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There were a couple of spelling errors. This version is correct

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Aloha Standards of Conduct committee,

I am a member of the Coalition for Child Protective Reform. After experiencing on going illegal discrimination, lack of due process and continuous violations of my civil rights and constitutional right I now stand side by side with fellow members to bring to your attention the intentional misconduct in the Human Services and Health committees regarding HB2424 and SB2416

#1 As the Governor rightly mentioned this bill violated the 4th amendment of the constitution. I care deeply about this as I myself and the current victim of the department of health's illegal violations of my own fourth amendment and my sons. We have been denied our due process by the department of health as they continue to violate our fourth amendment despite them knowing it is a violation.

There needs to be an independent investigation and accountability in the committee as well as the department of health for those who feel they are above the constitution.

#2 The constitutionality of the bill should have been vetted prior to sending to the governors office.

#3 No reason was given to the submitting legislature as to why there was not a public hearing where testimony could have been made as the law states there should have been.

#4 SB2416 was declined a public hearing. It would helped protect against illegal removals. I am also the victim of an illegal removal. The department of health has navigated as a sovereign entity removing children without a court order or a warrant for too long. If we are to have law abiding citizens in our country no one is above the law. I urge you to review parents rights bills and start following the constitution. Many studies find that the majority of children removed without a court order are Later found to be without merit however the damage is done to the child. System claims that they are short staffed and underfunded however when you compare the information. They have found that 80% plus of these types of removals are without merit. If the illegal removals stop there will be a

surplus of government employees as well as a surplus of foster homes. The misuse of Title IV funding to facilitate/reward their overreach of the constitution must end.

My special needs child is suffering symptoms of severe PTSD I believe largely in part to the the department's intentional and ongoing violations of our constitutional rights and mishandling of of health emergencies. Once children are admitted into foster care they turn a blind eye to abuses that occur under their supervision. The way to prevent this is by preventing the initiation of illegal removals without a court order.

The state continues holding us hostage and committing Title IV fraud because our constitutional laws are not being followed in family court, nor in the Department of Health and CWS. Laws need to be changed and bills need to fairly be heard. The corrupt practices denying due process to our families deserve consequences and constitutional enforcement. Please hear our bills in the 2023 legislation and follow proper procedures allowing public hearings and testimony.