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HAWAII FAMILY FORUM

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

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[ABORTION BILL \(HB 1242 HD1\) SCHEDULED FOR HEARING!](#)

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HB 1242 HD1, the abortion bill, has been scheduled for hearing by the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, March 29, 2006 @ 9:00 a.m. in room #229.

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	senhanabusa@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sen. Clayton Hee (Vice-Chair)	586-7330	586-7334	senhee@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sen. Suzanne Chun Oakland	586-6130	586-6131	senchunokland@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sen. Les Ihara	586-6250	586-6251	senihara@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sen. J. Kalani English	587-7225	587-7230	senenglish@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sen. Paul Whalen	586-9385	586-9391	senwhalen@capitol.hawaii.gov

2. Submit written testimony and/or show up at the hearing. To submit testimony, e-mail your testimony to testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov or fax to the Sgt. at Arms at (808) 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (neighbor islands). Testimony must be received by TUESDAY, March 28th at 9:00 a.m. ***Please remember to keep your testimony concise and confined only to the legal issues, or else you will likely be ruled by the Chair to be out of order.***
3. If you have not done so already, please 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.
4. Urge your family and friends to do the same.
5. LET US KNOW THAT YOU MADE CONTACT. It helps us to do our job at the capitol.

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