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TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
Regular Session of 2018

Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
1:30 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.**

TO THE HONORABLE SYLVIA LUKE, CHAIR, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (“Department”) appreciates the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Relating to Health Insurance. My name is Gordon Ito, and I am the Insurance Commissioner for the Department’s Insurance Division.

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that coverage for health insurance is available to residents and that certain benefits created by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“ACA”) will continue to exist if the ACA is repealed. H.D. 1 amends this measure by clarifying that the benefits extended by this measure shall not apply to limited benefit health insurance.

This bill serves as a basis for further collaboration between stakeholders to address the complexities of the health care system and the uncertainty of the future of the ACA. Furthermore, this bill serves as a needed mechanism to retain people in the market and would have marketwide applicability. It also seeks to provide needed health coverage to as many residents as possible by extending dependent coverage for young adult children, also known as the “young invincibles,” to further stabilize the health

insurance marketplace. The provisions ensured by this bill, such as prohibiting preexisting condition exclusions, will ensure continued access to health insurance and reinforce Hawaii's position as a state with one of the lowest uninsured rates in the nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.

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April 3, 2018

To: Rep. Luke, Chair  
Rep. Cullen, Vice Chair  
Honorable Members of the H. Committee on FIN

From: Khara Jabola-Carolus  
Executive Director  
Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women

Re: Testimony in Support, SB2340 SD2, HD1

On behalf of the Commission on the Status of Women, thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SB2340 SD2, HD1, which would codify certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act ("ACA") into state statute.

This bill, if passed, would prevent denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions, prohibit charging women more for coverage simply because of their gender, and allow adult children to remain on their parents' plans until age 26. This measure is critically important for women because one in four women in the United States have a preexisting condition.<sup>i</sup> Prior to the ACA, some insurance plans even denied coverage to women with a prior pregnancy.

While we need to design a healthcare system around health, the current United States Congress is poised to repeal most, if not all, of the most important provisions under the ACA. Over half a million Hawai'i residents were extended coverage through the ACA. Their lives are at stake. Given the opportunity to safeguard many of these important provisions by revising our state law, the Commission supports SB2340 SD2 HD1 and and urges the Committee to pass this important measure.

Sincerely,

Khara

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<sup>i</sup> Temple, B., "When Being a Woman Was a Preexisting Condition," National Women's Law Center, Jan. 19, 2017, <https://nwlc.org/blog/worst-tbt-ever-when-being-a-woman-was-a-pre-existing-condition/>



April 4, 2018

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Finance

Re: SB 2340, SD2, HD1 – Relating to Health Insurance

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) appreciates the opportunity to testify on SB 2340, SD2, HD1, which ensures certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved under Hawaii law, including: extending dependent coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age; prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions. Additionally, SB2340, SD2, HD1 clarifies that benefits extended by this measure do not apply to limited benefit health insurance.

HMSA supports the intent of SB 2340, SD2, HD1 to preserve certain provisions of the Affordable Care Act for the residents of Hawaii, despite the uncertainties surrounding the current Presidential administration's efforts to "repeal and replace" the Affordable Care Act. These provisions, along with Hawaii's Prepaid Health Care Act will help to ensure that the advancements made in lowering the number of uninsured will not be lost.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on SB 2340, SD2, HD1.

Sincerely,

Pono Chong  
Vice-President, Government Relations

Testimony of  
Jonathan Ching  
Government Relations Specialist

Before:  
House Committee on Finance  
The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair

April 4, 2018  
1:30 p.m.  
Conference Room 308

**Re: SB2340 SD2 HD1, Relating to Health Insurance**

Chair Luke, Vice-Chair Cullen, and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SB2340 SD2 HD1, which ensures that certain benefits under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) that are not otherwise available via the State's Prepaid Health Care Act, remain available to Hawai'i's residents regardless of the status of the ACA.

**Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i SUPPORTS SB2340 SD2 HD1**

The State of Hawai'i has been a pioneer among the states in healthcare for decades. Notably, the Legislature's passage of the Hawai'i Prepaid Health Act (PHCA) in 1974 was the first in the nation to set minimum standards of healthcare coverage for workers. Under the PHCA, Hawaii has long boasted low uninsured rates. With the enactment of the ACA in 2010, many more residents obtained affordable health insurance. While Congressional Republicans were unable to successfully "repeal and replace" the ACA last year, there is still much uncertainty moving forward at the federal level.

As part of one of the nation's largest nonprofit integrated health care systems, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i seeks to make healthcare more affordable and available to everyone. We believe the ACA is a great-step forward and we continue to support the ACA's Individual insurance exchanges. As such, Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i is committed to ensuring that the following will remain available to individual and small group members, as well as other qualifying plans: (1) Extending dependent coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age; (2) Prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and (3) Prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair

Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair

DATE: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 308

FROM: Hawaii Medical Association

Dr. Christopher Flanders, DO, Executive Director

Lauren Zirbel, Community and Government Relations

### **Re: SB 2340**

### **Position: SUPPORT**

On behalf of the physician and medical student members of the Hawaii Medical Association, we are writing regarding our ongoing commitment to reform of the health care system.

The HMA and AMA have long advocated for health insurance coverage for all Americans, as well as pluralism, freedom of choice, freedom of practice, and universal access for patients. These policy positions are guided by the actions of the AMA House of Delegates, composed of representatives of more than 190 state and national specialty medical associations, and they form the basis for HMA consideration of reforms to our health care system.

Health system reform is an ongoing quest for improvement. The AMA supported passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because it was a significant improvement on the status quo at that time. We continue to embrace the primary goal of that law—to make high quality, affordable health care coverage accessible to all Americans. We also recognize that the ACA is imperfect and there a number of issues that need to be addressed. As such, we welcome proposals, consistent with the policies of our House of Delegates, to make coverage more affordable, provide greater choice, and increase the number of those insured.

