

Hawaii Reporter

Freedom to Report Real News

Backers Seek Support for The Passage Of Karen's Law This Session

By Daniel de Gracia, II, 1/28/2009 9:08:32 AM

Yesterday, Representatives John Mizuno and Kymberly Pine in partnership with six other legislators including Speaker of the House Calvin Say, Judiciary Chair Jon Riki Karamatsu, Housing Chair Rida Cabanilla, Human Services Vice Chair Tom Brower, Republican Policy Leader Gene Ward and Rep. Joe Bertram reintroduced Karen's Law as HB819 a bill which if enacted would hold minors aged 15 to 17 accountable by trying them in court as adults in instances of first and second degree murder.

Advocates have testified before the legislature that the legislation would make Hawaii's streets and houses safer.

The public may contacting elected representatives and senators at the Hawaii State Capitol today to support this measure.

Daniel de Gracia, II is a resident of Waipahu. Reach him at daniel.degracia@gmail.com

[Hawaii State Capitol News...](#)

© 2010 Hawaii Reporter, Inc.