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Written Testimony

Aloha, I am writing in support of the inclusion of a proposed resolution requesting the Hawaii State Legislature to urge Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to propose and pass an amendment to the U.S. Constitution clarifying that corporations are not people with Constitutional rights and that unlimited campaign spending is not free speech. I wish to acknowledge that the Democratic Party of Hawaii, of which I am a member, adopted resolution NAT 2014-02, Calling for an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Clearly Stating that a "Person", as defined in the Constitution, must be a Human Being; and that the O'ahu County of the DPH also adopted a resolution calling on the U.S. Congress to Amend the U.S. Constitution to Enable Citizens' Voices to be Heard Without Undue Influence of Powerful Economic Forces. Additionally, the O'ahu County, in their resolution called on the Hawaii state legislature to pass a measure joining other states in calling for a constitutional convention for the purpose of addressing the concerns raised in the Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United. Thus, the proposed City Council resolution, item 7 is consistent with actions taken by

the Democratic Party of Hawaii and is merited. Urge passage. Respectfully submitted,
Leimomi Khan

**Testimony
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