In considering opportunities to make coverage more affordable and accessible to all Americans, it is essential that gains in the number of Americans with health insurance coverage be maintained.

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We stand ready to work with you to continue the process of improving our health care system and ensuring that all residents of Hawaii have access to high quality, affordable health care coverage. We believe that this measure will help to solidify the gains made by the ACA for the people of Hawaii.

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## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair

Rep. Ty Cullen, Vice Chair

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

1:30 pm

Room 308

## STRONG SUPPORT for SB 2340 SD2 HD1 - AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee!

My name is Kat Brady and I am the Coordinator of Community Alliance on Prisons, a community initiative promoting smart justice policies in Hawai'i for more than two decades. This testimony is respectfully offered on behalf of the families of **ASHLEY GREY, DAISY KASITATI, JOEY O'MALLEY, JESSICA FORTSON AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED UNDER THE "CARE AND CUSTODY" OF THE STATE** as well as the approximately 5,500 Hawai'i individuals living behind bars or under the "care and custody" of the Department of Public Safety on any given day. We are always mindful that approximately 1,600 of Hawai'i's imprisoned people are serving their sentences abroad thousands of miles away from their loved ones, their homes and, for the disproportionate number of incarcerated Kanaka Maoli, far, far from their ancestral lands.

SB 2340 SD2, HD1 ensures certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved under Hawaii law, including: extending dependent coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age; prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.

Community Alliance on Prisons is in strong support of this measure that provided healthcare for millions of people, some for the first time! Healthcare should not be an economic decision, a government that cares about its people must work to ensure that their constituents have access to safe and affordable healthcare.

*That's what the Affordable Care Act is all about. It's about filling the gaps in employer-based care so that when we lose a job, or go back to school, or start that new business, we'll still have coverage.*

*Barack Obama*

We urge the committee to support this important measure. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.





Date: March 18, 2018

To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair  
Members of the House Committee on Finance

From: Jessica Yamauchi, Executive Director, Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Re: **Support for SB 2340, SD2, HD1, Relating to Health Insurance**

Hrg: April 4, 2018 at 1:30 pm at Conference Room 308

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Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of SB 2340, SD2, HD1, Relating to Health Insurance.

The Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI) supports and promotes policy efforts to create a healthy Hawai'i. HIPHI weaves silos into working relationships as an effective network, ensuring that we come together across sectors to advance collaboration and innovation in public health and work towards making Hawai'i the healthiest place to live.

HIPHI supports SB 2340, SD2, HD1 which will preserve critical protections of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) for Hawaii residents, including; extending dependent coverage for adult children until age 26; prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a pre-existing condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender or age to determine premiums or contributions. Access to health care should be a right and not a privilege.

Residents of Hawaii and our nation have benefited from the ACA and we need to ensure that Hawaii continues to implement the ACA as intended. We support this measure and respectfully ask that you pass this bill out of committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jessica Yamauchi".

Jessica Yamauchi, MA  
Executive Director

**SB-2340-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 4:52:46 PM

Testimony for FIN on 4/4/2018 1:30:00 PM

| Submitted By        | Organization                                  | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Michael Golojuch Jr | LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii | Support            | Yes                |

Comments:



# Hawaii Children's Action Network

Building a unified voice for Hawaii's children

April 4, 2018

To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Finance

From: Mandy Finlay, Director of Public Policy  
Hawaii Children's Action Network

Re: **SB 2340, SD2, HD1 – Relating to Health Insurance**  
**Hawaii State Capitol, Room 308, April 4, 2018, 1:30 PM**

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**On behalf of Hawaii Children's Action Network (HCAN), we write in support of SB 2340, SD2, HD1 – Relating to Health Insurance**

HCAN supports SB 2340, which would codify at the state level key components of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to ensure in Hawaii thousands of individuals including many children retain health insurance. Hawaii has been a leader over the years in ensuring access to healthcare for residents through pre-paid health insurance. Through this bill, Hawaii can continue to be a model for the rest of the U.S. on how to best care for children's health.

Many families and children in Hawaii have benefited from the expanded coverage that ACA has provided. Nationwide, over 20 million people gained health insurance through the ACA, including 6.1 million young adults, ages 19 through 26, and 54,000 Hawaii residents. Additionally, the ACA expanded Hawaii's Medicaid eligibility, meaning more families could qualify for insurance. This law has saved the State of Hawaii millions of dollars in uncompensated care costs (unpaid medical bills). If repealed, by 2019, 58.7 million people nationwide would be without healthcare.

No matter what happens to the Affordable Care Act on the national level, Hawaii needs to preserve health insurance for its most vulnerable populations.

**For these reasons, HCAN respectfully requests that the Committee pass this bill.**

*HCAN is a Hawaii based non-profit committed to building a unified voice advocating for Hawaii's children by improving their safety, health, and education.*



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The Twenty-Ninth Legislature, State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
Committee on Finance

Testimony by  
Hawaii Government Employees Association

April 4, 2018

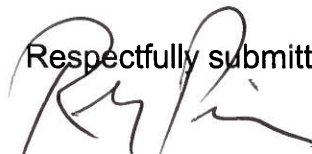
S.B. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 – RELATING TO  
HEALTH INSURANCE

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO strongly supports the purpose and intent of S.B. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 which would ensure that important provisions contained in the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved in state law.

