

## Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct

Dear Chairman Tarnas and Members of the Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on bills recommended to the House of Representatives (House) by the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct (Commission). The origin and justification of these bills is extensively discussed in the Commission's December 1, 2022 Final Report (Report) submitted to the House pursuant to HR 9.

The bills recommended by the Commission are a package that would increase transparency and accountability in state and county government and help restore public trust in government which has been severely eroded in the past few years by highly publicized instances of corruption and misconduct in state and county government.

With that in mind, I would like to comment on all the Commission bills in this testimony and submit it for each bill for your consideration.

First, I would like to commend the House for creating the Commission. It has been an honor to carry out the mandate of the House and serve with the distinguished and learned members the House appointed to the Commission. The members of the Commission worked very hard over a period of nine months, reaching out to public officials, community leaders, experts in various fields within the Commission's mandate and held extensive public hearings in drafting the bills recommended to the House. These public hearings are summarized in the Report at 13-18 and Appendix B of the Report which contains the Commission's minutes of these public meetings. The notice of the Commission's meetings with a link to a video recording of each meeting and testimony submitted and documents considered at each meeting can be found at the House webpage's a link to the Commission under House Special Committees.

The following is the list of bills recommended by the Commission with brief summaries and citations to the relevant parts of the Commission's Report where they are discussed.

HB 705 – Requires each house of the Legislature to post a report of the legislative allowance expenditures for each member of the respective house on the Legislature's website. The purpose of this bill is to "increase transparency and ease of access to information related to expenditure of taxpayer monies." Report at 28.

HB 706 – Requires all members of the Legislature to disclose certain relationships with lobbyists or lobbying organizations in their financial disclosures. The purpose of this bill is to "increase transparency and potentially uncover conflicts or self-dealing." Report at 28.

HB 707 – Makes it a class C felony to make false, fictitious or fraudulent claims against the state or a county, or any of their department or agencies, disqualifying a person from holding elective public office for a period of 10 years upon conviction of making a false, fictitious or fraudulent claim. This bill is modeled after the federal false claims statute. Report at 21. This bill comes

with two others – HB 710 (false statement) and HB 711 (fraud) which are also modeled after federal statutes. Federal, state and county law enforcement officials testified before the Commission that state and county law enforcement need statutes as their federal counterpart have to root out corruption in state and county government rather than always relying on federal enforcement to do this job.

HB 708 – Amends the information in the statement of expenditures reports that lobbyists and other individuals are required to file with the State Ethics Commission to include the identity, by bill number, resolution number or other similar identifier, of the legislative or administrative action that was commented on, supported by or opposed by the person filing the statement. Report at 28. As with other bills in the Commission’s package, this bill would increase transparency and expose any potential conflict of interest.

HB 709 – Requires a lobbyist training course to be designed and administered by the State Ethics Commission, makes the training course mandatory for all lobbyists who are required to register and renew their registration with the State Ethics Commission. The Commission found “that more education and training can be done to ensure that lobbyists have notice of the law, understand the application of the law, and comply with legal requirements.” Report at 29.

HB 710 – Is modeled after the federal false statement statute by establishing a class C felony offense for a person who dealing with state or county government to knowingly or willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up a material fact; makes materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document known to have materially false information; and disqualifies a person from holding public office for a period of 10 years upon conviction of making a false statement. Report at 20. As with HB 707 on false claims, federal, state and county law enforcement testified before the Commission this bill is necessary for state and county law enforcement to root out corruption and misconduct in state and county government rather than always relying on federal law enforcement to do this job.

HB 711 – Is the last of three bills recommended by the state and county law enforcement coalition and is modeled after the federal fraud criminal statute in making it a class B felony for a person to obtain financial benefit or other gain by means of false statements, misrepresentations, concealment of important information or deception, and prohibiting a person convicted of fraud from being a candidate for public office for a period of 10 years. Report at 20.

HB 712 – Would encourage public boards to maintain any electronic audio or visual recording of a board meeting as a public record on the board’s website regardless of whether written minutes of the meeting have been posted and to submit a copy of the recording to the State Archives. Report at 27. A similar bill in the last regular session of the Legislature was supported by the Commission, passed by the Legislature but vetoed by the Governor (SB 3172, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1). Report at 10. The Commission has attempted to address the concerns raised by the Governor in this bill.

