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MESSAGE: I urge you to support the restoration of the attorneys' fee provision to H.B. 1926. This addition will enable our statutes to parallel the federal statutes, which through the 1976 amendments allow judges to award attorneys' fees in all appropriate civil rights litigation. We already have comparable provisions in a number of our statutes, such as Hawaii's Sunshine Act, and there has been no evidence of abuse. Allowing attorneys to receive compensation when they work to protect the constitutional rights of our people is a matter of simple justice, and will help to ensure that our constitutional rights are in fact guaranteed to our people.