Based on their campaign rhetoric, our current U.S. President and the Republican controlled United States Congress are positioning to repeal many important aspects of the Affordable Care Act, leaving millions of Americans, including a reported 54,000 Hawaii residents, without health insurance coverage. Passage of this legislation and codification of benefits into state law will ensure that Hawaii's residents are insulated from any negative repercussions from the federal government. Specifically, this measure would extend dependent coverage for adult children until they turn twenty-six years old, prohibit health insurance entities from denying coverage for pre-existing conditions, and prohibit health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.

We respectfully request your consideration in passing this important legislation. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of S.B. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted,



Randy Perreira  
Executive Director



**April 4, 2018 at 1:30 PM**  
**Conference Room 308**

**House Committee on Finance**

To: Chair Sylvia Luke  
Vice Chair Ty J.K. Cullen

From: Paige Heckathorn  
Senior Manager, Legislative Affairs  
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: **Testimony in Support**  
**SB 2340 SD 2 HD 1, Relating to Health Insurance**

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), established in 1939, serves as the leading voice of healthcare on behalf of 170 member organizations who represent almost every aspect of the health care continuum in Hawaii. Members include acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities and durable medical equipment suppliers. In addition to providing access to appropriate, affordable, high quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 20,000 people statewide.

We would like to thank the committee for the opportunity to **support** SB 2340 SD 2 HD 1, which would preserve key consumer protection provisions included in the *Affordable Care Act (ACA)*. While Hawaii has long been a national leader in providing access to quality care—in large part because of the visionary Prepaid Health Care Act—the ACA provided the opportunity for thousands of individuals, families and children to newly access insurance coverage with new protections.

Without the protections provided by the ACA, consumers could lose access to critical insurance that keeps them healthy—physically, mentally, and financially. Further, if individuals are unable to access health care, then it can create a strain on the health care system in the state as people seek primary care services in emergency departments, rather than in doctor's offices. We appreciate the State Legislature's focus on helping to protect access to care for all Hawaii residents and support the intent of this legislation to maintain coverage.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Hawaii State House Committee on Finance  
Hearing Date/Time: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 1:30PM  
Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 308

**Position Statement Supporting Senate Bill 2340 SD2 HD1**

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the committee, on behalf of YWCA O'ahu we thank you for the opportunity to share our testimony in **strong support of SB 2340 SD2 HD1**, relating to health insurance.

Senate Bill 2340 would prevent insurance companies from reviving the practice of discriminating against women. The nation made great strides in equality with the passage of the Affordable Care Act and the adoption of protections for women and their health. As a state, we now have the opportunity to ensure those protections stand.

The bill prohibits women being charged more by their insurance companies due to their gender and requires insurance to continue covering women's preventive services. These medically needed and necessary services include breastfeeding support, supplies and counseling; well-women visits; and pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care. It also prohibits insurance companies from denying coverage for pre-existing conditions. Being a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, having cesarean sections, and surviving breast and cervical cancers were all reasons why women were denied coverage. We cannot let gender discrimination back into health care coverage.

YWCA O'ahu **strongly supports SB 2340 SD2 HD1** and the protections it preserves for women and their families. Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

Kathleen Algire  
Director, Public Policy and Advocacy  
YWCA O'ahu

To: Hawaii State House of Representatives Committee on Finance  
Hearing Date/Time: Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 1:30 p.m.  
Place: Hawaii State Capitol, Rm. 308  
Re: Testimony of Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii in strong support of S.B. 2340, SD2, HD1, relating to Health Insurance

Dear Chair Luke and Members of the Committee,

Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii (“PPVNH”) writes in strong support of S.B. 2340, SD2, HD1, which seeks to codify in Hawaii state law important protections currently required under the federal Affordable Care Act (“ACA”).

As the ACA is under constant attack by the current administration, it is up to Hawaii to ensure that we continue to have the health care that we need. Losing the critical protections established by the ACA would be devastating for the people in Hawaii who depend on them.

The ACA established important protections for all Americans, especially for those with pre-existing conditions, young people and women. Since the ACA became law, thousands in Hawai’i gained insurance coverage, 560,000 people with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage, and approximately 6,000 youth in Hawai’i have gained coverage because they are able to stay on their parent or guardian’s health insurance plan until they turn 26 years old. In addition, the ACA created strong gains for women with its ban on gender discrimination, as women in Hawai’i were previously charged as much as 23 percent more than men for the same coverage.

S.B. 2340 would ensure that Hawaii people don’t have to worry about losing their health care and will continue to benefit from commonsense protections, including preventing denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions, prohibiting insurance from charging women more for coverage simply because of their gender, and allowing young people to stay on their parents’ plans until age 26.

As state lawmakers, you can help to ensure that people in Hawaii, and particularly our young people, continue to benefit from these critical and life-saving protections by passing S.B. 2340.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of this important measure.

Sincerely,

Laurie Field  
Hawaii Legislative Director



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## CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Testimony of Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice  
Supporting SB 2340 SD2 HD1 -- Relating to Health Insurance  
House Committee on Finance  
Scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at 1:30 PM, in Conference Room 308

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Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in SUPPORT of **SB 2340 SD2 HD1**, which would ensure that certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) are preserved under Hawai'i law.

The ACA established important protections for Hawai'i residents, especially the low-income workers who were most likely to lack health insurance before its passage. As you know, lawmakers in Washington, DC have attempted to repeal the ACA numerous times, threatening the coverage gains provided by it.

This bill would help keep families in Hawai'i both healthy and financially solvent by keeping in place many of the provisions of the ACA that Hawai'i residents have depended on since the ACA went into effect. This bill prevents denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions, prohibits charging women more for coverage simply because of their gender, and allows young people to stay on their parents' plans until age 26.

