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Comments:

Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

Aloha, my name is Lee McIntosh. I live in Kau on the Big Island. I am not in favor of HCR 51 and HR 44. Corporations have a right to be active in politics just as unions and individuals. Why are corporations singled out? All organizations should be included in these resolutions. As a candidate in the last election, I did not observe corporations being targeted by candidates, or myself, instead of individuals, and for good reason. As stated in these resolutions, corporations cannot vote. So a candidate can raise as much money as they want from corporations, but still lose the election because the candidate failed to focus on the voters. The arguments listed in these resolutions describe unions more so than corporations in Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HCR 51 and HR 44.