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The Honorable Andria Tupola, Chair
and Members
Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Tupola and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 26 (2022), Proposed CD1

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Bill 26 (2022), proposed CD1, with an additional amendment.

The Ethics Commission offers an amendment on page 2, Section 2, paragraph (c). For clarity and style, we suggest the following language:

"During each one-year period beginning on July 1st and ending on June 30th, ~~[neither the mayor, the prosecuting attorney, nor any appointed]~~ no city officer or employee shall solicit, accept, or receive, directly or indirectly, from any one source any gift or gifts, not exempted by subsection (d), unless of negligible value, ~~[valued]~~ singly or in the aggregate ~~[in excess of \$200.00]~~."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Bill 26 (2022), proposed CD1, with an additional amendment. We will be available for questions at the July 26, 2022, EMLA Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jan K. Yamane".

Jan K. Yamane
Executive Director and Legal Counsel

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