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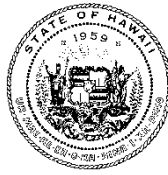
Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniel Foley	Testifying for Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

Dear Mr. Chairman and members of the Judiciary Committee,

As Chair of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, I support HB 90 that expands the requirement to file fundraising notices by removing the current \$25 threshold. As stated in the Commission's December 1, 2022 Final Report submitted to the House of Representatives (posted on the House webpage under special committees), this bill would further public transparency and improve public confidence in campaigns. Page 33 of the Report.

Mahalo, Judge Daniel Foley (ret.)



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March 7, 2023

TO: The Honorable Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary

The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary

Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary

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

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

Thursday, March 9, 2023
10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016 & 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: 3/7/2023 12:34:41 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/9/2023 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
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.

Testimony in Support of HB90

Submitted for: Judiciary Committee Hearing, scheduled for Thursday, 3/9/23 at 10:00 AM.

Aloha Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Greg Misakian and I support HB90.

This is my first year submitting testimony to the Hawaii Legislature for numerous bills, two of which I co-wrote regarding measures which will provide better consumer protections for condominium owners throughout Hawaii (HB178 and HB1501). What I learned along the way is that the process that is currently in place invites unethical and improper behavior, and without protections in place, including oversight, enforcement, and accountability, Hawaii will never be a fair and democratic state.

I thank those that are working to call out unethical and unlawful behavior, and those who provide measures that help make legislators, lobbyists, developers, and others accountable for their actions.