This bill is especially important for our low-income neighbors. Research has shown that the expansion of coverage afforded by the ACA has improved medical care and health among low-income adults.<sup>i</sup> The effects were especially important for those with chronic conditions. The ACA's prevention of denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions is crucial for these patients.

Bankruptcy experts have observed a sharp drop in bankruptcies since the ACA was passed. Nearly all agree that expanded health coverage was a major factor in this decline.<sup>ii</sup> In addition, research has found that medical costs are "pivotal" in over a quarter of personal bankruptcies among low-income households.<sup>iii</sup>

This bill would help to ensure that Hawai'i residents continue to benefit from many of the ACA's most important requirements, no matter what happens at the federal level.

We appreciate your consideration of this testimony.

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<sup>i</sup> "Three-Year Impacts of the Affordable Care Act: Improved Medical Care and Health Among Low-Income Adults," <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/in-the-literature/2017/may/aca-improved-medical-care-and-health>

<sup>ii</sup> "How the Affordable Care Act Drove Down Personal Bankruptcy," *Consumer Reports*, <https://www.consumerreports.org/personal-bankruptcy/how-the-aca-drove-down-personal-bankruptcy/>

<sup>iii</sup> "Health insurance and the consumer bankruptcy decision," *Journal of Public Economics*, <https://www.scholars.northwestern.edu/en/publications/health-insurance-and-the-consumer-bankruptcy-decision-evidence-fr>





April 4, 2018

To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Representative Ty Cullen, Vice Chair and  
Members of the Committee on Finance

From: Jeanne Y. Ohta, Co-Chair

RE: SB 2340 SD2 HD1 Relating to Health Insurance  
Hearing: Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 1:30 p.m., Room 308

POSITION: Strong Support

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus writes in strong support of SB 2340 SD2 HD1 Relating to Health Insurance, which seeks to codify in Hawaii state law important protections currently required under the federal Affordable Care Act ("ACA").

As the ACA is under constant attack by the current administration, it is up to states to ensure that we continue to have the health care that we need. Losing the critical protections established by the ACA would be devastating for the women, men, and families in Hawai'i who depend on them.

The ACA established important protections for all Americans, and for women in particular. If the ACA were repealed, 55 million women across the country could be discriminated against simply because of their gender. An additional 560,000 people could be denied coverage based on their pre-existing conditions and over 2 million young people could lose their health insurance entirely.

SB 2340 SD2 HD1 would ensure that Hawaii's residents will continue to benefit from common sense protections, including preventing denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions, prohibiting insurance from charging women more for coverage simply because of their gender, and allowing young people to stay on their parents' plans. We believe that children should be covered until age 26 by their parents' plans.

We ask that the committee pass this measure to protect essential health coverage.

The Hawai'i State Democratic Women's Caucus is a catalyst for progressive, social, economic, and political change through action on critical issues facing Hawaii's women and girls. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



## THE QUEEN'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair  
Members, Committee on Finance  
*Paula Yoshioka*

From: Paula Yoshioka, Vice President, Government Relations and External Affairs, The Queen's Health Systems

Date: April 2, 2018

Hrg: House Committee on Finance Hearing; Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 1:30 P.M. in Room 308

Re: **Support for SB 2340, SD2, HD1 Relating to Health Insurance**

My name is Paula Yoshioka, and I am a Vice President at The Queen's Health Systems (QHS). I would like to express my **support** for the intent of SB 2340, SD2, HD1, Relating to Health Insurance. This measure would keep in place provisions initially established under the Federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) such as dependent coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age, prohibit health insurers from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion, and prohibit health insurers from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.

Across the nation about 20 million more adults have gained coverage through the ACA and the country has seen the uninsured rate drop by nearly 40 percent or more for every income group.<sup>1</sup> For Hawaii, number of uninsured individuals declined by 46 percent between 2013 and 2016.<sup>2</sup>

The mission of QHS to provide quality health care services to Native Hawaiians and the people of Hawaii regardless of their ability to pay. QHS is concerned that the dismantling of the ACA would result in thousands of our patients losing coverage. In 2016, QHS absorbed \$55.9 million in Medicaid reimbursement shortfalls that did not cover the full cost of care. As QHS continues to grow and meets the needs of our community, ensuring that our patients have access to health insurance is critical for our health care system.

We commend the legislature for introducing this measure that seeks to protect access to health care coverage for the people of Hawaii. Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

<sup>1</sup> United States Department of Health and Human Services, ASPE Issue Brief, "Affordable Care Act Has Led to Historic, Widespread Increase in Health Insurance Coverage",  
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/207946/ACAHistoricIncreaseCoverage.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> United States Census Bureau, "Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2016",  
<https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/publications/2017/demo/p60-260.pdf>

*The mission of The Queen's Health Systems is to fulfill the intent of Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV to provide in perpetuity quality health care services to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai'i.*

**SB-2340-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/3/2018 11:47:26 AM

Testimony for FIN on 4/4/2018 1:30:00 PM

| Submitted By  | Organization   | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Melodie Aduja | the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i | Support            | No                 |

## Comments:

To the Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair; the Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Finance:

Good afternoon, my name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County ("OCC") on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on **SB2340 SD2 HD1**, relating to Health Insurance; Extended Coverage; Preexisting Conditions; and Nondiscrimination.

The OCC on Legislative Priorities is in favor of **SB2340 SD2 HD1** and support its passage.

**SB2340 SD2 HD1** is in alignment with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it ensures certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved under Hawaii law, including: extending dependent coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age; prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions; and clarifies that benefits extended by this measure do not apply to limited benefit health insurance, effective 7/1/2050.

