

**HB-93**

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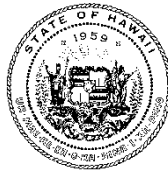
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| Daniel Foley        | Testifying for Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct | Support                   | Remotely Via Zoom |

Comments:

Dear Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

As Chair of the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, I support HB 93 which would require the Campaign Spending Commission to publish on its website the names of candidate committees and noncandidate committees who fail to properly file organizational reports. The Commission on Standards of Conduct found that this bill "would improve compliance and also bring awareness of noncompliance to the public." Commission's December 1, 2022 Final Report at page 28.

Mahalo, Judge Daniel Foley (ret.)



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION**


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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. 93, Relating to Organizational Reports.**

Thursday, March 9, 2023  
10:00 a.m., Conference Room 016 & Videoconference

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.<sup>1</sup> The Campaign Spending Commission (“Commission”) supports this bill.

This bill amends Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) §11-322 and §11-323 to require the Commission to publish on its website the names of candidates and persons who qualify as noncandidate committees who fail to file an organizational report or correct an organizational report with the Commission. A committee cannot file the required disclosure reports without first registering with the Commission by filing an organizational report. This measure will motivate committees to file the organizational report and to file amended organizational reports when information in the report changes.

The Commission requests that this committee pass this bill.

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<sup>1</sup> The companion bill is S.B. No. 198.

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

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| lynne matusow       | Individual          | Support                   | Written Testimony<br>Only |

Comments:

If they don't file their reports, they need to pay the price. We need transparency and enforcement to restore trust in government.

## **Testimony in Support of HB93**

**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 HB93.**

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.