

TO: Members of the Committee on Judiciary

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HEARING: 2 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2019

SUBJECT: HB366, Charitable Contributions from Campaign Funds –
Amendment Requested
Written Summary or Oral Testimony

Aloha Chair and Committee Members,

Thank you for allowing me the follow up and provide written testimony on HB366, which would allow candidates who have won their elections in the primary to make charitable contributions from their campaigns before the general election.

Currently candidates who lose in the primary are required to wait until after the general election if they would like to disburse remaining funds from their campaigns and give them to charitable organizations. **Please amend this bill to allow candidates who lose in the primary to disburse funds to charitable organizations after the primary.** This will allow them to close out their accounts and reduce the need for additional reporting.