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HEARING BEFORE THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

TESTIMONY ON HB 2175
RELATING TO ETHICS

Room 423
1:30 PM

Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Tokioka, and Members of the Committee:

I am Brian Miyamoto, Chief Operating Officer and Government Affairs Liaison for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation (HFBF). Organized since 1948, the HFBF is comprised of 1,800 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

HFBF strongly supports HB 2175 which would clarify that a person serving on a task force established by the legislature for the purpose of recommending possible legislation is exempt from the conflict of interest law under the state ethics code.

I can be reached at (808) 848-2074 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Testifier position: Oppose
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Comments:

OPPOSE this bill....no one should ever serve on a board or commission where a conflict of interest or insider trading would be advantageous.

We need some ethics on a day to day basis.