HB 715 – Prohibits lobbyists from making prohibited gifts to legislators and state employees with administrative fines imposed for violations. Report at 33.

HB 716 – Requires the Office of Elections to prepare a voter information guide to educate voters on each candidate’s positions and their candidate statements and provide ballot question analyses and appropriates funds for the preparation and distribution of guides and analyses. The Commission found “Hawaii’s voter turnout is well below the national average for each election” and “registered voters may not have access to or be aware of information on the candidates or issues on the ballots.” Report at 34.

HB 717 – Prohibits under certain circumstances legislators and state employees from hiring or promoting relatives or household members and from making or participating in certain other employment-related decisions and from awarding a contract to or otherwise taking official action on a contract with a business if the legislator’s or employee’s relative or household member is an executive officer of or holds a substantial ownership interest in the business, and imposing administrative fines for violations. Report at 29.

HB 718 – Authorizes the Campaign Spending Commission to serve preliminary determinations of probable cause via first class mail instead of certified mail, establishes a presumption of receipt when mailed to the address contained in a candidate or committee organizational report. Report at 21.

HB 719 – Imposes a cap on charges for the reproduction of certain government records; waives the cost of duplication of government records provided to requestors in electronic format; imposes a cap on charges for searching for, reviewing and segregating records; provides a waiver of fees when the public interest is served by record disclosure; and appropriates funds to carry out the provisions of this act. Report at 27. A similar bill was supported by the Commission and passed by the Legislature last regular session (SB 3252, SD2, HD2, CD1) and vetoed by the Governor. Report at 10. The Commission has attempted in this bill to address concerns raised by the Governor.

HB 720 – Increases the amount of partial public financing available for all offices up for election in varied amounts with a downward adjustment of the minimum amounts of qualifying contributions for county prosecuting offices. The Commission noted “that increased amounts of partial public funding of elections proposed in this bill are intended as a floor, or a minimum level. If fiscal resources are or become available, the Commission encourages the Legislature to be bold and devote additional fiscal resources to further the purpose of this bill and to seek additional permanent funding sources for future elections. Implementation of this proposal would assist in diminishing the impact and influence resulting from Citizens United.” Report at 32.

HB 721 – Eliminates the use of campaign funds to purchase up to two tickets for an event or fundraiser held by another candidate or committee. The Commission found “that this practice is commonplace amongst legislators and gives the appearances of impropriety since the

campaign funds of the purchaser/candidate are likely contributions made to the purchaser/candidate and not to the candidate holding the event or fundraiser.” Report at 33-34.

HB 722 – Expands the reach of the requirement to file a notice of intent to hold a fundraiser or fundraiser event by removing the current \$25 threshold. The Commission stated this bill would further public transparency and improve public confidence in campaigns. Report at 33.

HB 723 – Expands application of the Sunshine Law to legislatively appointed bodies, including task forces, working groups, special committees, and select committees. This bill would also require each chamber of the legislature to hold public hearings on its rules on a biennial basis. The Commission concluded given “the strict legislative timetable and deadlines mandated under Article III of the Hawaii State Constitution” it was not practical to apply the Sunshine Law to the Legislature. This bill would “better effectuate the spirit and intent of the Sunshine Law.” Report at 26.

HB 724 – Amends the prohibition against contributions to a candidate committee or noncandidate committee by state and county contractors by including state and county grantees and owners, officers and immediate family members of a state or county contractor or state or county grantee. Report at 33.

HB 725 – Establishes the Office of Public Advocate and codifies rights of the public with respect to the conduct and operation of the Legislature and its members. This bill would also specify procedures for the investigation and reporting of alleged violations of the public’s rights. “The Commission offers this proposal as an aspirational starting point for how the public and legislators can best engage with each other in a respectful and transparent manner during the legislative process. Collectively, the 13 rights of the public embody ideals of respect, fairness, openness, and dignity in the legislative process. The rights also require that official legislative business be conducted in a transparent and honest manner and that decisions be based on the merits of the legislation.” Report at 26-27.

HB 726 – Prohibits state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular or special session of the Legislature, including any legislative recess days, holidays and weekends. This bill if enacted “would reduce the negative perception of legislators soliciting or accepting contributions from individual or organizations that have an interest in matters pending before the legislature during session.” Report at 32.