Specifically, the DPH Platform states that "[a]ccess to health care is a basic human need. Our citizens and visitors have an inherent right to high quality, high standard health care. The state legislature and the federal government should take all appropriate steps to create and support a health care system of public, for-profit, and nonprofit hospitals and other medical facilities that follow best practices to enhance and protect and preserve life." (Platform of the DPH, P. 7, Lines 361-364 (2018)).

Given that **SB2340 SD2 HD1** ensures certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved under Hawaii law, including: extending dependent coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age; prohibiting health insurance entities

from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions; and clarifies that benefits extended by this measure do not apply to limited benefit health insurance, effective 7/1/2050, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

Melodie Aduja, Chair, OCC Legislative Priorities Committee

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of SB2340**

**Hawai'i State House Committee on Finance**

Wednesday April 4, 2018 | Conference Rm 308, 1:30pm

Tiffany Peek | tkhampha@hawaii.edu | 95-2047 Waikalani Pl, Mililani, HI, 96789

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Tiffany Peek, and I am currently a student at the Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa and an intern with Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawai'i. I am writing to you in strong support of S.B.2340, which seeks to codify into Hawaii state law important protections currently required under the federal Affordable Care Act ("ACA").

Before the ACA, young adults had the highest uninsured rates of any age group and the lowest rate of access to employer-based insurance. Many like myself while attending school full-time are only able to work part-time, sometimes at minimum wage. Part-timers are generally not qualified to receive employer insurance, and clearly the money we earn is not nearly enough to afford health insurance on top of food, tuition, and housing, especially in Hawai'i. Without the expansion the ACA had put into place for young people, we would have continued to be placed at a disadvantage as many young adults simply went uninsured and gambled on their health before the ACA went into effect.

The ACA established important protections for women, young adults, and those with pre-existing conditions because it recognized there were policies in place that intentionally excluded them from getting the healthcare they needed. Repealing the ACA means that being a woman would once again be a pre-existing condition, and you can be denied coverage if you have a pre-existing condition. These policies ensure that the right to healthcare reaches as many people as possible, ensuring healthier individuals and thus a healthier community. As state lawmakers, you can help to ensure that people in Hawai'i will continue to benefit from these critical and life-saving protections by passing S.B.2340.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of this important measure, and I urge you to pass S.B.2340.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Peek



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House of Representatives  
Committee on Finance  
Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
1:30 p.m.  
Conference Room 308

To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Re: S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, Relating to Health Insurance

Dear Chair Luke, Vice-Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kerry M. Komatsubara and I am the Advocacy Director for AARP Hawai'i. AARP is a membership organization of people age fifty and over with about 150,000 members in Hawai'i. AARP advocates for issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care; access to affordable, quality health care for all generations; and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to people over the age of fifty.

AARP Hawai'i supports S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, which ensures certain insurance protections required under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) remain preserved under Hawaii law if the ACA is repealed. AARP Hawai'i especially supports the provisions in the bill regarding the prohibitions on preexisting condition exclusions and gender discrimination in premiums and costs.

AARP Hawai'i requests to include a provision to address the Age Tax in order to maintain the ACA's current age rating at 3:1.

AARP Hawai'i appreciates the State's vigilance in preserving key consumer protection provisions under the current ACA.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.





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Date: April 4, 2018

To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
The Honorable Ty Cullen, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Finance

From: Justin Murakami, Policy Research Associate  
The Sex Abuse Treatment Center  
A Program of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children

RE: Testimony in Strong Support of S.B. 2340 S.D. 2 H.D. 1  
Relating to Health Insurance

Good afternoon Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the House Committee on Finance:

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC) supports S.B. 2340 S.D. 2 H.D. 1, which ensures that certain elements of the federal Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) are preserved under Hawai'i law.

Sexual violence remains a significant and ongoing health crisis in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 23 million women and 1.9 million men in the United States have been raped in their lifetime. Moreover, 43.9 percent of women and 23.4 percent of men reported experiencing one or more forms of sexual violence in their lifetimes. SATC serves many of these survivors of sexual violence on O'ahu.

The harm caused by sexual violence to a survivor's health and wellbeing can be profound. Physical consequences of sexual violence may include acute injuries, like cuts, tears, broken bones, bruises, and internal bleeding, as well as unwanted pregnancy and long term effects such as chronic pain, gastrointestinal disorders, gynecological complications, migraines and frequent headaches, sexually transmitted infections, and cervical cancer.

Moreover, sexual violence can have both immediate and ongoing psychological consequences for survivors. In the aftermath of the violence, survivors may experience feelings of fear, guilt, shock, disbelief, anger, confusion, helplessness, betrayal, and anxiety. Some further develop chronic or episodic mental health conditions, including substance abuse disorders, sleep disorders, eating disorders, depression, generalized anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

The consequences of sexual violence reverberate through survivors' families and communities, exacting enormous personal, social, and economic costs.

The changes made by the ACA to the provision of health insurance in Hawai'i were particularly impactful with respect to survivors of sexual violence and their access to medically necessary, cost-effective health care services:

- The ACA disallowed pre-existing condition exclusions. Prior to the ACA, health insurers could deny coverage to survivors of sexual violence for services needed to treat their physical and mental health conditions caused in whole or in part by sexual violence that predated their insurance plan.
- The ACA required that health insurers not discriminate with respect to plan cost based on the gender of covered individuals and extended coverage of dependent adult children to age 26. These mandates align insurance coverage requirements with the CDC's findings that women are disproportionately affected by sexual violence (as noted above), and that, among female victims of rape, an estimated 78.7% were first raped before age 25 years.

Unfortunately, the current presidential administration and majority in congress have repeatedly sought to eliminate the ACA, or render it inoperative. S.B. 2340 S.D. 2 H.D. 1 would mitigate the potentially devastating effects of these federal actions on Hawai'i's survivors of sexual violence by enshrining key requirements of the ACA in state law.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that the Committee pass S.B. 2340 S.D. 2 H.D. 1.





