

HAWAII FAMILY FORUM



Call To Action

URGENT LEGISLATIVE UPDATE!

Senate Discussions on Pulling HB 444 Once Again Taking Place

Dear Eva:

We just received word from a reliable source that there will be another attempt to pull HB444 HD1 from the Senate Judiciary Committee within the next couple of days. The first vote could come as early as tomorrow, Tuesday, April 14 or Thursday, April 16.

As we had warned you all before, this bill could be voted on anytime before the end of session and this may be one last desperate attempt. We know that you have probably already sent an email before on this very issue, but we are **STRONGLY** recommending that you do it again.

IMMEDIATE AND URGENT ACTION STEPS TO BE TAKEN

ACTION STEP 1: On Tuesday, April 14, 2009, show up at the Capitol and visit Senate offices and then sit in the Senate gallery **wearing red shirts**. The session tomorrow starts at 9:30 a.m. and will probably run through the afternoon.

ACTION STEP 2: Fill the gallery on Thursday, April 16, 2009 beginning 11:30 am, when HB 444 it is targeted for action.

ACTION STEP 3: Eva, please call, e-mail and/or fax your senators especially the [Judiciary Committee Chair Brian Taniguchi](#) (Manoa, Makiki, Moiliili, and McCully) and [Senate President, Colleen Hanabusa](#) (Leeward Oahu). Tell them you oppose any attempts to bring the bill to a floor vote again. Ask them to focus on the more urgent issues of the economy and budget cuts to services and programs. (You can click the link below to send an email directly to your own Senator. The links above are active for you to send an email directly to Senator Taniguchi and Senate President Hanabusa.)

Phone and Fax Numbers: (focus on the ones with the asterisk*)

* *Senate President Colleen Hanabusa	808-586-7793	808-586-7797
* *Senator Brian Taniguchi	808-586-6460	808-586-6461
*Senator Dwight Takamine	808-586-7335	808-586-7339
Senator Robert Bunda	808-586-6090	808-586-6091
Senator Mike Gabbard	808-586-6830	808-586-6679
*Senator Clarence Nishihara	808-586-6970	808-586-6879
Senator Sam Slom	808-586-8420	808-586-8426

ACTION STEP 4: Forward this email to your friends and family and ask them to do the same.

For further instructions, [visit the Hawaii Family Forum website](#).

Mahalo for taking action!

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