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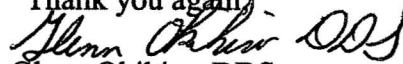
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Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania

Honorable Chair Kiramatsu and Vice-chair Ito and members of the Committee on Judiciary thank you for allowing me to testify in support of HB1212. My name is Glenn Okihiro and I am a member of the Hawaii Dental Association. We would like to have HB 1212 ^{passed} amended to strike the listing of unsubstantiated complaints from the RICO or DCCA website.

Currently all complaints made against individuals or companies are listed without regard to validity. Even if the complaint is dismissed the complaint remains on the website for 5 years. This creates a perception of guilty even if proven innocent.

The Hawaii Dental Association has contacted other states concerning this situation and no other jurisdiction posts unsubstantiated or frivolous complaints.

Thank you again,

Glenn Okihiro, DDS