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Sen. Clayton Hee, Chair
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Senate Committee on Judiciary & Labor

Re: HB 1579 Relating to Judgement Liens
Hearing: March 25, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m.

Dear Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee:

This testimony is being submitted on behalf of the Collection Law Section of the Hawaii Bar Association (“CLS”).¹ The CLS supports this bill and urges that it be passed out of this Committee.

HB 1579 is an excellent idea. It would simplify the process for the recordation of money judgments, orders or decrees and would make the process consistent with the process already in place for tax liens and child support liens. Currently, any person or business holding a money judgment, order or decree often has to deal with additional steps and complexity to record in Land Court, that would no longer be necessary with a streamlined system. Additionally, there would be savings to the both individuals and businesses in Hawaii, since many individuals and businesses would no longer need to hire an attorney to help them record, or if an attorney was used, there would be potentially less time involved that the attorney would need to spend on the matter. Finally, HB 1579 would simplify future lien searches.

We therefore encourage you to pass the above legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/S/ William J. Plum
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Vice-Chair

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¹ *The comments and recommendations submitted reflect the position and viewpoint of the Collection Law Section of the HSBA. The position and viewpoint has not been reviewed or approved by the HSBA Board of Directors, and is not necessarily the same of the Hawaii State Bar Association.*

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Comments: I am in favor of passing HB 1579 as it will facilitate a more organized recording of Judgment Liens.

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