

HB-228

Submitted on: 2/12/2021 1:15:20 PM

Testimony for CAI on 2/17/2021 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
cheryl B.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

OPPOSE

Realizing that the legislature and many see only one side of Senator Inouye, my comments are this, we have enough areas including a misnamed airport. If a day is going to be named for someone, let's go with the Queen.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Tada	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I AM AGAINST DAN INOUE DAY. THIS IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TOWARDS ANNELLE AMORAL, AND ALL VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT. I URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER.

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Submitted on: 2/15/2021 5:35:18 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Justin Mark Hideaki Salisbury	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Chair Gates, Vice Chair LoPresti, and Members of the Committee:

Though some of the introducers of the bill are friends of mine, I respectfully oppose this bill and ask you to defer action on it this year.

We all know of the sexual assault and harassment scandals associated with Senator Daniel K. Inouye. I understand that many people come to his defense. Often, his supporters harass, intimidate, and blackball his accusers.

His many great accomplishments are still eclipsed by his many alleged acts of sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Your actions on this bill will send a major message to survivors of sexual assault and harassment, as well as to perpetrators and prospective perpetrators. If this bill becomes law, it will tell the survivors that they don't matter and that, if their perpetrator has more social power than they do, their perpetrator will not be held accountable. If this bill is deferred, survivors can interpret this to mean that they matter, that their stories matter, and that powerful perpetrators cannot simply attack anyone they like.

So many of his survivors have been silenced; we will likely never know exactly how many there are. With all the trouble from COVID-19, our State is not ready for the inflammation that this bill is causing. Maybe one day, but this bill is not creating positive energy this year. It is causing people grief.

Please, let us celebrate State heroes with clean records, like Patsy T. Mink, not Senator Dan Inouye.

Mahalo!

Justin Mark Hideaki Salisbury

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Garcia	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support on HB228 to designate September 7th as United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye Day in Hawaii. Senator Inouye has been a great advocate for the people of Hawaii as well as the United States and it would be good to recognize his fine years of public service by a day.

Thank you for allowing me to provide my testimony in support of HB228.

Alan Garcia

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Gates, Vice Chair LoPresti, and committee members:

I support HB 228 to honor the late U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye for the years of service he provided for Hawaii and the rest of the nation. Senator Inouye also defended our country during World War II and worked to ensure a strong military presence in the Pacific which helped to support Hawaii's economy and provide a strong military force to protect the Pacific region and ensure free trade.

Lisa Smith

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jasmine Ramos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB 228