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To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Cheryl Kakazu Park, Director

Date: February 7, 2019, 2:05 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

Re: Testimony on H.B. No. 337
Relating to Public Meetings

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this bill, which would increase the time allowed for a person to file a suit to void a final action taken by a board in violation of the Sunshine Law, part I of chapter 92, from within 90 days of the relevant meeting to within 180 days. The Office of Information Practices (OIP) takes no position on this bill, as it believes the appropriate limitation period to balance finality of board decisions against the public's ability to enforce the Sunshine Law in court is a policy call for the Legislature to make.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

HB-337

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:23:30 PM

Testimony for JUD on 2/7/2019 2:05:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lynne matusow	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Ninety days is not sufficient. I support changing it to 180 days.

HB-337

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:46:58 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: