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February 8, 2017

TO: The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair
House Committee on Judiciary

The Honorable Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair
House Committee on Judiciary

Members of the House Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Kristin Izumi-Nitao, Executive Director *KIN*
Campaign Spending Commission

SUBJECT: **Testimony on H.B. No. 282, Relating to Campaign Spending**

Thursday, February 9, 2017
2:00 p.m., Conference Room 325

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.¹ The Campaign Spending Commission ("Commission") supports this bill.

In 2015, the Legislature amended Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §11-336(a) by requiring noncandidate committees to file an additional preliminary general report (Act 79). This bill amends HRS §11-340(c) to make the late filing of the second preliminary general report by noncandidate committees subject to the higher fine of \$300 per day. This higher fine is already applied to candidate committees who are late in filing the second preliminary primary report.

The Commission requests that this Committee pass this measure.

¹ The companion bill is S.B. 439.



House Judiciary Committee
Chair Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair Joy San Buenaventura

02/09/2017 2:00 PM Room 325
HB282 – Relating to Campaign Spending

TESTIMONY / SUPPORT
Corie Tanida, Executive Director, Common Cause Hawaii

Dear Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

Common Cause Hawaii supports HB282 which clarifies that increased fines may apply if a noncandidate committee fails to timely file a second preliminary general report.

We believe that this is a fair, housekeeping measure that will make application of fines and the reports which they apply to clearer, thus preventing potential misunderstandings from the noncandidate committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony **supporting HB282**.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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