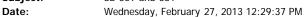
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Being voted on 2/28 @ 9:35 in room 211 should be passed as SB 369 assures ample inclusion from neighbor island residents in all legislative matters and SB 381 is the first step in clarifying voting accuracy.

Mahalo for your consideration-Cynthia Frith, Kailua resident From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Susan Dursin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chairman Ige and Members of the Ways and Means Committee: I write in strong support of SB381, SD1. Having worked over the years for the passage of the Big Island comprehensive candidate funding project, I can assure you that both candidates and voters view the program very favorably. However, there has been one problem, the lack of equitable funding for all nine districts. We have heard considerable criticism of the present funding formula. Moreover, candidates themselves have voiced objections. As a member of the Hawai`i County League of Women Voters, I participated in a follow-up study of the 2012 pilot program. All candidates who qualified were interviewed. Without exception, they said that funding should be the same for every district. HB381 ensures equal funding. Please support the bill. Thank you for taking my comments.

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