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The following testimony is sent in hopes that this bill will not be passed. This testimony was given yesterday in the Legislative Management Committee hearing.

February 15, 2012

TO: House Legislative Management Committee
RE: AGAINST HB 2179 Diminish auditor's salary

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and Representative members,

HB 2179 is a bill that does not serve the state and the people of Hawaii. One of duties of the Office of Auditor is gatekeeper for the state agencies to ensure that the agencies meet their budgetary policy statements and mission requirements.

While the state is still in dire need of funds, it is not duty of the Office of Auditor to fill the gap. Now is not the time to diminish the salary of the Auditor.

If funds are needed, look at 35% increase for the Legislature's salary not that long ago. People are still without jobs, their homes are still going into foreclosure and all this leads to homelessness.


Let the Office of Auditor do its job and make the state agencies become more effective. Reprimanding the Auditor's Office with a diminished salary will not do this.

Please do the right thing and kill HB 2179. Hawaii needs the Office of Auditor.

Sincerely,

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