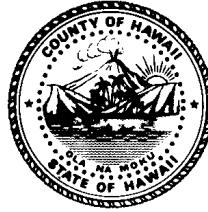


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Representative Chris Lee, Chair
Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary

Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and Committee Members:

RE: SB 2038, SD1 Relating to Board Members

SB 2038, allowing board members to attend certain named functions, is so narrow a reform that one would hope it is unobjectionable.

It is a good thing for board members to be as active and educated in the workings of government as possible, and to the extent that those members are willing and able to attend a public address by a government leader, we should be encouraging such involvement.

It seems to me that even broader reform should be considered, but if that is not feasible, SB 2038, SD1 should receive your favorable vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Kim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Harry Kim
MAYOR