

SB-130

Submitted on: 2/3/2023 6:25:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michael Golojuch Jr	Testifying for Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha Senators,

The Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai‘i; Hawai‘i’s oldest and largest policy and political LGBTQIA+ focused organization fully supports SB 130.

We hope you all will support this important piece of legislation.

Mahalo nui loa,

Michael Golojuch, Jr.
Chair and SCC Representative
Stonewall Caucus for the DPH

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Submitted on: 2/6/2023 7:42:05 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Elizabeth Kent	Testifying for Commission to Promote Uniform Laws	Oppose	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SB 130. Although I am sympathetic to the concerns that that I believe gave rise to this bill, the current law addresses those concerns, and an amendment is not consistent with the purposes of the UCCJEA.

The existing exception in the UCCJEA permits a state to refuse to enforce a foreign custody decree if the child custody law of the foreign nation violates human rights. That exception seems to cover the concerns raised in the proposed amendment.

This amendment is not tethered to child custody law and as a result may have unintended negative consequences. If we enact it, there is a risk that other nations might refuse to recognize decrees from American states because of religious or cultural differences.

As a uniform law commissioner, I see the benefits of continuity of statutes between the states. Amendments of uniform laws on a state-by-state basis does not promote uniformity of the law.

For these reasons, I ask the Committee to defer this bill.

Elizabeth Kent

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Submitted on: 2/7/2023 9:20:42 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joe Wilson	Testifying for North Shore Koʻolau Diversity Collective	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I write in support of SB130 on behalf of the North Shore Koʻolau Diversity Collective, a grassroots community network that promotes dignity, respect, inclusion, and justice for LGBTQ+ individuals here in our rural communities, across these islands, and beyond.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2023 8:47:52 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mike Golojuch, Sr.	Testifying for Rainbow Family 808	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Rainbow Family 808 supports SB130. Please pass this bill.

Mike Golojuch, Sr., Secretary/Board Member

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Submitted on: 2/7/2023 11:43:49 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Carolyn M Golojuch	Testifying for Rainbow Family 808	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Rainbow Family 808 is in Strong support of SB 130 because we believe that children need a safety measure to protect them from harm in the family and outside of a nurturing family unit.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2023 5:42:32 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dylan Ramos	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I testify in strong support of SB130. Its suggested amendment of Section 583A-105, HRS is in alignment with the existing statute and strengthens it to reflect our values.

Mahalo,
Dylan Ramos
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Submitted on: 2/4/2023 12:34:23 PM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Abby Simmons	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and esteemed Members of the Committee,

I am testifying in strong support of SB130, allowing for the State Court's discretion to not enforce a child custody determination if the law of the foreign country imposes capital punishment for apostasy, religious or political beliefs, or homosexuality and if the child or parent would be at risk of being subject to this law.

In my opinion this is a simple matter of human rights. Enforcing a foreign country's child custody determination that may result in the child or parents being subject to capital punishment in said country, would be highly unethical and a possible death sentence to those impacted.

Please pass SB130.

Thank you

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Submitted on: 2/8/2023 9:40:54 AM

Testimony for JDC on 2/9/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Renee Rabb	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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I strongly support this legislation which protects LGBT+ people from being imprisoned and killed by countries that violates other's religious and civil rights.

Mahalo,

Renee Rabb

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