



# HAWAII STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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March 11, 2013

The Honorable Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair  
The Honorable Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair  
Honorable Members  
House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 314  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: **Testimony on Senate Bill No. 66, S.D. 1, Relating to the Code of Ethics**

Hearing: March 11, 2013, 2:00 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

Testimony From: Hawaii State Ethics Commission

The Honorable Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair; The Honorable Derek S. K. Kawakami, Vice Chair; and Honorable Members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 66, S.D.1, Relating to the Code of Ethics. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission (“Commission”) supports this bill and also recommends that the bill be amended to require that the members of three state boards in addition to those identified in the bill file annual financial disclosure statements with the Commission that are available to the public for inspection.

The current law, HRS section 84-17, requires “members of every state board or commission whose original terms of office are for periods exceeding one year and whose functions are not solely advisory” to file an annual financial disclosure statement with the Commission.<sup>1</sup> However, as Senate Bill No. 66, S.D. 1 recognizes, the financial disclosure statements of members of the majority of state boards and commissions having significant authority currently are not publicly available.

The members of the boards and commissions that are the subject of Senate Bill No. 66, S.D.1 are described as having “official authority that includes approving, issuing, or renewing permits or licenses relating to land use, water use, or the regulation of public

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<sup>1</sup> HRS section 84-17(c)(9).

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utilities.”<sup>2</sup> The Commission believes that, in addition to those state boards, the requirement for the public disclosure of financial disclosure statements should apply to three additional state boards: the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, and the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board.

The Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii exercises control over the internal structure, management, and operation of the University. Currently, the president, the vice presidents, the assistant vice presidents, the chancellors, and the provosts--all of whom are subordinate to the Board of Regents--are required to file public financial disclosure statements,<sup>3</sup> whereas the financial disclosure statements filed by the members of the Board of Regents are confidential and not available for public inspection. Therefore, the financial disclosure statements of members of the Board of Regents should be made public.

The Hawaii Labor Relations Board and the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board each is a state agency vested with significant adjudicatory and/or regulatory authority whose members are full time, paid, state employees. Currently, the financial disclosure statements filed by the members of each of these boards are confidential and not available for public inspection. Therefore, the financial disclosure statements of members of the Hawaii Labor Relations Board and the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board should be made public.

The primary purpose of the financial disclosure law is to provide transparency into the financial interests of legislators, state officials, state employees, and state board members to help identify potential conflicts of interests. The Commission receives almost 1,800 financial disclosure statements annually, the vast majority of which are confidential. By law, less than 200 financial disclosure statements are accessible by the public. Unfortunately, due to the Commission’s limited resources and, in many cases, lack of complete understanding as to a person’s official duties, the Commission’s ability to review all financial disclosure filings and to determine whether a person has a conflict of interest

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<sup>2</sup> The Aloha Tower development corporation is one of the state boards identified in S.B. 66, S.D. 1. The Commission wishes to point out that each member of the Aloha Tower development corporation already files a “public” financial disclosure statement with the Commission by virtue of the position he holds as the director or deputy director of a state department. Pursuant to HRS section 206J-4(b), the board of directors of the Aloha Tower development corporation consists of three voting members: the director of business, economic development, and tourism; the director of transportation; and the deputy director of transportation, harbors division. The directors of state departments and their deputies are required to file public financial disclosure statements pursuant to HRS section 84-17(d)(2).

<sup>3</sup> HRS section 84-17(d)(4).

may be quite limited. For that reason, generally, the public is the best and most effective means to identify possible conflicts of interest.

Accordingly, the Commission recommends that the language of Senate Bill No. 66, S.D. 1 be amended as shown below. The Commission's proposed additional language appears in bold font and is underscored in bold. The Commission's proposed deleted language is lined out and is bracketed in bold.

