

March 11, 1983

Representative Gene Albano, Chairman  
Public Employment/Government Operations  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairman Albano and Members:

I am writing in support of H.B. 1311. As a former Neighborhood board Chairman and as First Vice President of the Pauoa Community Association, the public notice requirement is something I am very familiar with.

Through my experience, I feel that public agencies should submit their notice of meetings six calendar days in advance. This six days doubles the current requirement of seventy-two (72) hours. This would allow another three days to study the upcoming issues. Therefore, the boards or associations would have three days for study and research and three days to meet and discuss the issues.

Thank you for letting me express my views to you.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Albano and Members of the Committee:

This is in regards to H. B. 1311. I am in support of this bill.

It is my understanding that current sunshine law requires 72 hours notice of public agency meetings. Please propose a change to six calendar days. This change would allow adequate time for neighborhood boards and associations to inform interested parties and to do research.

Such a proposal would permit greater citizen participation in the public hearing and decision making process.

Thank you for your consideration

Yours truly,



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