HB 727 – Limits the permitted uses of campaign funds to only those purposes that are directly related to the campaign of candidates. Report at 33.

HB 728 – Provides funds to county ethic boards “in an effort to ensure that these boards have adequate resources to continue their operations and pursue their respective missions.” Report at 30.

HB 729 – Requires the Campaign Spending Commission to publish on its website the names of candidate committees and noncandidate committees who fail to properly file an organizational report. The Commission found that this bill “would improve compliance and also bring awareness of noncompliance to the public.” Report at 28.

HB 730 – Limits the amount of cash contributions a candidate, candidate committee or noncandidate committee can accept in the aggregate in each election period to \$100 with a receipt required for each contribution. Report at 33.

HB 731 – Provides that a person waives the right to a contested case hearing if that person fails to request a contested case hearing within 20 days of the Commission’s preliminary determination. It would also allow the Campaign Spending Commission to file its final order with the Circuit Court of the First District for confirmation as a civil judgment, enforceable and collectible as any other judgment issued in circuit court. Report at 21.

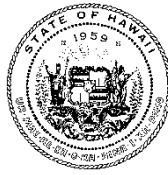
HB 732 – Authorizes the Campaign Spending Commission to presume that a violation of a campaign spending law has occurred if a respondent fails to explain or otherwise respond to a complaint alleging a campaign spending violation. Report at 21.

HB 733 – Increases the amount of fine for campaign spending law violations that may be assessed against a noncandidate committee making only independent expenditures and that has received at least one contribution of more than \$10,000 or spent more than \$10,000 in an election period. It authorizes the Campaign spending Commission to order that the payment of a fine assessed against a noncandidate committee, or any portion thereof, be paid from the personal funds of an officer of the noncandidate committee. Report at 34.

HB 796 – Proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit a person from serving as a member of the Legislature for more than 16 years during that person’s lifetime. “The Commission discussed this proposal at great length and considered the testimony received and personal viewpoints of each commissioner. The Commission looked at similar provisions for guidance and debated the well-balanced pros and cons of this proposal, which was reflected in the slim 4-3 margin by which the Commission adopted the motion to adopt this proposal.” Report at 35. Despite a turnover in the House of Representative of over 50% and the Senate of more than 33% in the last decade, “people feel a proposal like this is necessary and that a limit on the duration of holding state elected office may reduce the potential for corruption and allow for the periodic infusion of fresh ideas and services to constituents.” Id.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel R. Foley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized 'F' at the end.

Respectfully submitted, Judge Daniel Foley (ret.)



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION**

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February 21, 2023

TO: The Honorable David A. Tarnas, Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

The Honorable Gregg Takayama, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Members of the House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Tony Baldomero, Associate Director for <sup>TS</sup>  
Kristin Izumi-Nitao, Executive Director  
Campaign Spending Commission

SUBJECT: **Testimony on H.B. No. 726, Relating to Campaign Contributions.**

Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
2:00 p.m., Conference Room 325 & Videoconference

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill, which was submitted by the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct ("CISC"). The Campaign Spending Commission ("Commission") supports this bill.

This bill amends Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §11-357 to prohibit elected officials, as defined in HRS §11-342(d), from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the State Legislature, including any extension of any regular session or special session and any legislative recess day, holiday, or weekend. This bill is an extension of Act 283, signed into law on July 12, 2022, and effective January 1, 2023, that amended HRS §11-342 to prohibit elected officials from holding a fundraiser event during the same time period when the Legislature is in session. This bill will prevent the corruption, or the appearance of corruption, of elected officials.

This Committee passed unamended the Commission's version of this bill (H.B. No. 89) on February 1, 2023.

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 9:20:54 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Maki Morinoue	HULI PAC	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha members of this committee,

Mahalo for taking the time to listen to our testimony.

we are in strong support of HB726 which is part of a package of bills being proposed by the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct (CISC)

[HB726](#) “Prohibits state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature..”

**At the present time, legislators are legally permitted to request and receive campaign money from businesses and persons who have bills before the legislature - at the very same time that their bill is being voted on.**

**[HB726](#) will stop this.**

Please help foster clean elections and move Hawai'i State towards a more just tomorrow.

