

MEMO

To: Cinta Kaipat
From: Bernard Zimmerman
Subject: Public Employment
Date: June 21, 1995

During yesterday's committee meeting, Chairman Aldan suggested the Constitution be amended to prohibit a full time elected, and perhaps appointed, official from holding private employment. Several delegates objected, pointing out that many elected officials are active in family owned businesses. Chairman Aldan stated that his proposal was taken from the Hawaii constitution. Attached is his copy. Please make a copy for each of us so I can return his. My initial review found no provision such as he described There is a provision against holding two public jobs at the same time, Art. III, Sec. 8. Please review the Hawaii Constitution more carefully and see if you can find the provision Chairman Aldan has in mind. Also check the few other constitutions we have in our library and see if they have such a provision. Finally check Am Jur and ALR to see if there is any law on prohibiting outside employment by an public official.

Cc: Legal team w/o enc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'BJ' or similar, written in a cursive style.