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 Executive Director

RE: Budget Bill 18 - Executive Operating Budget and Program

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Aloha.

This testimony is submitted to request your reconsideration and support for an increase of funding for the Domestic Violence Action Center.

Our work is unduplicated and provides crucial programs for this community. We are serving victims in and out of the courtroom find their pathway to safety. It is imperative that all levels of government join us in meeting the needs of victims of domestic violence, to serve more victims.

It is our hope that the Committee will see the importance and urgency in making home a safe place for our island families