

**HB-710-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Daniel Foley	Testifying for Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Dear Mr. Chairman and members of the Government Operations Committee,

As Chair of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, I support HB 710, HD 1, which is modeled after the federal false claims statement statute to establish a class C felony offense for a person who dealing with state or county government to knowingly or willfully falsify, conceal, or cover up a material fact, make materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation, or make or use any false writing or document known to have materially false information. See Commission's December 1, 2022 Final Report at page 20.

Federal, state and county law enforcement testified before the Commission that this bill is necessary for state and county law enforcement to root out corruption and misconduct in state and county government rather than rely on federal law enforcement to do this job.

Mahalo, Judge Daniel Foley (ret.)

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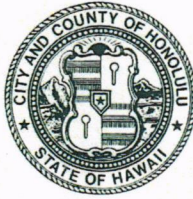
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lynne matusow	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

With the exception of the term limits bill, I endorse the recommendations of the "Foley Commission." I urge you to pass this measure as a way to restore and ensure the public's trust in government.

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March 21, 2023

**LATE**

The Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Government Operations  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 225  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair McKelvey and Members:

SUBJECT: House Bill No. 710, H.D. 1, Relating to Government

I am Parker Bode, Captain of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports House Bill No. 710, H.D. 1, Relating to Government.

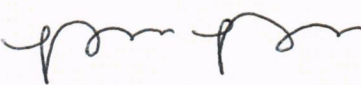
Making false statements or entries within local government can weaken democracy. The issuance of false statements or entries undoubtedly impacts government resources and conditions. This measure will strengthen the HPD's ability to combat trickery and deception against local government. In addition, the amendment to the offense of obstruction of justice is consistent with the purpose of the bill.

The HPD urges you to support House Bill No. 710, H.D. 1, Relating to Government. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

APPROVED:

Sincerely,

  
Arthur J. Logan  
Chief of Police

  
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