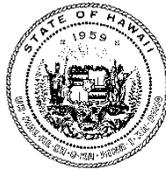


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March 2, 2026

TO: The Honorable Chris Todd, Chair
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The Honorable Jenna Takenouchi, Vice Chair
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Members of the House Committee on Finance

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

SUBJECT: **Testimony on H.B. No. 772, H.D.1, Relating to Campaign Finance.**
House Committee on Finance
Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room 308 & Videoconference

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

This bill amends Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) §11-381 by repealing paragraph 6 of subsection (a), so that candidates would no longer be allowed to use campaign funds to purchase two tickets for another candidate’s event. This measure is in alignment with HRS §11-382(1), which prohibits the use of campaign funds to support the campaign of another candidate.

The Commission requests that this committee pass this measure.



COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Chair Chris Todd, Vice Chair Jenna Takenouchi
Wednesday, March 4 10:00 AM HST
Conference Room 308 & Videoconference State Capitol

HB772 HD1 – Pertaining to Electronic Filing
TESTIMONY
Gabriela Schneider, Legislative Committee, League of Women Voters of Hawaii

Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Committee Members:

The League of Women Voters of Hawai'i submits this testimony in strong support of HB 772 HD1.

The League of Women Voters has long held that campaign finance regulations must enhance political equality, ensure transparency, and protect our democracy from corruption and undue influence. HB 772 HD1 advances all of these goals by eliminating a provision in Hawaii law that has allowed campaign funds to be used to purchase tickets to another candidate's fundraiser — effectively transferring money between campaigns outside the normal framework of contribution limits and disclosure requirements.

Under current law, a candidate can use campaign funds to buy up to two tickets to any event held by another candidate or committee. This provision creates a straightforward mechanism for moving money between campaigns that ordinary donors do not have access to, and that voters cannot easily track. It is difficult to reconcile this arrangement with the basic principle that campaign finance laws should apply equally and transparently to everyone participating in the political process.

HB 772 HD1 makes a simple and targeted fix: it removes this special authorization from the list of permitted uses of campaign funds. It does not restrict political participation broadly. It closes a specific loophole that undermines the integrity of the contribution limits already on the books.

The League believes that democratic government depends on informed and active participation, and that citizens have a right to know who is financing political campaigns and why. HB 772 HD1 supports both of those values.

The League of Women Voters of Hawai'i supports HB 772 HD1 and respectfully requests its passage.

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HOUSE BILL 772 HD1

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POSITION: SUPPORT

Imua Alliance supports HB 772 HD1, relating to campaign finance, which disallows the use of campaign funds to purchase up to two tickets for an event or fundraiser held by another candidate or committee.

Imua Alliance is a Hawai'i-based organization dedicated to ending all forms of exploitation, which necessitates strengthening access to democracy. Government should work for the public interest, not special interests.

This measure responds to a deeply felt concern in our communities: the perception and reality that money in politics can insulate incumbents, amplify the influence of well-funded actors, and create barriers to entry for grassroots and community-oriented candidates.

By banning candidate-to-candidate donations, transactions that can function as *quid pro quo* courtesies, reciprocal fundraising obligations, or indirect support mechanisms, this bill strengthens the accountability, and fairness of local electoral campaigns.

Campaign finance reform is about more than rules on contributions; it is about ensuring that elections

are centered on voter voices rather than on strategic financial arrangements. When candidates use campaign funds to buy access or influence through another candidate's events, it can reinforce political networks that have greater resources than average residents.

This not only contributes to real or perceived special-interest influence, it also discourages broader civic engagement by signaling that access and visibility require financial leverage, rather than community support. Public confidence in democratic processes, already challenged by national trends showing declining trust in government, improves when the public sees clear guardrails on how money is used in campaigns.

This proposal advances Hawai'i's longstanding values of responsibility and integrity in public life, which are being spotlighted by recent ethics and campaign finance scandals. It ensures that campaigns remain accountable to voters, not to other political committees or fundraising strategies that blur the line between advocacy and influence-peddling.

This is a targeted change that is simple to administer and easy for voters to understand, yet meaningful in maintaining fairness for our government. .