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**TESTIMONY FOR SENATE BILL 2340, SENATE DRAFT 2, HOUSE DRAFT 1,  
RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE**

**House Committee on Finance  
Hon. Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Hon. Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 1:30 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 308**

Honorable Chair Luke and committee members:

I am Kris Coffield, representing IMUAlliance, a nonpartisan political advocacy organization that currently boasts over 400 members. On behalf of our members, we offer this testimony in support of Senate Bill 2340, SD 2, HD1, relating to health insurance.

President Donald Trump and the Republicans who currently control Congress have moved to repeal the Affordable Care Act, recently eliminating the individual mandate at the core of Obamacare in the GOP's heartless tax reform bill enacted at the end of 2017. To date, they've yet to finalize a plan for replacing the ACA, much less one that continues coverage for millions of Americans who will lose their health insurance upon the ACA's complete repeal.

Without access to health care, the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness can be neither pursued nor obtained. For the islands, this measure enshrines in state law the extension of dependent coverage for adult children until the age of 26, prohibits health insurers from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion, and bans insurers from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions, all of which may be under threat from conservatives who place wealthy corporate donors before the well-being of working class families.

Health care is a human right. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

Sincerely,  
Kris Coffield  
*Executive Director*  
IMUAlliance

# VOLCANO COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

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April 2, 2018

SB 2340  
RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE  
House Committee on Finance  
Rep. Sylvia Luke – Chair  
Public Hearing on Wednesday, 04-04-18  
1:30PM in State Capitol, Conference Room 308

By  
Reed Bertollette, Member Volcano Community Action Network

Our organization, the Volcano Community Action Network, unanimously agree that the Affordable Care Act is essential for many of the residents of Hawaii. If it is repealed, it is imperative that the state of Hawaii provide the coverage offered by SP 2340.

As state lawmakers, you can help ensure that at least some of the critical aspects of the ACA will continue for the Hawaii state residents. We feel all people deserve good healthcare.

Hawaii has a history of setting the bar for healthcare. Please allow our state to continue to model healthcare for the world by passing SB 2340 and allow young people to stay on their parents insurance policy until the age of 26, and assure people will not be denied coverage for pre-existing conditions.

Thank you for your consideration,

Reed Bertollette  
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Volcano HI 96785-0705

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**SB-2340-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 7:16:20 PM

Testimony for FIN on 4/4/2018 1:30:00 PM

| Submitted By   | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Younghi Overly | Individual   | Support            | Yes                |

## Comments:

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of House Committee on Finance,

Thank you for this opportunity to submit a testimony in strong support for S.B. 2340.

I have an inherited cancer syndrome and without healthcare insurance, I won't be able to afford the necessary medical tests to detect and treat various cancers in their early stage which I have been able to do so far. Continuing the benefits of federal Affordable Care Act including the coverage for those with pre-existing condition is critical to me.

As the ACA is under attack by the current administration, I believe it is up to states to ensure that we continue to have the health care that we need. The ACA established important protections for all Americans, and for women in particular. If the ACA were repealed, 55 million women across the country could be discriminated against simply because of their gender. S.B. 2340 would ensure that Hawaii people don't have to worry about losing their care and will continue to benefit from commonsense protections.

Please keep Hawaii healthy by supporting S.B. 2340.

Thank you for taking time to read and take my testimony into consideration.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF  
H.B. 2340 – RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE

Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Finance  
April 4, 2018, 1:30 p.m., Hawai'i State Capitol, Rm 308

Dear Representative Luke, Cullen and Members of the Committee:

My name is Miranda Gallegos and I am a social work student at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. I also a member of the on campus organization, Generation Action and intern at Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaiian Islands. I would like to thank the Committee for the opportunity to testify in SUPPORT of S.B. 2340. We are all aware that the future of the Affordable Care Act is uncertain. Residents in the state of Hawai'i, in particular already vulnerable populations, those of lower income, women, young adults, and those with preexisting conditions should not be deprived access to such an imminent human need. For many, access to healthcare insurance means access to healthcare that can help them enrich their lives and live to their full potential. For some not having the crucial access to insurance coverage is the difference between obtaining a necessary medical service or securing their next meal, a living expense, or doing without and risk worsening health and well-being.

Dismantling the ACA disproportionately affects those of lower income who are dependent on insurance to help cover out of pocket costs and reduce coverage gaps between forms of public assistance. Moreover, if the ACA is completely dismantled millions of adults, young adults, and families would be without insurance. The bill cites the Urban Institute estimated that repealing the act would affect over 29 million people nationwide by the year 2019. In the state where the cost of living is one of the highest in the nation, costs to maintain basic human needs especially one as crucial as health further reveals the vital need to preserve the most important aspects of the act for the residents of Hawai'i. S.B. 2340 would ensure that residents of Hawai'i, such as myself and the many other young women of this state may have insurance coverage free of discrimination based on gender. Additionally, we are able to stay on our parents insurance until 26. We have all heard that the millennials and post-millennials are not expected to supersede their parents generation in socioeconomic class. For the first time in generations, research is finding that children are staying home longer, and once they leave, coming home after failed attempts of trying to live on their own. S.B. 2340 would ensure that young adults in Hawai'i don't have to worry about losing their care and will continue to benefit from commonsense protections without furthering the cost and capital burden it takes to establish yourself as an independent, healthy contributing member to society. We can ensure that Hawai'i residents continue to thrive by having access to crucial, nondiscriminatory services to maintain well-being.