SECTION 2. Section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) The financial disclosure statements of the following persons shall be public records and available for inspection and duplication:

- (1) The governor, the lieutenant governor, the members of the legislature, candidates for and delegates to the constitutional convention, the trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs, and candidates for state elective offices;
- (2) The directors of the state departments and their deputies, regardless of the titles by which the foregoing persons are designated; provided that with respect to the department of the attorney general, the foregoing shall apply only to the attorney general and the first deputy attorney general;
- (3) The administrative director of the State;
- (4) The **board of regents, the** president, the vice presidents, the assistant vice presidents, the chancellors, and the provosts of the University of Hawaii;
- (5) The members of the board of education and the superintendent, the deputy superintendent, the state librarian, and the deputy state librarian of the department of education;

- (6) The administrative director and the deputy director of the courts;
- (7) The administrator and the assistant administrator of the office of Hawaiian affairs[-];and
- (8) The members of **the following** state boards [øx] and commissions that have official authority that includes approving, issuing, or renewing permits or licenses relating to land use, water use, or the regulation of public utilities, including but not limited to the following:
  - (A) Board of directors of the agribusiness development corporation established under section 163D-3;
  - (B) Board of agriculture established under section 26-16;
  - (C) Board of directors of the Aloha Tower development corporation established under section 206J-4;
  - (D) Hawaii community development authority established under section 206E-3;
  - (E) Hawaiian homes commission established under section 26-17;
  - (F) Board of directors of the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation established under section 201H-3;
  - (G) Board of land and natural resources established under section 171-4;
  - (H) Land use commission established under section 205-1;
  - (I) Legacy land conservation commission established under section 173A-2.4;

- (J) Natural area reserves system commission established under section 195-6;
- (K) Board of directors of the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority established under section 227D-2;
- (L) Board of directors of the Hawaii public housing authority established under section 356D-3;
- (M) Board of directors of the public land development corporation established under section 171C-3;
- (N) Public utilities commission established under section 269-2; [and]
- (O) Commission on water resource management established under section 174C-7; [“]
- (P) Hawaii labor relations board established under section 89-5(a); and
- (Q) Labor and industrial relations appeals board established under section 371-4.”

Given the underlying purpose of the State Ethics Code to foster public confidence in state government, the Commission believes that allowing public review of the financial disclosure statements filed by the members of state boards and commissions having significant authority is consistent with that purpose.

Thank you for considering the Commission's testimony.

TESTIMONY OF HERMINA MORITA  
CHAIR, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

MARCH 11, 2013  
2:00 p.m.

**MEASURE:** S.B. No. 66, S.D. 1  
**TITLE:** Relating to the Code of Ethics

Chair McKelvey and Members of the Committee:

**DESCRIPTION:**

This measure proposes to extend to members of state boards and commissions, including members of the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), the requirement under Section 84 17(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, that financial disclosure statements made to the State Ethics Commission also be deemed public records and be made available for “public inspection and duplication.”

**POSITION:**

The Commission would like to offer the following comments for the Committee’s consideration.

**COMMENTS:**

The Commission supports the principle of open and transparent government, however, requiring some board and commission members to disclose their personal finances publicly may discourage the most qualified candidates from participating in these roles.

Specifically for the Commission, the Commission would like to suggest for the Committee’s consideration that Commissioners instead file with their current statutorily required financial disclosure statements an affidavit affirming that he or she does not have a financial interest in any business regulated by the Commission. The suggested

alternative may be a more focused and direct method of confirming the lack of potential financial conflicts for a Commissioner.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Monday, March 11, 2013

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

Aloha Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Kawakami and Members of the Committee,

My name is Margaret Wille, Councilmember for District 9 Hawaii County Council, testifying in **SUPPORT of SB66 SD1** Relating to Ethics.

SB66 SD1 makes the financial disclosure statements of members of specific state boards and commissions holding official authority over permitting or licensing of land use, water use and the regulation of public utilities public documents and available for public inspection and duplication.

These boards and commissions hold major influence and their decisions shape the political, economic, social, environmental, and cultural fabric of society in Hawai'i for generations to come. They include the:

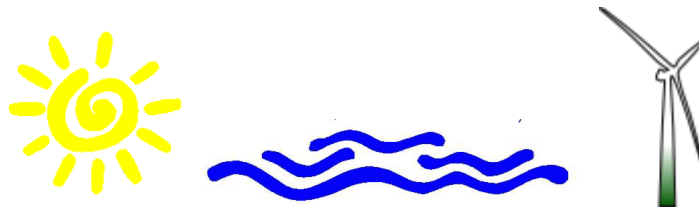
- (A) agribusiness development corporation
- (B) Board of agriculture
- (C) Aloha Tower development corporation
- (D) Hawaii community development authority
- (E) Hawaiian homes commission
- (F) Hawaii housing finance and development corporation
- (G) Board of land and natural resources
- (H) Land use commission
- (I) Legacy land conservation commission
- (J) Natural area reserves system commission
- (K) Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority
- (L) Hawaii public housing authority
- (M) public land development corporation
- (N) Public utilities commission; and
- (O) Commission on water resource management

Currently, the financial disclosures of individuals who serve on these boards and commissions are kept secret. This lack sunshine keeps the public "in the dark" over potential conflicts of interest of individuals who serve on these powerful boards and commissions making long-lasting decisions over the use of our lands and waters.

