

Hawaii Family Law Clinic, dba



To: Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee on Judiciary

From: Kim Sasaki, Ala Kuola

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RE: HB 249

Good afternoon, Chair Rhodes and Members of the Committee. My name is Kim Sasaki and I'm with Ala Kuola. We are a nonprofit agency that helps victims of domestic violence to obtain temporary restraining orders (TROs) on Oahu. In our experience, there have been cases where victims who have obtained a TRO have informed our office that were or believed they were being stalked by their perpetrators. We support the intent of this bill, however we recognize that the proposed exclusion zones must take a perpetrator's residence and place of employment into consideration, as well as that the resources to implement the said electronic devices may pose an issue.

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on HB 249.

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