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Dear Commission Members,

The beginning of ethics in public office starts with ethical and transparent fund raising.

Reducing the amount per contributor and full transparency as money's source will be a start.

Banning corporate and union contributions would help also, about 40% of states have such a safeguard in place.

Please, this is important to Hawaii's future. Our islands are small and fragile, only takes a few corrupt politicians and other public servants to really impact our quality of life.

Thank you for your consideration,

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