**Please ensure transparency and accountability of individuals serving in state government. Please pass SB66 SD1.**

**Sincerely, Margaret Wille**





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COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair

Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice Chair

DATE: Monday, March 11, 2013

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

RE: SB 66 SD1

SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

Aloha Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Kawakami and members of the Committee

My name is Henry Curtis and I am the Executive Director of Life of the Land, Hawai`i's own energy, environmental and community action group advocating for the people and `aina for four decades. Our mission is to preserve and protect the life of the land through sound energy and land use policies and to promote open government through research, education, advocacy and, when necessary, litigation.

Each board member of powerful state regulatory agencies must file an annual financial disclosure form. But, except for Cabinet Members, they are kept secret. The public is kept in the dark about the financial ties of key board members.

The problem is the lack of sunshine, the lack of transparency. Money, like water, seeps through the cracks. It always finds a way in. Sometimes bad proposals pass anyway. It may be because someone with a connection to the project is voting on the project, and is persuasive in convincing other board meetings to do the same.

This bill asserts that major land use, water use and energy boards and commissions are making long-lasting policy, and it is just too important to avoid looking at conflicts of interest. Commissioners file disclosure forms. Just make them public! And then allow members of the public to spot potential conflicts of interest! Have faith in the people!

Proposed Amendment: SB 66 deals with boards and commissions that issue permits. The Legacy Land Conservation Commission is advisory only. Therefore it should be deleted from this bill.

Mahalo

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bill Akiona II	Hawaii BioEnergy Producers Cooperative	Support	No

Comments: The problem is the lack of sunshine, the lack of transparency. Money, like water, seeps through the cracks. It always finds a way in. Sometimes bad proposals pass anyway. It may be because someone with a connection to the project is voting on the project, and is persuasive in convincing other board meetings to do the same.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Suzanne Wakelin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Disclosure of conflicts of interests is essential. Please SUPPORT SB66. Mahalo

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Jeff Sacher	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karen Chun	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Great idea - also should require that the person or his/her employer have no financial stake in matters that come before the board.

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Sylvia Partridge	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
TROY ABRAHAM	Individual	Support	No

Comments: i support urgent passage of the bill

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Anne Thurston	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Janeel Hew	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Kawakami and Members of the Committee Please pass SB 66 Each board member of powerful state regulatory agencies must file an annual financial disclosure form. But, except for Cabinet Members, they are kept secret. The public is kept in the dark about the financial ties of key board members. The problem is the lack of sunshine, the lack of transparency. Money, like water, seeps through the cracks. It always finds a way in. Sometimes bad proposals pass anyway. It may be because someone with a connection to the project is voting on the project, and is persuasive in convincing other board meetings to do the same. This bill asserts that major land use, water use and energy boards and commissions are making long-lasting policy, and it is just too important to avoid looking at conflicts of interest. Commissioners file annual disclosure forms. Just make them public! And then allow members of the public to spot potential conflicts of interest! Have faith in the people! I strongly urge you to pass SB66. Mahalo Janeel Hew

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Victoria Cannon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass SB 66 SD 1. This is common sense and good governance. Require public review of financial disclosure statements of the board of directors of all board and commissions of all State Agencies.

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Sally Kaye	Individual	Support	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
SUE HORNER	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SUPPORT THIS BILL! Make all disclosure forms public!! Each board member of powerful state regulatory agencies must file an annual financial disclosure form. But, except for Cabinet Members, they are kept secret. The public is kept in the dark about the financial ties of key board members. The problem is the lack of sunshine, the lack of transparency. Money, like water, seeps through the cracks. It always finds a way in. Sometimes bad proposals pass anyway. It may be because someone with a connection to the project is voting on the project, and is persuasive in convincing other board meetings to do the same. This bill asserts that major land use, water use and energy boards and commissions are making long-lasting policy, and it is just too important to avoid looking at conflicts of interest. Commissioners file annual disclosure forms. Just make them public! And then allow members of the public to spot potential conflicts of interest! Have faith in the people! SB 66 would require the public review of the financial disclosure statements of the board of directors and commissioners of the: (A) Agribusiness development corporation (B) Board of agriculture (C) Aloha Tower development corporation (D) Hawaii community development authority (E) Hawaiian homes commission (F) Hawaii housing finance and development corporation (G) Board of land and natural resources (H) Land use commission (I) Legacy land conservation commission (J) Natural area reserves system commission (K) Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (L) Hawaii public housing authority (M) public land development corporation (N) Public utilities commission; and (O) Commission on water resource management

