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Hawaii Women Lawyers

REPRODUCTION FREEDOM: AN ENDANGERED RIGHT

In its effort to help preserve reproductive freedoms, Hawaii Women Lawyers ("HWL") is co-sponsoring, along with other community groups, a fundraiser for reproductive rights on Friday, November 18, 1988 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the YWCA Courtyard, 1050 Richards Street, across from Iolani Palace. The event is planned to help support legal rights of privacy in matters of family planning, contraception, access to abortion, and sex education. Speakers will provide highlights on issues related to the importance of reproductive rights, efforts to preserve these rights in Hawaii and nationally, and the status of current attacks on legal access to abortion, contraception, and sex education. Tickets and further information are available by calling Cynthia Farias at 536-6922. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Hawaii Planned Parenthood for its continuing efforts in preserving women's right of access

to abortion and contraception.

On October 12, 1988, HWL also co-sponsored an educational forum entitled "Reproductive Freedom: An Endangered Right" at the University of Hawaii. The forum was co-sponsored by twenty-five organizations from the legal, human services, medical and religious communities. The forum highlighted the importance of preserving women's right of access to contraception and abortion services, as recognized in *Griswold v. Connecticut* and *Roe v. Wade*. Recent efforts to restrict these rights include proposed constitutional amendments (which would criminalize abortion, the I.U.D. and other major contraceptives), interference with judicial selections, restrictions on minors' access to abortion, prohibitions on public funding of abortions and restrictions on access to information and referral services regarding contraception and abortion. Invited speakers included Professor Jon Van Dyke, moderator; George Goto, M.D.; Barbara Warkus, M.D.; Rev. Lin Knight from St. Andrew's Cathedral; Rev. Joan Ishibashi from Nuuanu Congregational Church; Pam Lichty, M.P.H.; Professor Casey Jarman; and Patsy T. Mink.

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

By Mel Masuda

The bar does not usually get good press, it seems to some, but one should enjoy the following excerpt from the Calabash Section of September's issue of *Honolulu Magazine*, which focused on a publication by the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii: "Demystifying the law is always a laudable endeavor. When this is done as a free service for senior citizens, and is aimed toward preventing legal problems in the first place, it is even more laudable. So let's hear it for the folks at the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, because that's exactly what they have accomplished with 'Akamai Kupuna — A Legal Handbook for Senior Citizens.'"

This "Akamai Kupuna" handbook was a special project for the Senior Citizen Unit at Legal Aid and, according to Lennie Lee, "is part of an ongoing preventive law program which attempts to help elders in our community avoid potential legal problems." The handbook provides basic, simplified legal information on various topics of interest to seniors, including estate planning, housing, consumer protection and the like. It also includes a helpful glossary of common legal terms.

Lennie Lee adds, "The demand for this handbook has been tremendous, not only here in the Islands. We have had requests from other states too. As a result, we have already given away our entire supply. Given budget restrictions — despite the good write-up in *Honolulu Magazine* — we cannot publish any more copies."

Further, the Legal Aid Senior Citizen Unit would like to print a follow-up handbook for service providers and caregivers of elderly persons.

Underwriting the costs of republishing the "Akamai Kupuna" handbook and publishing the pro-

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