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Testimony for CPN on 2/24/2021 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mike Golojuch, Sr.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As someone who is authorized to solemnized marriages in the State of Hawaii, I strongly support allowing the category of "civil celebrants." Please pass this bill. This bill is long overdue.

Mike Golojuch, Sr.

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Submitted on: 2/20/2021 12:41:50 PM

Testimony for CPN on 2/24/2021 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eileen McKee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I write in support of SB1155.

Mahalo for considering my testimony.

Eileen McKee

Kihei 96753

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Submitted on: 2/22/2021 5:12:31 PM

Testimony for CPN on 2/24/2021 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

Please support SB1155. Many people check for secular ministers to perform their marriages and refuse to get married under a religious minister officiating. To have secular ministers perform marriage ceremonies makes our island more tourist-friendly as well.

Additionally, discriminating against celebrants who aren't religious is a violation of our First Amendment rights of church-state separation.

Thank you,

Andrea Quinn