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Henry K. Pali	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bill Leach	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The decisions that are being made regarding the land and sea of Hawaii are too important to NOT disclose income and contributions of the commissioners and members of committees that are making these decisions. It is time to pass this bill so that more complete transparency can exist in Hawaiian politics.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
janice palma-glenie	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Democracy can only work with transparency. please support this important legislation. mahalo.

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Pamela Williams	Individual	Support	No

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

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Dana G. Moss	Individual	Support	No

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Janet Murray	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strongly support SB66 SD1 . The people hold our leaders accountable.

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Robin Kaye	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Transparency for all makes for a much stronger, safer democracy. Please pass this bill.

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Robert Freitas Jr.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill.

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Cindy Granholm	Individual	Support	No

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Jeff Sacher	Individual	Support	No

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Julia Horn	Individual	Support	No

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Elaine D.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Why hasn't this been in place before now?

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L. V. Kelly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I'm tired of under the table deals and buy offs. Pass this bill for mine and yours future children. They may not be in politics and will be affected by bills that are made into law and should be passed with their consideration, not corporate benefit.

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Elaine Callinan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Transparency is essential in a democracy. There's no reason to hide a public official's financial disclosure information. It's part of the commitment to serve the public in an honorable way. Any effort to defeat SB 66 is an indication of suspicious ties to "behind closed doors" activities acting against citizens' interests and rights.

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Cory Harden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Let the sunshine in! Support SB 66 to make public the financial disclosure statements of boards of directors and commissioners of powerful state regulatory agencies. Don't keep the public in the dark about the financial ties of people on major land use, water use and energy boards and commissions who are making long-lasting policy. Let the public spot potential conflicts of interest.

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Testimony for SB66

Aloha Chairman McKelvey and Distinguished Representatives, I am writing in support of this measure, which is an essential step toward full democratic transparency in Hawaii government.

As elected officials you already operate in the open. You accept public scrutiny as part of your job. You understand that sunshine is actually a support for your reputations and credibility.

Why should appointed officials have it any different?

In a state government which is so centralized, and which has so many important appointed positions, it seems obvious that these officials also need to practice transparency. The boards and commissions addressed by this legislation make hundreds of decisions which affect the lives, property and welfare of the general public. If we believe in self-government, then it simply will not do for these decision makers to remain anonymous, nor for their ties to private interests to remain hidden.

We already pay a high price for secrecy. For example, the furor over the PLDC, which surprised some lawmakers, is in part the fallout of too many years of too much secrecy in high places. If the PLDC had been launched in a climate of trust and accountability, there might have been less suspicion, and more willingness to give it a chance.

Please pass SB66. It will increase accountability, and help build trust.

Mahalo for your attention.



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Louise Butler	Individual	Support	No

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Juanita Hulu	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support SB1066, it is important that all State public officials financial disclosure files be available for the public to review. It is people like me, resident and voter, who elect them into office or accept their appointment by an elected official. They work for us and get paid by the taxes we pay. They are there to represent us not the big corporations trying to influence them.

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Robert Petricci	Individual	Support	No

Comments: CPC 325 Mar 11, 2013 2:00 PM RE: SB66 Position: strong support Aloha Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice Chair Please support this effort for transparency, and accountability in policy making bodies in Hawaii. Thank you. Robert Petricci

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Philip Fernandez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Christopher Kasak	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Cards on the table. Who do you work for, Representatives? The people or the players? Inquiring minds deserve to know.

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D. Corcoran	Individual	Support	No

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Barbara B. Polk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Financial disclosures that are not disclosed to the public in effect disclose nothing. It is very much in the public interest to know the financial interests that may impact the deliberations or decisions of members of boards and commissions that carry out important governmental roles by deciding on permits and licenses. I urge you to pass this bill.

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Mike Bond	Individual	Support	No

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