

## PIA Committee

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Aloha,

Please find attached a copy of Common Cause Hawaii's testimony for the PIA Committee meeting to be held on Monday 06/27/16, in support of Proposed Charter Amendment: County Manager Form of Governance (PIA-10(16)). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,  
Corie Tanida

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Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee  
Council of the County of Maui  
Chair Michael Victorino, Vice Chair Don Couch

Monday 06/27/2016 at 9:00 AM  
Proposed Charter Amendment: County Manager Form of Governance (PIA-10(16))

TESTIMONY — SUPPORT  
Corie Tanida, Senior Organizer, Common Cause Hawaii

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Dear Chair Victorino, Vice Chair Couch, and members of the Committee:

**Common Cause Hawaii supports the Proposed Charter Amendment: County Manager Form of Governance (PIA-10(16))** as recommended by the Special Committee on County Governance and asks that the PIA Committee place the proposed charter amendment on the November 2016 General Election ballot.

One of Common Cause Hawaii's biggest concerns is ensuring that government remains accountable and responsive to the people. Placing the proposed charter amendment on the November 2016 ballot, will allow citizens to select which management system, council-mayor or council-manager, would best serve their needs. We encourage you to allow the democratic process to happen and let the people have their say.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony **supporting the Proposed Charter Amendment: County Manager Form of Governance (PIA-10(16))**.