



HAWAI'I STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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Committee: Committee on Government Reform
Bill Number: H.B. 741
Hearing Date/Time: Friday, February 12, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
Re: Testimony of the Hawai'i State Ethics Commission
with **COMMENTS** on H.B. 741, Relating to Ethics

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Wildberger, and Committee Members:

The Hawai'i State Ethics Commission ("Commission") provides the following comments on H.B. 741, which seeks to change the records retention period for lobbying records from four years to five years.

The Commission can carry out this provision if the Legislature is inclined to extend the relevant record retention period. With the Commission's new electronic filing system, the Commission can maintain records for this longer period with minimal cost.

Thank you for your continuing support of the Commission's work and for considering the Commission's testimony on H.B. 741.

Very truly yours,

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