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TO: The Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita, Chair  
House Committee on Finance

The Honorable Lisa Kitagawa, Vice Chair  
House Committee on Finance

Members of the House Committee on Finance

FROM: Kristin E. Izumi-Nitao, Executive Director  
Campaign Spending Commission 

SUBJECT: **Testimony on H.B. No. 1674, HD1, Relating to Campaign Finance.**

Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
12:00 p.m., Conference Room 308 & Videoconference

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill. The Campaign Spending Commission (“Commission”) supports the intent of this bill and offers the following comments on this bill.

This bill amends Hawaii Revised Statutes §11-384 to allow candidates to donate residual campaign funds to the general fund of the State or to the real property tax general fund of any county. The Commission assumes that there are procedures to place for a person to make a direct donation to these government funds.

**HB-1674-HD-1**

Submitted on: 2/24/2024 7:19:07 PM

Testimony for FIN on 2/27/2024 12:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Douglas Perrine	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support HB 1674. Seems like a good commonsense measure, and makes you wonder why something like this isn't already in the law.