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Testimony

Aloha Judge Foley and Commission,

I am unable to attend todays meeting but did want to forward to you one brief comment and request.

Due to my own schedule constraints, I have given the items, rules, and bills only a cursory review and thank the Commission for the ongoing work in helping to improve how the legislature conducts its business.

May I assume that the issue pertaining to Hawaii State Constitution Article III – Section 12, will be taken up at a future meeting and either a House/Senate rule change or a bill will be proposed to ensure this constitutional mandate will be complied with?

Hawaii State Constitution Article III – Section 12 states: “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.”

Thank you in advance for any insight you are able to provide as to how this issue will be dealt with by the Commission, prior to its adjournment.

Mahalo,

Gary Hooser