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TESTIMONY OF THE
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 838
RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT

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Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the House Committee on Judiciary, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 838. The purpose of this bill is to provide funding to conduct reapportionment by the Hawaii State Reapportionment Commission.

As provided for in the Hawaii State Constitution, reapportionment of the state occurs every ten years after the preceding year's national census. Article IV, Section 1. The Hawaii State Reapportionment Commission will convene in 2011 for this purpose and is supported by the Chief Election Officer who serves as the secretary to the Reapportionment Commission and provides all necessary technical assistance. Article IV, Section 2.

In recognition of this, the organization chart for the Office of Elections historically reflects five temporary positions that support the Reapportionment Commission in reapportionment years. Specifically, there is a Project Manager, Administrative Assistant, Secretary, and two Geographic Information Systems Analysts. In 2001, these personnel were located at the State Capitol.

Given that reapportionment will begin this fiscal year, the Office of Elections respectfully suggests a variety of amendments.

REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION BUDGET

	Description	Projected FY11	Projected FY12
A.	PERSONAL SERVICES		
	Project Manager	28,332	56,668
	Secretary	10,000	30,000
	Administrative Assistant	12,498	37,502
	Geographic Info. Sys. Analyst	7,500	37,500
	 Subtotal BJ	 58,330	 161,670
A1.	Overtime	0	60,000
	Commission Members (9)	0	36,000
	Advisory Council Members (16)	0	14,400
	 Subtotal BJ1	 0	 110,400
	 Total Personal Services	 58,330	 272,070
B.	CURRENT EXPENSES		
2900	Services On A Fee Basis	0	400
3000	Work Supplies/Materials	0	300
3200	Office Supplies	1,800	800
3400	Other Supplies		
	Software, Licenses, Maintenance	30,000	3,000
	Computer Supplies	5,500	1,500
	Paper and Ink	4,500	4,500
3700	Postage	500	1,500
3800	Telephone	1,800	1,000
3900	Printing & Binding	0	5,000
4000	Advertising	0	87,000
4109	Automobile Mileage	0	1,000