Like the enumerated young adults my age, I continue to receive the benefits of my parents' great health insurance. I have been fortunate with good health, however, if sudden tragedy struck, I know I would be covered. Without this crucial safety net, I would be unable to

exercise my right to reproductive planning and freedom of choice as to when, how, and under what circumstances I would like to begin a family. I would have lacked treatment from a cut that eventually turned into staff and risk a severe infection. Without my parents' insurance, I would be hundreds of dollars in debt because I would be paying for my services out of pocket and with the high cost of living, working a part time job, and attending school full time, these crucial health services would be just out of my reach. For those with a preexisting condition, that gap would extend farther beyond their fingertips.

Accordingly, I SUPPORT S.B. 2340. I respectfully urge your Committee to PASS this important bill for the health and safety of my generation, future generations, and those of lower income who would be disproportionally discriminated against. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,

Miranda Gallegos

**SB-2340-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 9:16:41 PM

Testimony for FIN on 4/4/2018 1:30:00 PM

| <b>Submitted By</b> | <b>Organization</b> | <b>Testifier<br/>Position</b> | <b>Present at<br/>Hearing</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lea Minton          | Individual          | Support                       | No                            |

Comments:

April 2, 2018

House Committee on Finance  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair

RE: SB 2340

Dear Committee on Finance,

Thank you for granting this hearing. I am in strong support of SB2340 to keep Hawaii healthy by maintaining the protections provided by the Affordable Care Act. These important provisions prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage or charging individuals more based on gender or pre-existing conditions, and allow young people to stay on their parents' plans until age 26.

Keeping Hawaii's population covered by health insurance will help save money for the state by creating more preventative care options instead of emergency care situations. By allowing people access to important resources such as counseling and substance abuse help, this also creates safer and healthier communities.

Please support SB2340 and ensure Hawaii's people will continue to receive the health care we want and deserve. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,  
Jill Yoshicedo  
Kailua, HI

**SB-2340-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 11:45:55 PM

Testimony for FIN on 4/4/2018 1:30:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Genie Jane   | Individual   | Support            | No                 |

Comments:

Dear hearing committee,

My name is Genie Reutirez and I am a student at Hawaii Pacific University. I am also an intern at Planned Parenthood, as well as a member of the Generation Action Club. I am in support of SB 2340 because I am a young student under the age of 26. Without any health coverage, I wouldn't be able to receive or have access to services and care that I would need to maintain a healthy life. Being that the cost of living in Hawaii is so expensive, I wouldn't have the means to buy health insurance along with the cost of everyday essentials. SB 2340 will be very beneficial for us college students because it allows us to go to school, earn our degree, and to successfully go into our career field once we graduate. Without this bill, many young adults under the age of 26 will not be able to receive the proper care and treatment for their health.



**SB-2340-HD-1**

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| amanda              | Individual          | Support                       | No                            |

Comments:

I Amanda Patrick, strongly support SB 2340

**SB-2340-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 5:06:56 PM

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| <b>Submitted By</b>   | <b>Organization</b> | <b>Testifier<br/>Position</b> | <b>Present at<br/>Hearing</b> |
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| Javier Mendez-Alvarez | Individual          | Support                       | No                            |

Comments:

From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Charles Luce <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 7:55 AM  
To: FINTestimony  
Subject: Pass SB 2340 to maintain protections established by the Affordable Care Act

Apr 3, 2018

House Finance Committee Members  
HI

Dear House Members,

Losing the critical protections established by the Affordable Care Act would be devastating for the women, men, and families in Hawaii who depend on them.

The ACA established important protections for all Americans, and for women in particular. Repealing the ACA means that being a woman would once again be a pre-existing condition, you can be denied coverage if you have a pre-existing condition, and young people can't stay on their parents' insurance until age 26.

As state lawmakers, you can help to ensure that people in Hawaii continue to benefit from these critical and life-saving protections by passing S.B. 2340, which would put in place many of the ACA's most important requirements at the state level, no matter what happens at the federal level.

I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Luce

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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Apr 3, 2018

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elizabeth Henke

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Apr 3, 2018

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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Apr 3, 2018

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Leopold

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Susan Wurtzburg <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 3:19 AM  
To: FINTestimony  
Subject: Pass SB 2340 to maintain protections established by the Affordable Care Act

Apr 3, 2018

House Finance Committee Members  
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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Tia Pearson <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 12:49 AM  
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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Matthew Andrew <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 1:19 AM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Judith Armstrong <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Rinka Shimizu <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Connor Logsdon <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 10:19 PM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Ashlie McGuire <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Marjorie Erway <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Allan Owen <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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As state lawmakers, you can help to ensure that people in Hawaii continue to benefit from these critical and life-saving protections by passing S.B. 2340, which would put in place many of the ACA's most important requirements at the state level, no matter what happens at the federal level.

I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. Allan Owen

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Cindy Whitehawk <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Brenna Wilcken <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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This is unacceptable. I'm a student at UH Mnoa and in one of my classes, I learned about Hawaii's openness to women's healthcare, and I am proud to live in a state that provides crucial, life-saving services to women without the judgement and shame that other states attach to the concept of womanhood. If this act passes, it is a step back in history. Do not support this.