Aloha

Maki Morinoue

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**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 11:57:59 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Dave Mulinix	Our Revolution Hawaii	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Aloha Committee,

On behalf of Our Revolution Hawaii's 5,000 members and supporters statewide, we stand in **STRONG SUPPORT** of HB726 that prohibits state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature, including any extension of any regular session or special session and any legislative recess days, holidays, and weekends.

We agree that the strength and stability of our democratic government rely upon the public's trust in government institutions, including the expectation that officers act ethically with prudence, integrity, and sound judgement.

We support the purpose of this Act to improve standards of conduct relating to the solicitation and acceptance of campaign contributions by prohibiting state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature.

Please support and pass HB726.

Mahalo,

Dave Mulinix, Cofounder & Hawaii Statewide Organizer

Our Revolution Hawaii



Testimony of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i  
Legislative Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii  
HB726 – Relating to Campaign Contributions  
House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs  
Tuesday, February 22, 2023, at 2:00 PM, Conference Room 325 & Videoconference

Dear Chair David Tarnas, Vice Chair Gregg Takayama, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 726, which would prohibit state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature.

The Democratic Party of Hawaii supports the work of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, which was established by House Resolution No 9 (2022). The Democratic Party of Hawaii's Legislative Committee supports the proposals submitted by the Commission in general. We should therefore enact laws and rules that restore and strengthen public trust in our government institutions and its public officers or officials. This measure would be another step toward improving accountability, transparency, and overall good government.

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Legislative Committee, therefore supports this measure and urges the committee to adopt HB 726.



## **Democratic Party of Hawai'i Supports H.B. No. 726**

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i supports H.B. No. 726, to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 11-357, to prohibit state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature.

We believe in principle with measures that are designed to improve standards of conduct relating to combatting fraud, waste, and public corruption.

We broadly support measures that are designed to improve our government by making the instruments of government more transparent and accountable. We support measures that are designed to promote public confidence in the core of our democracy.

Mahalo.

Dennis W. Jung  
State Party Chair  
Democratic Party of Hawai'i

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 8:23:45 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Gary Hooser	Pono Hawaii Initiative	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Committee Chair and Members,

Please accept this testimony in strong support of HB726.

HB726 “Prohibits state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature..”

**At the present time, legislators are legally permitted to request and receive campaign money from businesses and persons who have bills before the legislature - at the very same time that their bill is being voted on.**

**HB726 will stop this.**

Thank you in advance for giving this measure your positive consideration and for passing it out, as is.

Gary Hooser

Pono Hawaii Initiative

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/22/2023 11:29:21 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Joseph Kohn MD	We Are One, Inc. - www.WeAreOne.cc - WAO	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly Support Transparency, Truth and Accountability in Business and Government.

Strongly Support HB726

People before profit! Prosecute corruption.

[www.WeAreOne.cc](http://www.WeAreOne.cc)

## Testimony in Support of HB726

**Submitted for:** Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee Hearing, scheduled to be heard on Wednesday, 2/22/23 at 2:00 PM.

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and Members of the Committee,

**My name is Greg Misakian and I strongly support HB726.**

**They say a picture is worth a thousand words, further below is the picture, and with just a few words I submit my testimony.**

There are those who often oppose consumer protection Bills meant to help condominium owners and residents of Hawaii. The same group who often oppose these measures profit more when they are not enacted, are deferred, are improperly referred to the wrong committees, or are improperly triple referred. The game is clear and the rules are not, but the picture is 100% clear, unless you choose not to look. Hawaii needs better laws to ensure that Legislators, Attorneys, and all members of the public behave ethically and properly, and in the best interest of all.

### **Campaign Contributions of Yuriko Sugimura (aka Jane Sugimura), as seen at the State of Hawaii Campaign Spending Commission website:**

Abercrombie, Neil	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	12/15/2009	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	Bendet Fidell & Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Abercrombie, Neil	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/19/2010	\$100.00	\$1,700.00	Bendet Fidell & Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Abercrombie, Neil	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	10/02/2009	\$500.00	\$500.00	Bendet Fidell & Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Abercrombie, Neil	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	08/12/2010	\$100.00	\$1,800.00	Bendet Fidell & Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Abercrombie, Neil	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	09/03/2010	\$500.00	\$2,400.00	Bendet Fidell & Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Abercrombie, Neil	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	08/18/2010	\$100.00	\$1,900.00	Bendet Fidell & Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Abercrombie, Neil	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	03/24/2010	\$100.00	\$1,600.00	Bendet Fidell & Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/08/2017	\$150.00	\$550.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/07/2013	\$300.00	\$300.00		Attorney / CPA

Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/10/2016	\$200.00	\$400.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	06/23/2008	\$100.00	\$300.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/13/2011	\$200.00	\$500.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/10/2015	\$200.00	\$200.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/05/2012	\$200.00	\$700.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/02/2018	\$200.00	\$750.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	12/03/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/06/2014	\$200.00	\$500.00		Attorney / CPA
Baker, Rosalyn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	06/20/2010	\$200.00	\$300.00		Attorney / CPA
Belatti, Della	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	01/30/2019	\$200.00	\$200.00		
Belatti, Della	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	06/11/2018	\$250.00	\$250.00		
Caldwell, Kirk	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	11/24/2015	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Attorney
Chang, Stanley	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/29/2020	\$150.00	\$150.00		
DeCoite, Lynn	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	04/25/2019	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Espero, William	Individual	SUGIMURA, Yuriko J.	10/05/2017	\$200.00	\$300.00		
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/27/2014	\$250.00	\$250.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/12/2011	\$200.00	\$200.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	03/12/2015	\$125.00	\$125.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal

Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/04/2012	\$200.00	\$500.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	06/13/2018	\$300.00	\$1,325.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	09/14/2017	\$400.00	\$525.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/11/2009	\$200.00	\$200.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	11/22/2017	\$500.00	\$1,025.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/16/2010	\$200.00	\$400.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Fukunaga, Carol	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/14/2011	\$100.00	\$300.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Principal
Hashimoto, Troy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/24/2018	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Attorney
Hashimoto, Troy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	11/21/2019	\$100.00	\$200.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Attorney
Hashimoto, Troy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/20/2022	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Attorney
Hashimoto, Troy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	11/02/2021	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura	Attorney
Ichiyama, Linda	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	04/11/2018	\$100.00	\$200.00		
Ichiyama, Linda	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	02/24/2020	\$100.00	\$250.00		
Ichiyama, Linda	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	11/13/2019	\$100.00	\$150.00		
Ige, David	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	11/28/2017	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Bendet, Fidell, Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Ige, David	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/19/2018	\$100.00	\$1,100.00	Bendet, Fidell, Sugimura AAL ALC	Attorney
Ihara, Les	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/05/2016	\$100.00	\$200.00		
Iwase, Randall	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	01/29/2007	\$300.00	\$300.00		



Johanson, Aaron	Individual	SUGIMUR A, YURIKO J.	10/14/2015	\$300.00	\$300.00	CLAY CHAPMAN IWAMURA PULICE & NERVELL	ATTORNEY
Johanson, Aaron	Individual	SUGIMUR A, YURIKO J.	07/21/2016	\$300.00	\$600.00	CLAY CHAPMAN IWAMURA PULICE & NERVELL	ATTORNEY
Johanson, Aaron	Individual	SUGIMUR A, YURIKO J.	11/03/2021	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	CLAY CHAPMAN IWAMURA PULICE & NERVELL	ATTORNEY
Keith-Agaran, Gilbert	Individual	SUGIMUR A, YURIKO J.	01/08/2015	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Keith-Agaran, Gilbert	Individual	SUGIMUR A, YURIKO J.	01/15/2016	\$150.00	\$300.00		
Keohokalole, Jarrett	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/17/2018	\$200.00	\$250.00		
Keohokalole, Jarrett	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	03/11/2020	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Kong, Samuel	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	04/18/2018	\$100.00	\$150.00		
Kong, Samuel	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	04/24/2019	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Kong, Samuel	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	06/22/2019	\$100.00	\$250.00		
Learmont, Lei	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/04/2018	\$500.00	\$500.00		
Luke, Sylvia	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	06/23/2022	\$500.00	\$500.00		
Luke, Sylvia	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	04/23/2008	\$50.00	\$150.00		
Luke, Sylvia	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	01/11/2019	\$250.00	\$250.00		
Luke, Sylvia	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	04/16/2018	\$300.00	\$300.00		
Maluafiti, Alicia	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	06/04/2018	\$500.00	\$500.00		

