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**LATE TESTIMONY**

TESTIMONY OF RICKY R. WATANABE  
COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF KAUA'I  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR  
ON SENATE BILL NO. 853  
RELATING TO ELECTIONS  
February 8, 2013

Chair Hee and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on Senate Bill No. 853. This Bill specifies the duty of the Elections Commission to provide oversight of the Chief Election Officer.

Our office takes no position on the Bill but offers some comments relating to its potential impacts to our office and operations.

We understand the desire to establish oversight of the Chief Election Officer (CEO) but hopes that it does not interfere with the CEO's ability to effectively and efficiently perform his/her duties, especially those which support operations administered by the County Clerks on the neighbor islands.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer comments on Senate Bill No. 853.

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### **SB853**

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Nancy Davlantes	Individual	Support	No

### Comments:

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