



*THE JUDICIARY, STATE OF HAWAII*

**Testimony to the House Committee on Judiciary**

The Honorable S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair

The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair

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State Capitol, Conference Room 325

by

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Chair, Hawaii Supreme Court Standing Committee on the Rules of Evidence

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**Bill No. and Title:** House Bill No. 439 (H.B. No. 439), 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, 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.