McKelvey, Angus	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	11/14/2019	\$100.00	\$150.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura, AAL, a Law Corporation	Attorney
Menor, Ron	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/01/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura AAL ALC	Attorney
Menor, Ron	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	10/16/2019	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura AAL ALC	Attorney
Misalucha, Bennette	Individual	SUGIMUR A, YURIKO J.	09/11/2020	\$500.00	\$500.00		
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	09/25/2019	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	02/17/2018	\$232.46	\$232.46	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/16/2018	\$500.00	\$732.46	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	03/14/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	06/14/2018	\$100.00	\$832.46	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	10/17/2018	\$500.00	\$1,332.46	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	12/12/2020	\$250.00	\$1,250.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Moriwaki, Sharon	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	12/06/2021	\$2,750.00	\$4,000.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura, Pulice & Nervell, AAL, ALC	Attorney
Nishimoto, Scott	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	01/31/2019	\$250.00	\$250.00		
Nishimoto, Scott	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	03/04/2019	\$100.00	\$350.00		

Ohno, Takashi	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	01/30/2020	\$250.00	\$350.00		
Ohno, Takashi	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	01/16/2018	\$150.00	\$200.00		
Oshiro, Blake	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	07/27/2010	\$250.00	\$350.00		
Rhoads, Karl	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	07/12/2021	\$500.00	\$500.00		
Rhoads, Karl	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	10/03/2019	\$500.00	\$700.00		
Rhoads, Karl	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	01/11/2016	\$175.00	\$275.00		
Rhoads, Karl	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	01/04/2019	\$200.00	\$200.00		
Rhoads, Karl	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/08/2012	\$125.00	\$125.00		
Saiki, Scott	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	05/13/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura Pulice & Nervel	Attorney
Saiki, Scott	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	06/21/2022	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura Pulice & Nervel	Attorney
Sakamoto, Norman	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/27/2009	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Say, Calvin	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	04/29/2019	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Schatz, Brian	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	04/09/2010	\$50.00	\$450.00		
Schatz, Brian	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	12/18/2009	\$400.00	\$400.00		
Sugimura, Yuki	Immediate Family	Sugimura, Yuriko	06/04/2022	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Bendet Findell A Law Corporation	Attorney
Sugimura, Yuki	Immediate Family	Sugimura, Yuriko	12/06/2017	\$500.00	\$500.00	Bendet Findell A Law Corporation	Attorney
Sugimura, Yuki	Immediate Family	Sugimura, Yuriko	03/26/2020	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Bendet Findell A Law Corporation	Attorney

Sugimura, Yuki	Immediate Family	Sugimura, Yuriko	08/12/2015	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Bendet Fidell A Law Corporation	Attorney
Takayama, Gregg	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	02/19/2020	\$100.00	\$350.00	Bendet Fidell	Attorney
Takayama, Gregg	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/10/2022	\$200.00	\$400.00	Bendet Fidell	Attorney
Takayama, Gregg	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	11/13/2019	\$100.00	\$250.00	Bendet Fidell	Attorney
Takayama, Gregg	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	03/06/2019	\$50.00	\$150.00	Bendet Fidell	Attorney
Takayama, Gregg	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	04/11/2018	\$100.00	\$150.00	Bendet Fidell	Attorney
Takayama, Gregg	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/10/2022	\$200.00	\$200.00	Bendet Fidell	Attorney
Takenouchi, Jenna	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/11/2022	\$200.00	\$200.00		
Takumi, Roy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	01/11/2018	\$200.00	\$200.00	Clay Chapman Pulice & Nervell	Attorney
Takumi, Roy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	04/29/2022	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	Clay Chapman Pulice & Nervell	Attorney
Takumi, Roy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/04/2021	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman Pulice & Nervell	Attorney
Takumi, Roy	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	04/16/2019	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman Pulice & Nervell	Attorney
Tam, Adrian	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	09/26/2020	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura Pulice & Nervell	Attorney
Tokuda, Jill	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	06/08/2018	\$250.00	\$1,550.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura. AAL. ALC	Attorney
Tokuda, Jill	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	06/27/2018	\$100.00	\$1,650.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura. AAL. ALC	Attorney
Tokuda, Jill	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	11/14/2017	\$500.00	\$600.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura. AAL. ALC	Attorney
Tokuda, Jill	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	03/29/2018	\$500.00	\$1,100.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura. AAL. ALC	Attorney
Tokuda, Jill	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	05/03/2018	\$200.00	\$1,300.00	Bendet Fidell Sugimura. AAL. ALC	Attorney