With aloha,

Kris Coffield

President, Imua Alliance



**House Committee on Finance
Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) Supports HB 772 HD1
Wednesday, March 4th, 10:00 AM in Conference Room 308 & Videoconference**

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee on Finance,

Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action supports HB 772, HD1, which prohibits the use of campaign funds to purchase tickets for events or fundraisers held by another candidate or committee.

Under the current law, candidates may use their campaign funds to buy up to two tickets to another candidate's fundraising event. This creates a quiet, yet consequential problem. When candidates are financially supporting each other's campaigns through ticket purchases, they are building webs of mutual obligation using money that donors gave to support a specific candidate's race. That is not what donors intend, and it is not what the public expects from campaign funds.

This bill is straightforward and fiscally neutral. It does not appropriate any funds. It simply closes a loophole that allows campaign money to flow between candidates in ways that creates opportunities for favoritism and undue influence. Candidates who want to show up for their colleagues can still do so on their own dime. What they should not be able to do is use donor money to build those relationships.

HB 772 builds on a clear legislative trend in recent sessions. Act 128 prohibited lobbyist contributions and expenditures during legislative sessions. New disclosure requirements have strengthened transparency around lobbyist relationships in financial interest filings. This bill continues that work by tightening the rules around how campaign funds can be used, ensuring they serve the candidate's own campaign and nothing else.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge support for HB 772, HD1.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Frederick'.

Anne Frederick, Executive Director
Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action



Aloha Chair Chris Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Maki Morinoue, and I am testifying on behalf of HULI PAC, a grassroots organization dedicated to endorsing and supporting leaders of integrity who prioritize the 'āina and people of Hawai'i Island.

HULI PAC strongly SUPPORTS **HB772**.

HB772 closes a quiet but significant loophole in Hawai'i's campaign finance laws. Currently, candidates are allowed to use their campaign funds to purchase up to two tickets to another candidate's fundraiser. While this may appear minor, it effectively allows campaign money donated for one race to be transferred — indirectly — to another.

Campaign contributions are given by community members to support a specific candidate's election. Donors give with trust and intention. When campaign funds are used to purchase tickets to another candidate's event, it blurs accountability and shifts money away from its original purpose.

HB772 ensures that campaign funds remain focused on the candidate's own race. It strengthens transparency and prevents the quiet funneling of funds between campaigns. This reform reinforces the principle that campaign donations should serve the voters' intent — not political networking or indirect support structures.

Good governance depends on clear boundaries. Even small loopholes can erode public trust when left unaddressed.

HB772 is a simple, clean fix that strengthens integrity in our elections.

Mahalo for your leadership and for your consideration.

With respect,
Maki Morinoue, HULI PAC, Hawai'i Island

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 8:52:59 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan B Roberts Emery	Green Party of Hawai'i	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Honorable members of Committee,

My name is Susan RobertsEmery, as Co Chair of the Green Pary of Hawai'i , our members are in support of HB772 HD1. Current law allows candidates to use their campaign funds to purchase up to two tickets to events or fundraisers held by other candidates or committees.

HB772 HD1 removes that permission. If this bill passes, campaign funds can no longer be used to buy tickets to another candidate's fundraiser under any circumstances.

Green Party of Hawai'i urges you to Pass HB772 HD1.

Mahalo,

Susan RobertsEmery

Green Party of Hawai'i

Paauiilo



Rep Todd, Chair
Rep Takenouchi, Vice Chair
Committee on Finance

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
10:00AM - Conference Room 308
HB772 - Relating to Campaign Finance - Support

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

HULI PAC strongly supports HB772 HD1, which prohibits the use of campaign funds to purchase tickets to events or fundraisers held by another candidate or committee.

Most donors do not realize and do not consent to their money, which they donated to support a specific candidate, being turned around and used to support someone else's campaign entirely. If a candidate wants to support a colleague, they should do it with their own personal funds, just like the rest of us.

This practice also creates a pathway for big money interests to influence lawmakers invisibly. A donor whose contributions are rejected by one candidate can funnel money through a friendly campaign instead. Once it passes through another candidate's account, the original source becomes invisible. A candidate can claim clean hands while still benefiting from exactly the kind of money they say they reject.

HB772 HD1 closes that loophole. Campaign funds belong to the campaign they were raised for, and nothing else. This bill has no fiscal impact. It simply makes the rule clear and ensures that donors know their money is being used the way they intended.

