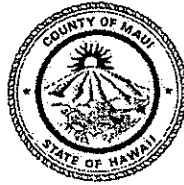


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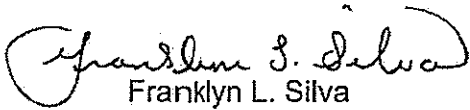
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H.B. No. 587, HD2 Relating to Counties

Please do not support this bill. Removing the appointment of the administrator from H.R.S. §281-17 to H.R.S. §281-11.5 removes the statutory requirement that the liquor commission appoint the director. This could provide for a charter amendment that could have each respective Mayor become the appointing authority thereby making this position a political appointment.

The City & County of Honolulu recently amended their charter to mirror the charters of the other three counties.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

  
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