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## Sudan Divestment Bill (HB 34 SD1) Scheduled for Hearing!

Great news! A public hearing for HB 34 SD1, which would require divestment of Hawaii employee retirement system (ERS) funds from companies supporting the Sudanese government has been scheduled for hearing by the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

The hearing is scheduled for **March 28, 2007 (Wednesday) at 9:30 a.m. in room #211** 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!

**The Committee on Ways & Means only accepts written testimony (no oral testimony will be accepted) so please send in your testimony of support for HB 34 SD 1 no later than Tuesday, March 27.**

**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](mailto:testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)). When faxing or sending an e-mail, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted (Senate WAM Committee), the date and time of hearing (03/28/07 @ 9:30 a.m.), and the required number of copies (25) that is needed for submittal.

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