



Labor Caucus

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Senator Clayton Hee
Hawaii State Capital
Judiciary
415 South Beretania Street, Room 407
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: S.B. No. 232, Hearing January 25, 2011, Testimony in Support

To: Senator Clayton Hee and Judiciary Committee Members,

Aloha, my name is Steve Canales. I strongly support SB232, because I believe equal rights are for everyone. The GLBT and Heterosexuals community will have the same rights like married couples no mater of their life style, ethnicity, and religion.

Labor has always supported equal rights for all working families including gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and heterosexual workers. This bill will also give the essential benefits for taking care and providing for their families. These essential benefits include retirement, medical benefits, life insurance, and childcare.

I strongly support Civil Union bill SB232. I would like to thank Senator Clayton Hee and the Judiciary committee for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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