For these reasons, we strongly urge your support of HB772 HD1.

Mahalo,

HULI PAC

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 1:35:48 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dave Mulinix	Greenpeace Hawaii	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair & FIN Committee Members,

My name is Dave Mulinix, Co-Founder & Hawaii State Representative for Greenpeace Hawaii. On behalf of Greenpeace Hawaii's thousands of members and supporters statewide we stand in STRONG SUPPORT of HB772 that disallows the use of campaign funds to purchase up to two tickets for an event or fundraiser held by another candidate or committee. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1).

The problem is that current law allows candidates to use their campaign funds to purchase up to two tickets to events or fundraisers held by other candidates or committees. [HB772 HD1](#) removes that permission. If this bill passes, campaign funds can no longer be used to buy tickets to another candidate's fundraiser under any circumstances.

Campaign donations are given by supporters to fund a specific candidate's race. When candidates use that money to attend each other's fundraisers, they are spending donor funds to build political relationships and mutual obligations with other officeholders.

To help ensure clean fair elections and prevent government corruption please pass HB772.

Mahalo,

Dave Mulinix

Co-Founder & Hawaii State Representative

Greenpeace Hawaii

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 10:37:00 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keith Neal	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 12:49:34 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

When I make a contribution to a candidate I expect that money to be used for that person's campaign, not to buy tickets to another candidate's fundraiser. I do not support bait and switch. This bill is long overdue. Please move it forward.

lynne matusow

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/2/2026 4:49:46 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bruce L Hultgren	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly urge support of this measure. The citizens of Hawaii have had enough of this kind of deception and corruption. This is a start, a small startk in restoring some transparency and honesty to campaign financing.

Please support this bill.

Bruce Hultgren MD

Kailua

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/2/2026 4:55:35 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Roselani Oga	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support HB772. The only legitimate use of campaign funds should be for expenses directly related to the campaign (signs, banners, advertising) - not “regifting” to other candidates.

Roselani Oga

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 4:57:06 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Webster	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

My name is John Webster, and I am writing in STRONG support of HB772, which removes a loophole in the campaign finance laws that allows candidates to donate to other campaigns in the form of purchasing 2 tickets to their fundraisers.

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 4:58:21 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Joseph Uno	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Joseph Uno, and I am writing in STRONG support of HB772, which removes a loophole in the campaign finance laws that allows candidates to donate to other campaigns in the form of purchasing 2 tickets to their fundraisers.

Mahalo for your consideration!

Joseph Uno, Honolulu

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 5:12:11 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary True	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, I'm testifying in strong support of HB772 HD1.

The only legitimate use of campaign funds should be for expenses directly related to the campaign (signs, banners, advertising) - not "regifting" to other candidates. Anything else is disguised corruption.

Thanks for your attention, Mary True, Pepeekeo

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 5:24:21 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Wassell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The only legitimate use of campaign funds should be for expenses directly related to the campaign (signs, banners, advertising) - not “regifting” to other candidates.

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 5:24:36 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marcia Kemble	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Greetings Committee Members,

I am writing in strong support of HB772.

The only legitimate use of campaign funds should be for expenses directly related to the campaign (signs, banners, advertising) -- not "regifting" to other candidates.

Please help stop corruption in Hawaii politics! We have had enough!

Mahalo for your attention.

Marcia Kemble

Makiki

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 5:25:45 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ted Bohlen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

SUPPORT!

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 5:26:00 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gary Hooser	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please accept this testimony in strong support of HB772 HD1. Funds raised for the purpose of supporting a specific campaign, should only be used for expenses directly related to that specific campaign - and NOT used to support another candidate's campaign.

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 5:29:13 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stephanie Austin	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill! We must put an END to allowing practices which limit the transparency of who exactly is the source of election election funding!

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/2/2026 5:40:03 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Johnnie-Mae L. Perry	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry, Oppose

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION PUBLIC/PRIVATE

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 6:21:15 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
William Caron	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the committee,

I am writing in **strong support of HB772**, which disallows the use of campaign funds to purchase tickets for events or fundraisers held by another candidate or committee.

