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Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair
and Members of House Judiciary Committee

Re: HB 1397 Relating to Jury Trial
Hearing: 2/3/17 @ 2:00 p.m.

Dear Chair Nishimoto:

This testimony is being submitted on behalf of the Collection Law Section of the Hawaii Bar Association (“CLS”).¹ The CLS supports HB 1397. The current limit of \$5,000 has not been indexed for inflation for many years and as such, the issue needs to be addressed.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

/S/ William J. Plum

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