts with legislators, please communicate with civility and graciousness.
3. Urge your family and friends to do the same.
4. LET US KNOW THAT YOU MADE CONTACT. It helps us to do our job at the capitol.