Tokuda, Jill	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko J.	12/15/2021	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman	Attorney
Weyer, Matt	Individual	Sugimura, Yuriko	07/20/2022	\$500.00	\$500.00	Clay Chapman Iwamura Pulice & Nervell	Attorney

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Submitted on: 2/17/2023 10:18:04 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Leimomi Khan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The provisions of this bill are the result of the work of the commission to improve standards of conduct. I support their recommendations which were derived from and vetted in public hearings. Please support this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/20/2023 10:49:54 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Will Caron	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Prohibiting state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature will ensure that, during that brief but critical window, lawmakers remain focused on doing the people's work.

State legislators are public servants beholden to the constituents that elected them to serve. Yet ordinary constituents cannot afford to throw fundraisers for them in order to win influence. When the legislature is in session, let lawmakers focus all their attention on serving their constituents, and let them fundraise during the remainder of the year. Please support HB726.

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 11:22:48 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
lynne matusow	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

County elected officials meet all year round. They should not be subject to this proposal. You can write something into the bill to prohibit funds received during state legislative sessions from being used if the recipient decides to run for state office instead of county office. While the dates of the normal legislative session are known, it could well be that a county fundraiser is scheduled outside of that period and then a special legislative session is called. The senate has confirmation hearings and a special session in the off season. This bill is not fair.



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Submitted on: 2/20/2023 3:23:43 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Thomas Brandt	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support!

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 3:45:52 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
TOM DIGRAZIA	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support HB 726. I see HB 726 as a companion bill to HB 721. Both will bring more fairness and transparency to campaign financing and present day abuses.

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 3:54:11 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
pamela burrell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Representatives,

As you know, currently legislators are legally permitted to request and receive campaign money from businesses and persons who have bills before the legislature at the very same time that their bill is being voted on.

this is wrong. Support hb726

regards,

pamela burrell, Kalihiwai, Kaua'i

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 4:12:21 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Joe Wilson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I write in strong support of HB726.

I also support all of the recommendations put forward by the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct as well as public financing for all candidates seeking election to state and county public offices in Hawai'i.

Joe Wilson

North Shore O'ahu

House District 47 / Senate District 23

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 4:17:17 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Christopher Boscole	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support HB726 Help improve transparency in campaign reform

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Submitted on: 2/20/2023 4:21:35 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Evern Williams	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

**I support this bill. Legislators should not be permitted to request and receive campaign money from businesses and persons who have bills before the legislature - at the very same time that their bill is being voted on.**

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 4:27:22 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Marilyn Mick	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

Please support thsi bill.

At the present time, legislators are legally permitted to request and receive campaign money from businesses and persons who have bills before the legislature - at the very same time that their bill is being voted on. This is not acceptable.

Mahalo, Marilyn Mick, Honolulu

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 4:44:51 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Mele Stokesberry	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

There should be NO fundraising during the legislative session. It should not be possible for donors to be dumping cash on an elected representative who may be voting on that donor's issue, as I'm sure happens a lot. Support this bill.



**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 5:07:45 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
irene kloepfer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha. This bill prevents buying votes and buying politicians. Please pass it

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 6:53:04 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Troy Schacht	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We need to get money out of politics especially while laws are being decided!

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 9:14:43 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Hunter Heavilin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing to express my strong support for HB726, which aims to limit the impact of money on the political process by prohibiting state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during legislative sessions. This is a crucial piece of legislation that recognizes the need for transparency and accountability in our political system. The proposed prohibition during legislative sessions would ensure that elected officials prioritize their legislative duties over fundraising efforts and reduce the influence of big-money donors on legislative decisions.

By prohibiting elected officials from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions during legislative sessions, HB726 would help to ensure that elected officials are accountable to their constituents, rather than to wealthy special interests.

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Submitted on: 2/20/2023 9:28:35 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Rodger Hansen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha

Please support this bill.

Mahalo

Rodger Hansen, Hakalau HI 96710

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 9:26:12 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Elizabeth Hansen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha

Please support this bill.

Mahalo

Elizabeth Hansen, Hakalau HI 96710

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 9:38:14 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Kim Coco Iwamoto	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am testifying in strong support of HB726, which prohibits state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature, including any extension of any regular session or special session and any legislative recess days, holidays, and weekends.