Campaign funds are a public trust, contributed by individuals who believe in a specific candidate and their vision for our communities. They are intended to support that candidate’s own campaign—not to bankroll a quid pro quo circuit of fundraisers where legislators effectively exchange public dollars to curry favor with one another. When a candidate uses donor money to buy a ticket to another politician’s fundraiser, it creates the appearance, if not the reality, of a log-rolling culture where financial favors are traded for political influence.

Current law allows candidates to use campaign funds to purchase up to two tickets for another candidate’s event. While the amount may seem small, the practice reinforces a system where incumbent politicians help finance each other’s reelections, creating a significant barrier to entry for challengers and independent candidates who lack access to this insider network. This perpetuates a culture where those already in power can pool their resources to maintain it.

HB772 takes a simple but important step to close this loophole. By striking this provision from statute, we ensure that campaign funds are spent on communicating with voters, not on lubricating the relationships between politicians. The Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct has previously endorsed similar reforms as a necessary measure to restore public trust in government and ensure transparency and accountability.

Hawai‘i residents deserve to know that their donations are being used to amplify their voice, not to buy access to other elected officials. Please pass HB772.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 6:25:05 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark Van Horne	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The only legitimate use of campaign funds should be for expenses directly related to the campaign (signs, banners, advertising) - not “regifting” to other candidates.

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/2/2026 6:28:01 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
TOM DIGRAZIA	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Very strong support!

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 6:50:31 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Greg Crawford	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill!

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 7:26:06 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Daniel R Freund	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

If you want to know why folks hold legislators in such low esteem, a good example is bogus fundraisers. They're great for leadership and the back benchers who get paid off. Not so great for democracy.

Please support this bill to put an end to the practice.

- Dan Freund, Kapaa

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 8:35:19 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Peggy Brandt	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing in STRONG SUPPORT of HB772.

The only legitimate use of campaign funds should be for expenses directly related to the campaign (signs, banners, advertising) - not “regifting” to other candidates.

Mahalo.

Peggy Brandt

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 8:50:26 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ruta Jordans	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Just another way to let money make the decisions! Please support this bill in order to stop corruption in the Hawaii Legislature and to get money out of the system.

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 9:13:01 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Fitzpatrick	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I am in strong support of HB 772 to end “The regifting loopholes”

The Problem: The "Regifting" Loophole

The current campaign finance system allows for a practice that is, in essence, a "laundromat" for political influence. Under current rules:

- Candidate C announces a fundraiser with high-ticket prices.
- Legislators X, Y, and Z use their own campaign war chests to buy those tickets.
- In one evening, thousands of dollars are moved between accounts without a single "new" donor being involved.
- Then that candidate C owes something to Legislators X, Y, and Z during the next legislative session.

This is a sham fundraiser. It is a fake event designed to give cover to donors and hide the original source of funds. When money is "regifted" this way, the public loses the ability to see who is actually funding our representation. This "circular legislative donor economy" allows "big players" in the House and Senate to consolidate and retain power by effectively buying the loyalty of other members.

A Relic of the Past

I love and respect LG Sylvia Luke, the challenges currently facing leaders like LG Sylvia Luke highlight exactly why this bill is necessary. The scrutiny and complications surrounding campaign funds are often a direct result of this "old guard" system—a relic of a game that previous generations of legislators created and allowed to persist. HB772 is the "fix" for this outdated culture. Unfortunatley what Sylvia and her campaign has done is normal practice and needs to change to make a government that works for all of us, not just the well connected.

By passing this bill, we ensure that:

1. Donations go direct: Funds must come from individual supporters, not from other politicians' accounts.
2. Accountability is restored: Campaign funds must be used for their intended purpose—signs, banners, and advertising—rather than being used as a tool for political leverage.
3. The "Game" Ends: We stop the practice of using "pass-through" fundraisers to mask the true identity of donors and power grab on new legislators.

We must stop the practice of "regifting" campaign contributions if we are to restore the public's trust in our democratic process. I strongly urge the committee to pass HB772.

Mahalo,
Fitz

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 9:20:04 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Stayton	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear Finance Committe Members,

I am writing to **STRONGLY** request that you support this measure which will help to reduce the corruption in our state legislature.

Mahalo,

Susan Stayton, Lawai, Kauai, HI

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 9:46:39 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Michele Mitsumori	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I am writing in support of HB772 HD1.

