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Testimony



The Judiciary, State of Hawaii

Testimony to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
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Bill No. and Title: House Bill No. 439, H.D. 1, Relating to Evidence

Purpose: Extends evidentiary presumptions regarding publications and legal opinions to those posted to government websites.

Judiciary's Position:

The Hawaii Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence supports H.B. No. 439, H.D. 1, which makes useful amendments to HRE 303 (c)(13) and (14).

The Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence was established by the Chief Justice on 15 July 1993 “to study and evaluate proposed evidence law measures referred by the Hawaii Legislature, and to consider and propose appropriate amendments to the Hawaii Rules of Evidence.”

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on H.B. No. 439, H.D. 1.