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Alicia morrier	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Richard J W Foster	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I am a resident of Molokai Hawaii: This is to inform all Senators that I am in favor of a law that requires all government elected officials and all Board Members and or/Commissioners engaged in responsibilities and decisions relating to land use, water use or energy development in the state of Hawaii, to annually sign personal full disclosure and non-compete statements swearing that they do not have any personal conflicts of interest associated with their job responsibilities related to laws or decision making related to these areas of responsibility. Additionally all such parties must submit full disclosure of all such areas of responsibilities and decisions annually for public scrutiny by all residents of Hawaii.

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Cheryl Corbiell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It seems obvious that officials 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, or for ties to private interests to remain hidden. We already pay a high price for secrecy. For example, the PLDC, which surprised some lawmakers, is in part the fallout of 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 doing the right thing for Hawaii and its people.

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Michael Robinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please make all information relating to conflicts of interest available to the public. No individual should hold a position on any State or County Commission or Board without open disclosure of any conflicts. Violations should be enforced through removal from the Commission or Board and a fine not to exceed \$2,500. Mike Robinson Kailua Kona

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COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Monday, March 11, 2013

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

**LATE**

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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John Bruce	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in favor of the Hawaii State Senate passing SB66. Where to start? I understand that there is a potential appointee to the State Water Commission who is a lobbyist for an very large International Agribusiness. A bill such as this would at least inform citizens that the "fox is guarding the hen-house," politically speaking, as the commission member proceeds to do their business in a manner that would play favorites for their paid interest. Must be nice to be on the inside of such legal corruption.

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March 11, 2013

COMMISSION ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair  
Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami, Vice-Chair

SB 66 SD1  
RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

Committee Chair and Members;

Hawaii's Thousand Friends supports SB 66 SD1 that makes the financial disclosure statements of members of specific state boards and commissions holding official authority over permitting or licensing of land use related matters, water use related matters, or the regulation of public utilities public documents available for public inspection and duplication.

The ever increasing number boards and commissions such as §171C Public Land Development Corporation passed in 2011 is making it impossible for the public to understand the various appointment and disclosure processes. Let alone understand the background of those who make Hawaii's land and water use decisions.

If passed by the House SB 215 SD3 would create the Public-Private Partnership Authority and increase the number of state boards and commissions to 16.

Requiring those who are appointed to boards and commissions to represent the public's interest in land and water use decisions to file an annual disclosure statement with the commission per HRS §84-17 Standards Of Conduct will assist the public in identifying potential conflicts of interests and help restore the public's confidence in state government.

Hawaii's Thousand Friends urges the committee to pass SB 66 SD1.

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Kerri Marks	Individual	Support	No

Comments: strongly support transparency and disclosure

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Marjorie Erway	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Needed to keep the people's faith in our government. Please do vote YES on this! Mahalo.

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Barb Cuttance	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this bill, please pass.

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joy cash	Individual	Support	No

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Natalie Iwasa	Individual	Support	No

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James Heidelberg	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: This will help voters be informed

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Anne E. Sturgis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this bill. I am a member of the State Health Planning Council, Hawaii Sub-Area Board. Transparency that allows the public, I.e., the communities and people we serve and you serve have the right to know if we have ties and/or investments that would necessitate recusal on specific decisions. We usually serve for four years and we don't face elections so it is even more important for us to disclose. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

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M S Matson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strongly support.

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Thomas Travis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The abuse of legislative power by insiders represented by ACT 55 (PLDC) and ACT 97 (Doing away with geothermal subzones) has demonstrated the patronizing attitude some in the legislature have toward the people that they represent. Making it clear to the public when appointed decision makers have financial interest using the positions they have is a necessary step in restoring accountability. Support this bill.

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Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments: We support SB66 strongly!

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