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Comments:

We support SB2298 Sd1

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Honorable Karl Rhoads
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Committee on Judiciary
415 South Beretania Street
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Re: **SB 2298 SD1 COMMENTS**

Dear Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard and Committee Members:

SB 2298 SD1 would add language to Chapter 421I of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Proxy forms used by cooperative housing corporations would look more like those used by condominiums and planned community associations if the bill becomes law. It is unclear from the bill text that shareholders in those corporations have asked for the change proposed in this bill.

SB 2298 SD1 omits confusing language that was present in the initial draft. Thus, if a change of this sort is deemed appropriate, then the current text would have the virtue of being consistent with law applicable to condominiums and planned community associations and should not be changed.

CAI Legislative Action Committee, by


Its Chair