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Helmut Klauer <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of ALFRED WOLF <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 8:49 PM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. ALFRED WOLF

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Lisa Freudenberger <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Freudenberger

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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Laura Reichhardt <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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As a healthcare provider, these provisions keep my patients' access to needed healthcare. Without it, concerns about short term and long term access to healthcare are real, with possible devastating consequences.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Reichhardt

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Erin Hakoda <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Miss Erin Hakoda

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Thaddeus Pham <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 8:19 PM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thaddeus Pham

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Michelle Brands <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 7:54 PM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Brands

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Leonard M. Baltz <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 7:49 PM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. Leonard M. Baltz

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of carmina costello <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Monika Crain-Lee <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Monika Crain-Lee

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Rachel Christopher <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf ofCarolynn Griffith <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Jane Spaeth <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Luran Chapple

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Sincerely,

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These are basic rights to health care that were long over due. Now is the time to protect these rights for Hawai'i residents and future generations! A no vote supports the Kleptocrats and Oligarch agenda. We will remember who voted against this bill.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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All of us want our families to be healthy and have good access to affordable health care on a non discriminatory basis. Many of our families in Hawai'i are dependent on these services to maintain good health. We cannot forsake them now.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Ms. I. Sam-Vargas

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Sincerely,

Ms. Amy Fine

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Sincerely,

Mrs. SANDY UYEDA

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of James Hedgecock <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Christine Queen <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Christine Queen

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Beth Rasmussen <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 5:19 PM  
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House Finance Committee Members  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Beth Rasmussen

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Christina Wyckoff <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Kathy Shimata <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of H G Picher <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. H G Picher

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Gilbert Adair <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gilbert Adair

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Lorrie Taylor <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorrie Taylor

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Hope Busto-Keyes <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hope Busto-Keyes

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Sharoldine Sisneros <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Michael Golojuch, Jr. <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Golojuch, Jr.

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Ann Yabusaki <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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As state lawmakers, you can help to ensure that people in Hawaii continue to benefit from these critical and life-saving protections by passing S.B. 2340, which would put in place many of the ACA's most important requirements at the state level, no matter what happens at the federal level.

I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ann Yabusaki

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Javier Mendez <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mr. Javier Mendez

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Lesley Patton <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lesley Patton

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Louise Simrell <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Dear House Members,

Losing the critical protections established by the Affordable Care Act would be devastating for the women, men, and families in Hawaii who depend on them.

We need the ACA and Planned Parenthood. Both programs have provided necessary and excellent service to me and many millions of Americans.

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Louise Simrell

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Claudia Kamiyama <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Claudia Kamiyama

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Krystina Begonia <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I'm a 25-year-old female medical student and am in almost a hundred thousand dollars in debt. I have been reliant on my parents' insurance in order to keep myself healthy so that I can learn to keep others healthy. Please don't take away protections that have been so crucial in helping me set up my life and career.

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Kevin Herman <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kevin Herman

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Judy Rosenstern <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Rosenstern

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Barbara Dinoff <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Dinoff

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Staci Hanashiro <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Staci Hanashiro

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of B.A. McClintock <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. B.A. McClintock

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Brooke Hunter <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brooke Hunter

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Judith Mick <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith Mick

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Deborah Nehmad <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 4:48 PM  
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As state lawmakers, you can help to ensure that people in Hawaii continue to benefit from these critical and life-saving protections by passing S.B. 2340, which would put in place many of the ACA's most important requirements at the state level, no matter what happens at the federal level.

I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Nehmad

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Mary Jenkins <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 4:48 PM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Jenkins

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Daphne Barbee-Wooten <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:29 AM  
To: FINTestimony  
Subject: Pass SB 2340 to maintain protections established by the Affordable Care Act

Apr 3, 2018

House Finance Committee Members  
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Dear House Members,

Losing the critical protections established by the Affordable Care Act would be devastating for the women, men, and families in Hawaii who depend on them.

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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Daphne Barbee-Wooten

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Charles Luce <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 8:20 AM  
To: FINTestimony  
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Apr 3, 2018

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Taurie Kinoshita <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of James Lamerson <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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To: FINTestimony  
Subject: Protect the ACA, Pass SB 2340

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Sincerely,

Mr. James Lamerson

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Michael Grinnell <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Anne Fojtasek

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Myra Kong <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 10:00 AM  
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I urge you to support SB 2340.

Sincerely,

Ms. Myra Kong

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Aurora Lemke <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 11:00 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Aurora Lemke

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Jennifer Picciotto <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 12:16 PM  
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Prior to ACA I was denied coverage for my entire reproductive system because I had a hysterectomy. My husband had once mentioned to his doctor that he had minor back pain after playing tennis. He was never treated for it. Still, HMSA attempted to exclude his back from their insurance plan. These examples are true, and are extremely unfair.

Since that time, I have developed a rare and disabling pain condition, CRPS (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome). Because I have insurance coverage, I am able to receive care. Without that care I would be confined to bed and suffer from extreme body wide pain.

As a society, we have a duty to provide basic services to our members.  
I believe that everyone should have access to health care. Please pass SB 2340.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Picciotto

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of nicole Reicelderfer <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
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nicole.c.popp@gmail.com



## Hawaii Women's Coalition

**LATE**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
**Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair**  
**Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair**

DATE: Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
TIME: 1:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308

### **STRONG SUPPORT FOR SB2340 SD1**

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and members,

The Coalition is in **strong support** of this bill, which will protect Hawaii's women from the attack on women's right to health care coverage launched by the current administration in Washington. We support the SD1 that includes all of the coverage that Hawaii's citizens currently enjoy under the Affordable Care Act.

This includes coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age, the ban on treating women's health issues as "pre-existing" conditions, and a ban on using an individual's gender to determine premiums.

This bill would protect Hawaii's women and their families from the far right in Congress and the White House, from those who would have women relegated to the chattel they are in the dystopian Handmaid's Tale.

Please pass this bill out of committee. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

Ann S. Freed Co-Chair, Hawaii Women's Coalition  
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Sincerely,

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Ms. JULIA FUJIOKA

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Mr. Dougal Crowe

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii <ppaction@ppvnh.org> on behalf of Patricia Stillwell <ppaction@ppvnh.org>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 7:00 PM  
To: FINTestimony  
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