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Aloha,

I am a resident of Keaau on the Big Island and I believe in open governance and strong ethics for public servants. I strongly support the suggestions put forward by Gary Hooser for consideration by your Commission. I think they would improve our state government immensely and provide an example for the rest of the nation. These are:

-Allow voters to decide whether or not to establish term limits for State legislators.

-Establish a publicly fully funded election program providing qualified candidates sufficient means to run credible campaigns.

-Require the legislature to comply with the state constitution Article III – Section 12 which says: “Every meeting of a committee in either house or of a committee comprised of a member or members of both houses held for the purpose of making a decision on matters referred to the committee shall be open to the public.”

-Require recorded votes by committee members for every decision impacting bills referred to their committee.

-Require all elected officials holding a State or County office to disclose all outside income.

-Restrict the use of campaign funds for use only in the campaign cycle they are donated in, and only for activities directly related to that campaign.

In addition, I have one other suggestion and that is to require that every person running for public office provide an official resume, as one would do for any job application, and be made public information.

Thank you,  
Glenn Metzler