Whether or not elected officials intentionally extort campaign contributions from parties with matters immediately requiring the candidate/official's favorable vote - it comes across that way. Whether the elected official is throwing a fundraiser or just sending out an email update with a donate button, if there is a bill that effects your company's or client's profitability moving through session, you have to think about how giving or not giving a contribution to a candidate may impact the bill turning out in your favor.

Simply look at which elected officials generate the largest sums of campaign contributions from lobbyists and corporate donors; it will always be the campaign chairs and legislative leaders who have the most impact on the outcome of a bill. The more authority and power the elected official has, the larger the sum of contributions to their campaigns. Arguably the more petty and punitive the legislator is reputed to be, the more contributions they will be able to raise.

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Submitted on: 2/20/2023 9:39:22 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Rexann Dubiel	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Make politics honest!

Way too many opportunities to be corrupted.

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/20/2023 11:30:00 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Tony Radmilovich	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this measure aimed at preventing of buying future influence.



**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 4:08:30 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Elaine Wender	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support this and other measures to get money out of politics.

Elaine Wender

Wailuku

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Submitted on: 2/21/2023 8:30:06 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support

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Submitted on: 2/21/2023 10:37:48 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
janice palma-glennie	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

aloha,

this bill, its companion hb721, and our democracy deserve and need your support. this bill would stop state and county elected officials from soliciting and accepting campaign contributions during any regular session or special session of the state legislature.

Please support hb726.

mahalo,

janice palma-glennie

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 12:28:55 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Marion McHenry	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill. At the present time, legislators are legally permitted to request and receive campaign money from businesses and persons who have bills before the legislature - at the very same time that their bill is being voted on. HB726 will stop this questionable practice.

I support all the bills that have been proposed by the Commission to improve standards of conduct.

Please pass this bill.

Sincerely,

Marion McHenry

Princeville, Kauai

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 2:20:23 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Cliff & Mary DeVries	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We would like to see this bill passed. We do not like the idea that lobbyist can contribute money to elected official's during regular sessions and special sessions when the same officials are voting on bills. This offers an easy opportunity for bribery. We have to clean up our state congress. Representatives should be providing service to the public and not to lobbyists.

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 3:04:27 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
tlaloc tokuda	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Mahalo for your consideration,

Aloha JHA Chair, Vice Chair & Committee, i support HB726 because it starts to level the election playing field. There is so much abuse in the election cycle. Hawaii needs good governance, not status quo disrespect for the election cycle. Please pass this bill so our Senators and Representatives can learn to be more ethical!

Mahalo for your consideration.

tlaloc tokuda

Kailua Kona, HI 96740

I understand that HB 271 and HB 726 are a part of a package of bills proposed by the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct (CISC) and are aimed at eliminating quid pro quo practices in the legislature. HB 271 prohibits using campaign funds to beef up the campaign war chests of other legislators. HB 726 prohibits receiving or soliciting campaign contributions during regular or special sessions on bills before or being voted on by the legislature.

I strongly support these bills and all of the bills proposed by the commission including but not limited to:

HB705 – which requires legislators to publicly disclose their “legislative allowance”

HB706 – which requires legislators to disclose relationships with lobbyists or lobbying organizations

HB707 - which disqualifies a person from holding elective office for ten years upon if convicted of making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim.

HB708 – which requires lobbyists to disclose for public review exactly which bills or actions they are attempting to influence.

Mike Lillie  
Hawi  
(808) 895-5843

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Submitted on: 2/21/2023 4:42:53 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Eileen McKee	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I strongly support the passage of HB726.

Mahalo for considering my testimony.

Eileen McKee, Kihei



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Submitted on: 2/21/2023 4:43:32 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Barbara L. George	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

**STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL AND OTHERS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION TO IMPROVE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT (CISC), ALONG WITH PUBLICLY FUNDED ELECTIONS!!!**

**HB-726**

Submitted on: 2/21/2023 9:07:47 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
j Williams	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Hawaii is in extremely bad need of Bill HB726 .Its not perfect if anything it should be much stronger in Enforcement on Contributions of all types.I consider most politicians in Hawaii as being dis-honest even though they are suppose to be the people protecting people like myself .Please pass this bill to start a direction in whole new Chapter On CAMPAIGN Hoesty In Hawaii.