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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 *TB*
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SUBJECT: **Testimony on S.B. No. 1189, SD1, Relating to Campaign Finance.**

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill. The Campaign Spending Commission ("Commission") provides the following comments on this bill.

This bill amends Hawaii Revised Statutes §11-334(a) by adding a fourth preliminary primary report for candidates to file on February 28 of a general election year. The original bill would have required candidates, who are incumbent office holders seeking election to the Senate or House of Representatives, to file a report within ten days of receiving a contribution aggregating more than \$500 from any person during a legislative session.

SB-1189-SD-1

Submitted on: 3/20/2023 11:40:19 AM

Testimony for JHA on 3/22/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
lynne matusow	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This will allow the public to see who, be it person or entity, is influencing campaigns. Very important piece of legislation. Please support.