The only legitimate use of campaign funds should be fore expenses directly related to the campaign.

"Regifting" campaign funds to other candidates, and so hiding the actual identity of the original source of funds, should NOT be allowed.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB772 HD1,

Michele Mitsumori
Hilo

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/2/2026 9:54:23 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Lu Kelley	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha from Kauai.

I write in strong support for [HB772](#). Corruption is a hot topic of the moment. This bill is intended to stop the sham practice of legislators transferring their own campaign funds to other candidates and colleagues.

Please vote YES on bill [HB772](#).

Do the right thing.

Thank you.

Mary Lu Kelley

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 10:07:18 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kehaulani Coleman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Thank you

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 10:26:02 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tanya Aynessazian	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this measure.
thank you

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 10:59:02 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Donna Ambrose	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Finance Committee,

I support this bill in the interest of transparency and clean government. A legislator's campaign funds should be used for that individual's mailer's, banners, etc., not to surreptitiously finance another candidate's campaign. I urge you to pass HB772.

Mahalo,

Donna Ambrose, Kailua

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Submitted on: 3/2/2026 11:29:02 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kathy Shimata	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Kathy Shimata & I live in Honolulu. I strongly support HB772 which will finally stop the sham "fundraisers" which allow legislators to give campaign funds to one another through the shibai of selling "tickets." Nuff already.

Please support HB772 & increase transparency.

Mahalo,

Kathy Shimata

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 7:43:10 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Donelle Sawyer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear members of committee of House Finance -

I write to you to pledge my strong support of HB772, to stop the sham practice of legislators transferring their campaign funds to other candidates and colleagues, under the guise of purchasing, for instance, tickets to a sham fundraiser that never takes place. In effect they are corruptly holding their support for ransom by illegally funding the others' campaigns. It's corruption pure and simple. Please, let's stop the corruption now with HB772.

Mahalo,
Donelle Sawyer

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 7:53:59 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 8:01:52 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Georgia L Hoopes	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

Georgia Hoopes, Kalaheo

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 8:03:37 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nanea Lo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Hello Chair Chris Todd, Vice Chair Gregg Takayama, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Nanea Lo, and I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system. Donors contribute because they believe in a candidate's platform and leadership—not so their contributions can be circulated among political insiders.

Even if these expenditures are currently permitted, they create the appearance of impropriety and reinforce perceptions that politics operates within a closed circle. At a time when many residents already feel disconnected from the political process, we should be strengthening transparency and ensuring that campaign funds are used for direct voter engagement and communication.

HB772 HD1 is a straightforward, no-cost measure that closes a loophole and reinforces accountability in our campaign finance system. It helps ensure that campaign resources are used to serve voters—not political relationships.

I respectfully urge your support.

Me ke aloha 'āina,

Nanea Lo, 96826

Sierra Club of Hawai'i Member

Hawai'i Workers Center Board Member

Clean Elections Hawai'i Member

Honolulu Tenants Union Member

350 Hawai'i Member

Carbon Cashback Hawai'i Member

Hawai'i Tax Fairness Coalition Member

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 8:08:17 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jennifer Lum	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

The trust in our current government, and the people who represent us is already been damaged over and over again. Pay for play has got to stop even between those we've elected to represent us.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

Jen Lum, 'Ewa Beach

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 8:25:28 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shay Chan Hodges	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This is a massive problem for voters in Maui County. I have tracked our state and County legislators "donating" tens of thousands of dollars to each other. We've also shown up at some of these "fundraisers" that were held at local restaurants at 10am. That's how we personally witnessed "attendance" by three or four electeds sitting in a booth together -- as opposed to the event reported. It is disgraceful that this is legal.

This bill is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

Shay Chan Hodges, Maui, Hawaii

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 8:33:51 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Hedwig Nako'o Warrington	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

STRONG SUPPORT for HB 772 HD1!

Mahalo for this critical bill that will close the campaign finance loophole and **ensure that campaign funds are used for the campaign they were intended for, and nothing else.**

Please support and pass HB 772 HD1 that helps ensure integrity, accountability and transparency. Mahalo.

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:04:42 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kahi Pacarro	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Undue influence through campaign contributions undermines the integrity of representative government. This legislation establishes a critical safeguard — ensuring that elected officials' decisions reflect the public interest, not private financial pressure.

