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Testimony for JHA on 2/1/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
daniel foley	noneCommission to Improve Standards of Conduct	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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

As Chair of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct (Commission), I support this bill that expands the requirement to file fundraising notices for the reasons stated in the Commission's December 1, 2022 Final Report submitted to the House of Representatives, specifically found at page 33 of the report.

Judge Daniel Foley (ret.)



STATE OF HAWAII
CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION

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January 30, 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: Kristin Izumi-Nitao, Executive Director
Campaign Spending Commission 

SUBJECT: **Testimony on H.B. No. 90, Relating to Committee Fundraisers.**

Wednesday, February 1, 2023
2:00 p.m., Conference Room 325 & Videoconference

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.¹ The Campaign Spending Commission (“Commission”) supports this bill.

This bill amends Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) §11-342 by requiring candidate committees and noncandidate committees to file fundraiser notices with the Commission regardless of the price or suggested contribution for attending the function. Presently, a fundraiser notice only needs to be filed if the price or suggested contribution for attending the fundraiser is more than \$25 per person. This bill will increase transparency in the political fundraising process.

The Commission requests that this committee pass this bill.

¹ The companion bill is S.B. No. 195.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2023 9:45:14 AM

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lynne matusow	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

As we have learned in the last year or so, transparency is paramount, especially after the convictions of two high ranking former legislators.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2023 4:47:03 PM

Testimony for JHA on 2/1/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ingrid Peterson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Committee Members!

Please support this bill because we need as many good anti-corruption reform bills passed as possible this session for the good of Hawaii and its people and to restore trust in the legislature. We cannot keep on going as we have. Too many important issues for our future are at stake.

I am a 68-year-old who moved to Hawaii as a child in 1963 and became politically active as a teen before I could even vote. I have always voted since, and I never give up hope for improvement in our democracy. Please kokua,

with warm aloha,

Ingrid Peterson