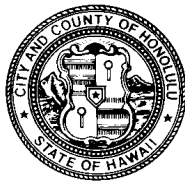


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August 9, 2022

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 26 (2022), CD1

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Bill 26 (2022), 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), CD1, with an additional amendment. We will be available for questions at the August 10, 2022, Council meeting.

Sincerely,

Jan K. Yamane
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