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Providing responses to these items will help the Commission's deliberations, especially when additional information or research is required. Please be aware that these documents will be part of the public record and may be available to the public.

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Static Content:**Charter Amendment Proposal Form**

1. Please provide a brief description of: The Proposed Charter amendment, the purpose of the proposed Charter amendment, the issue or problem to be addressed by the proposal, and how the proposal would address the issue or problem.:

Proposing a Charter AMENDMENT giving Honolulu residents the opportunity to directly participate in government and to submit publicly-generated ordinances to cover situations or issues that the City administration and City Council are apparently unable or unwilling to address.

Government officials, whether elected or appointed, DO NOT have a monopoly on devising solutions to pressing public issues. All too often, government seems to reflect the NIH (Not Invented Here) syndrome of "we know better than ordinary citizens, either here or on the mainland, so just leave the thinking and doing to us.". The result, all too often, is either public apathy or distrust of government as a problem-solver.

By providing for publicly-initiated referendum measures, concerned and thoughtful citizens have a means to get alternative solutions presented to, considered by, and voted on by the public, not just by a handful of politicians, who may be perceived as obstructionists or complacent.

Make no mistake: Government exists for the benefit of the public, yet is often seen as a problem, complacent and ineffectual!

2. If applicable, list the Charter provision(s) affected by the proposal::

Not Applicable (N/A)

3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or laws of another jurisdiction (e.g., another county, city, or municipality), name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of each provision or law.:

N/A

Relevant Provision:

N/A

4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy of each with a citation to its source.:

N/A

5. Attach the text of the proposed Charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see instructions below).:

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- **AMENDING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** Indicate by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate by [bracketing], any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.
- **REPLACING AN EXISTING CHARTER PROVISION:** [Bracket] the article, chapter, or section of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and underscore the text of any provision proposed to replace the deleted material.
- **ADDING A NEW CHARTER PROVISION:** Provide the text of the new provision and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be added.

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All proposals must be submitted by October 31, 2015.

If for any reason you are having difficulty using our online submission process, you may submit your proposal by mail or email:

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