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TESTIMONY OF
KEONE KALI, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER,
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
2 p.m.
Conference Room 423
State Capitol

H.B. No. 1054
RELATING TO VIDEOCONFERENCING

Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair Mizuno, and Members of the Committee:

I am Keone Kali, State Chief Information Officer (CIO), speaking in support of H.B. No. 1054 that proposes a pilot project to enable the House to receive live oral testimony from the County of Hawaii through audio or audiovisual technology.

The State has recently completed a series of multi-year programs that improve the reliability, availability, and capabilities of the State's communications infrastructure that supports all agencies and department across the state. We look forward to collaborating with the Legislature, departments, and the counties to demonstrate how these new technologies will assist neighbor island residents to fully participate in the government process.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill that expands public access to government.

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House Legislative Management Committee
Chair Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair John Mizuno

Wednesday 2/11/2015 at 2:00 PM in Room 423
HB1054 Relating to Videoconferencing

TESTIMONY OF SUPPORT
Carmille Lim, Executive Director, Common Cause Hawaii

Dear Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair Mizuno, and members of the Committee:

Common Cause Hawaii supports HB1054.

HB1054 would require the House of Representatives to implement legislative rules that would make it possible for Hawaii County residents to give live oral testimony through videoconferencing (audio/visual) technology through a pilot program.

Part of Common Cause Hawaii's mission is to encourage public participation in the political process. Our members and supporters often tell us that being geographically distanced from the Capitol (e.g., neighbor island residents, or even residents who live or work on the other side of Oahu) makes it difficult for them to productively participate in the government.

Common Cause Hawaii supports this bill because it takes a step forward toward fostering public participation in the political process.

We encourage this Committee and the House to support this bill and efforts to expand videoconferencing testimony capabilities to all islands.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony **supporting HB1054.**



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**Testimony to the House Committee on Legislative Management
Rep. Scott Nishimoto, Chair
Rep. John Mizuno, Vice Chair
Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room 423
HB 1054 - Relating to Videoconferencing**

Dear Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair Mizuno, and members of the committee:

On behalf of the Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations, I would like to offer our comments in support of HB 1054, which would create a pilot program for testimony from Hawai'i County via videoconferencing.

Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations (HANO) is a statewide, sector-wide professional association of nonprofits. Our mission is to unite and strengthen the nonprofit sector as a collective force to improve the quality of life in Hawai'i. Our member organizations provide essential services to every community in the state.

As a statewide organization, HANO believes it is important to engage nonprofit organizations and their communities on all islands throughout the state. Testimony via videoconferencing will make the legislative process more accessible to those who live and work on the neighbor islands and cannot come to the State Capitol in person.

We support this effort to improve public participation in our policymaking process using videoconferencing. A Hawai'i County pilot program is a good first step, and we also ask the legislature to provide for testimony via videoconferencing statewide as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Mahalo,

Nikki Love Kingman
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