

2017 Testimony To Legislature

SCR108 SD1

REQUESTING THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER TO CONVENE AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN HAWAII.

Supporting Testimony for JUD on Apr 12, 2017

Submitted By Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

SB502

Removes discriminatory requirements for mandatory insurance coverage of in vitro fertilization procedures to create parity of coverage for same-sex couples, unmarried women, and male-female couples for whom male infertility is the relevant factor.

Supporting Testimony for FIN on Mar 30, 2017

Submitted By The Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

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Submitted By Hawaii Advocates For Consumer Rights

HB100

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Supporting Testimony for WAM on Mar 29, 2017

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Submitted on: 3/28/2017

Testimony for WAM on Mar 29, 2017 09:30AM in Conference Room 211

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Supporting testimony submitted By Scott Foster for Hawaii Advocates For Consumer Rights

HB165

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Report Title: Sunshine Law; Public Agency Meetings and Records; Electronic Information; Emergency Meetings; Board Packets; Open Meetings

Supporting Testimony for JDL/WAM on Mar 30, 2017

Submitted By Scott Foster for Hawaii Advocates For Consumer Rights

HB165

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Report Title: Sunshine Law; Public Agency Meetings and Records; Electronic Information; Emergency Meetings; Board Packets; Open Meetings

Supporting testimony for JDL/WAM on Mar 30, 2017

Submitted By the Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

HB1401

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Report Title: Voting by Mail; Voter Service Centers; Places of Deposit

Supporting testimony for JDL/WAM on Mar 30, 2017

Submitted By Scott Foster for Hawaii Advocates For Consumer Rights

SB1129

Establishes a medical aid in dying act that establishes a regulatory process under which an adult resident of the State with a medically confirmed terminal disease may obtain a prescription for medication to be self-administered to end the patient's life. (SD2)

Supporting testimony for HLT on Mar 23, 2017 08:30

Submitted By the Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

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Supporting testimony for HLT on Mar 23, 2017 08:30

Submitted By the Hawaii Death With Dignity Society

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Supporting testimony for HLT on Mar 23, 2017 08:30

Submitted by Hawaii Advocates For Consumer Rights

SB855

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Report Title: Voter Registration; Permanent Absentee Voter Status

Provides that the submission of a voter registration application either to register to vote or update the voter's registration information constitutes a request for permanent absentee voter status unless the applicant specifically indicates the applicant does not wish to be a permanent absentee voter.

Supporting testimony for JDL on Feb 16, 2017

Submitted By The Kupuna Caucuse of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

SB977

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.

Hawaii Health Authority; Repeal.

Abolishes the Hawaii Health Authority.

Testimony opposing SB855 for CPH/JDL on Feb 10, 2017 08:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By The Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

SB648

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Report Title: Earned Income Tax Credit; Income Tax Rates; Refundable Food/Excise Tax Credit;

Supporting Testimony for WAM on Feb 7, 2017

Submitted By The Kupuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

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SB120

RELATING TO THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA.

Report Title: Marijuana; Uniform Controlled Substances Act; Schedule I Drugs
Requires the Department of Public Safety to reassess the classification of marijuana as a
Schedule I drug under state law and to report its findings to the Legislature.

Supportive testimony for PSM on Feb 7, 2017

Submitted By Hawaii Advocates For Consumer Rights

SB530 SD2 restored the State Long Term Care Ombudsman Specialist for Oahu and provides funding to contract three part-time Ombudsmen for Kauai, Maui and Hawaii counties. \$75,000 for restoring the Oahu Ombudsman Specialist position and adding \$25,000 for a part-time ombudsman for Kauai, for Maui and for Hawaii counties. This is a total of \$157,000.