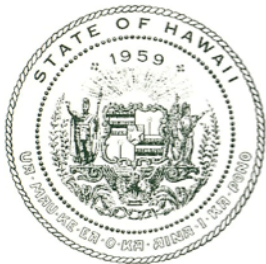


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From: Cathy Betts, Executive Director  
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Re: Testimony in Support, HCR 207

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in strong support of HCR 207, which requests that this legislature reaffirm its commitment to equality for women. This resolution represents a timely opportunity to affirm equal rights for women and girls, as we have witnessed the recent unleashing of misogyny, discrimination, and xenophobia across this nation. This legislature has an opportunity to show all people in Hawaii that we can be a beacon of hope, opportunity and equality regardless of gender, immigration or ethnic background, or socioeconomic class. The Commission supports HCR 207 and respectfully urges its passage. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Comments: Aloha Chair Morikawa, Vice Chair Todd and members The Hawaii Women's Coalition is, of course, in full support of this measure, Mahalo, Ann S. Freed, Co-Chair Hawaii's Coalition.

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