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| Melissa Pavlicek | NFIB Hawaii | Support | No |

Comments: We are testifying on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in support of HB 2704, relating to Crowdfunding. NFIB Hawaii respectfully supports this measure. HB 2704 establishes exemptions from Hawaii securities law for limited intrastate investments with Hawaii businesses. NFIB supports innovative funding mechanisms, as well as measures which promote positive interaction between Hawaii's small businesses and the local consumers from the communities in which they are rooted. The National Federation of Independent Business is the largest advocacy organization representing small and independent businesses in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. In Hawaii, NFIB represents nearly 1,000 members. NFIB's purpose is to impact public policy at the state and federal level and be a key business resource for small and independent business in America. NFIB also provides timely information designed to help small businesses succeed.

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| Peter Farrell | Individual | Support | Yes |

Comments: As a co-owner of an Oahu-based small business, I support HB 2704 HD2. This bill will allow local residents to invest in Hawaii's small businesses. The availability of funding is vital to the success of Hawaii's small businesses, and HB 2704 HD2 will provide Hawaii's small business owners with an alternative funding source. Community investment will help stimulate Hawaii's economy, and encourage entrepreneurship and innovation. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.

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