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

The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair
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Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary

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

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

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016 & 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.