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:05:53 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
ANDREW ISODA	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

Andrew Isoda
Lahaina, Mau'i

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:05:59 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Elizabeth Hansen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our government.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

Elizabeth Hansen, Hakalau HI 96710

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:08:53 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Rodger Hansen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha // Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our government.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

Rodger Hansen, Hakalau HI 96710

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:11:52 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Noelle Lindenmann	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo for this opportunity to provide testimony.

Noelle Lindenmann, Kailua-Kona

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:12:47 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Richard J Janik, MD	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

It is high time to clean up the campaign loop holes regards sharing of a candidates finances with another person/entity. The left over money from a campaign should be mandated to go to a public charitable organization. And all camgaign accounts should always be audited.

Richard Janik

Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:21:58 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bryan Zimmerman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Commitee members,

I am submitting this testimony today in support of Bill 772. This bill closes a blatant loophole that allows the misuse of campaign contributions. Plain and simple. Along with HB2238, this is one of the most important bills put forward by the state legislature this session, in my opinion. I will be closely monitoring the progress of this bill, as campaign finance reform, and the general operating procedure of these committees with regard to which bills proceed and which get killed is of extreme importance to this resident and voter. This should be a clear, and easy decision on eliminating the redirection of campaign funds that were not intended by the donors. Thank you for the opportunity to testify, and for your time deliberating this bill.

Sincerely,

Bryan Zimmerman

Lahaina, Maui

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:29:14 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jackie Keefe	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the House Committee on Finance,

My name is Jackie Keefe, and I am **in strong support of HB772 HD1**, which removes the permission that current law gives to candidates to use their campaign funds to purchase fundraiser tickets to events or fundraisers held by other candidates or committees. If this bill passes, campaign funds can no longer be used to buy tickets to another candidate's fundraiser under any circumstances.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This kind of quiet financial back-scratching may seem minor, but it is part of a broader pattern of how money flows between people in power in ways the public cannot easily see or track. HB772 HD1 closes one of those channels and makes the rule simple: campaign money is for your campaign, nothing else.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Jackie Keefe, Lahaina

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:42:30 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Susan Douglas	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:42:48 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Valerie Weiss	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in support.

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:53:16 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robin Sage	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Close the loop hole that allows questionable campaign contributions that Rep Todd allowed to die in commity last year.

Our state government needs to rebuild trust with the electorate by standing up for fair and honest elections. Elected positions should not be a paid commodity but show the true will of the people.

I realize the GOP has no intention of supporting fair elections only finding ways to cheat to support the regime. This must stop now.

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 10:01:13 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Barbara Polk	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support HB772. Legislators are free to give donations of their own money to other candidates, but their campaign funds are NOT their own money!.

Please pass this bill.

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 10:24:43 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
anne zellinger	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Money should not determine who is a civil servant or laws that are passed. For each of us let's do our best to make democracy work.

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 11:23:33 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jessica Kuzmier	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha, I am writing in favor of H772 HD1. I believe it is a simple way to make our campaign finance laws more accountable. Mahalo for your consideration.

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 11:45:59 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Inam Rahman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF HB772

Relating to Campaign-to-Campaign Transfers

To: House Committee on House Finance Committee

From: Inam U. Rahman, MD

Waipahu, Hawaii

Date: March 3, 2026

Re: PASS HB772 – Close the Campaign-to-Campaign Loophole

Aloha Chair and Members of the House Finance Committee,

I submit this testimony in unequivocal support of HB772.

Hawaii’s campaign finance system must reflect voter trust — not insider circulation of political funds. The practice of transferring money between candidate committees creates a structural loophole that undermines contribution limits and reinforces concentrated political power.

Even when technically permissible, campaign-to-campaign transfers distort the spirit of campaign finance law. Contribution limits exist to prevent undue influence. Allowing funds to move through networks of candidates weakens that safeguard.

HB772 closes this loophole. It is a necessary reform.

This Is About Public Trust

Voters increasingly believe that political money flows among insiders while ordinary citizens are limited to capped contributions. When candidates can transfer funds between committees, it creates the perception — and sometimes the reality — of influence recycling.

Democracy cannot function if voters believe the system is tilted.

