

SCR-206

Submitted on: 4/12/2022 10:49:40 AM

Testimony for HHH on 4/14/2022 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rachel Kuenzi	Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Planned Parenthood Alliance Advocates writes in support of SCR 206. While the overwhelming majority of Americans support the right to abortion, access to care is under attack like never before. WHPA is critical legislation that would help protect the right to abortion throughout the United States and guard against dangerous abortion restrictions being pushed forward by extremist state politicians.



Submitted online: April 13, 2022

HEARING: Thursday, April 14, 2022

TO: House Committee on Health, Human Services and Homelessness
Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair
Rep. Adrian Tam, Vice-Chair

FROM: Eva Andrade, President & CEO, Hawaii Family Forum

RE: Strong Opposition to SCR206 Urging Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to Strongly Support Passage of the Women's Health Protection Act of 2021 to Protect the Right to Access and Provide Abortion Services

Hawaii Family Forum is a non-profit, pro-family education organization committed to preserving and strengthening families in Hawaii. We oppose this resolution that urges Hawaii's Congressional delegation to "strongly support" passage of the Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA) of 2021.

One of our unshakeable commitments is to the bond of family which is strengthened by a strong support for life – beginning with the child in the womb all the way until natural death. This commitment to mothers and their keiki is rooted in our deep conviction that every person has inherent dignity and should be treated with respect.

We are all fully aware that the Supreme Court is set to make its decision in the Dobbs late-term abortion case, regarding the 15-week abortion restriction instituted in Mississippi. Asking our congressional members to "strongly support" the WHPA is just another way to subvert the legislative pro-life gains made in other states over the last several decades.

According to the Lozier instituteⁱ, "[t]he provisions of the proposed law would supersede current and future federal and state law, including the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The only exceptions to that provision are the ban on partial-birth abortion, laws regulating physical access to abortion centers, insurance or medical coverage of abortions, and state contract law. For example, unless exempted under the insurance or medical coverage of abortions provision, the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits taxpayer funding of abortion, would be struck down if it was determined to increase the cost of abortion or "limit access" to abortions."

The bottom line is that passage of the WHPA would force health care providers and professionals to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply held religious convictions, as well as force employers and insurers to cover or pay for abortion. While this may be a reason for the pro-abortion lobby to rejoice, it is disparaging to the pro-life community who have worked long and hard to preserve the voice of the voiceless and protect women from the mental anguish that comes after an abortion.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong opposition.

ⁱ <https://lozierinstitute.org/womens-health-protection-act-an-analysis/>

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Patti Yasuhara	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please oppose SCR206 & DO NOT pass a resolution.

Thank you!

Patti Yasuhara

Honolulu, HI - District 18

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Submitted on: 4/12/2022 10:50:14 AM

Testimony for HHH on 4/14/2022 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Diane Kraus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SCR206 Women's Health Protection Act of 2021 because it does not protect the baby of the pregnant woman. I realize some pregnancies can be difficult, unwanted, run risks of various kinds. Ways and assistance are available to bring a troubled pregnancy to term and bring the baby to birth, without the termination. A woman's health is important and also the baby's health; the baby's very life in fact.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kraus

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ronald Gouveia	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

i do not support abortion on demand and think that it is wrong and that a fetus has rights provided by the constitution. I do not support this resolution.

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Submitted on: 4/13/2022 10:15:51 PM

Testimony for HHH on 4/14/2022 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dara Carlin, M.A.	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONGLY & VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE!!!