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### **FAX COVER SHEET**

**TO:** Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Committee On Intergovernmental affairs  
**BILL NUMBER:** SB 2559 Relating To Ethics  
**DATE:** Tuesday, February 14, 2006  
**TIME:** 2:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Room 215  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

Aloha Senator Ige, please excuse this late testimony on SB 2559, Relating To Ethics caused by a situation beyond my control. Mahalo, George Fox, ED

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**BILL NUMBER: SB 2559 RELATING TO ETHICS.  
DATE: THURSDAY, February 9, 2006  
PLACE: Conference Room 225**

**COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
Rep. David Y. Ige, Chair  
Rep, Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair**

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee, Citizen Voice was formed after the local demise of Common Cause. Ethics in government is one of our top priorities and we strongly support SB 2559.

Citizen Voice believes that both appointed and elected members of state and county boards and commissions must be held to the standards of conduct in their jurisdiction. Public trust is greatly diminished when elected and appointed officials at all levels are not held to high ethical standards. Lack of public trust is evidenced by low voter turnout.

Please pass out SB 2559 and move it on to the Judiciary and Hawaiian affairs Committee. Mahalo for your kind attention.

George Fox, Executive Director