HB772 restores alignment between the intent of contribution limits and actual practice.

Reform Must Not Push Money Into Darker Channels

At the same time, closing this loophole must not unintentionally shift influence toward less transparent outside spending groups.

The solution is not to protect insider transfers out of fear of independent expenditures. The solution is to strengthen transparency everywhere.

HB772 should be implemented with:

- Clear reporting requirements
- Strong enforcement authority for the Campaign Spending Commission
- Vigilance against coordinated spending disguised as independent activity

Reform must reduce opacity, not redirect it.

Clear Rules. Strong Enforcement.

Ambiguity invites abuse.

HB772 must provide precise statutory definitions of prohibited transfers and consistent enforcement guidelines. Candidates acting in good faith deserve clarity. Voters deserve accountability.

The Campaign Spending Commission should be empowered to monitor compliance without unnecessary bureaucratic delay.

Fairness for Grassroots Candidates

Some may argue that transfers help emerging candidates. But true grassroots campaigns are built on direct community support — not political money routed through existing power networks.

If anything, unrestricted campaign-to-campaign transfers disproportionately benefit incumbents and entrenched political circles.

Closing this loophole levels the field.

Reform should strengthen individual donor participation, not preserve insider advantages.

The Principle Is Simple

Contribution limits mean little if funds can be redirected through other candidate committees.

If we believe in limits, they must have integrity.

HB772 is not partisan. It is structural. It reinforces fairness, transparency, and equal application of the rules.

Good government requires courage. This is a straightforward opportunity to demonstrate it.

I respectfully urge this Committee to pass HB772 and reaffirm Hawaii's commitment to ethical and accountable governance.

Mahalo for your leadership.

Respectfully,

Inam U. Rahman, MD

Waipahu, Hawaii

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 12:24:25 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bianca Isaki	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Legislators,

Please support HB 772, which helps strengthen Hawai‘i’s campaign finance laws by closing a loophole that allows candidates to use campaign funds to purchase tickets to other politicians’ fundraisers, effectively transferring money between campaigns.

Yours,

Bianca Isaki, Kane`ohe

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 12:31:30 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Thomas Brandt	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

SUPPORT!

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 12:58:54 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Burt Furuta	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support HB772. Contributions to a political campaign are to help elect the candidate to whom the contribution was given. I don't want my contribution to be given to another candidate. I may or may not support that other candidate. Suppose I did also contribute to that other candidate. Then I may be giving over the limit allowed in one election cycle, including what I gave directly plus what I gave indirectly. This is not right. Please vote AYE on HB772.

Thank you.

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 1:53:58 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Pamela Elders	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for HB772 HD1, a bill which would prohibit candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

With all the uncertainty around the mid-term elections, it is vital that Hawaii stands for free and fair elections, not backdoor pay to play. We must guarantee the integrity of political campaigns. It is clear all candidates cannot be trusted to conduct their political operations with integrity.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 3:41:43 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
cheryl burghardt	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in support of HB 772 HD1

Cheryl Burghardt

Nuuanu Oahu

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 5:16:47 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Angelique Axelrode	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

No more corruption!

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

Ang Kalani - Honolulu

HB-772-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/3/2026 5:35:01 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
pamela burrell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha House Members,

I support this bill- campaign money is for your campaign, nothing else. Not hobknobbing with other candidates and building alliances.. campaign money is meant for the one candidate the money is given to..

Mahalo,

Pamela Burrell, Kalihiwai, Kaua'i

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Submitted on: 3/3/2026 9:20:32 PM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kimdonghyeon	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Todd, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB772 HD1, which prohibits candidates from using campaign funds to purchase tickets to other candidates' fundraisers.

Campaign money should be used to support the candidate whose donors gave it. Allowing candidates to spend that money attending each other's fundraisers creates opportunities for mutual back-scratching that undermines public trust in our political system.

This is a simple, no-cost fix that makes our campaign finance laws more accountable. I urge your support.

Please support HB772, HD1.

Mahalo,

kimdonghyeon

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Submitted on: 3/4/2026 9:29:45 AM

Testimony for FIN on 3/4/2026 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lori Kizer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Writing in strong support of HB772. Please pass this bill and help end corruption in our government. Mahalo.

Lori Kizer, Kapaa