

**OPINION NO. 57**

A member of a state department requested an opinion of the Commission as to whether the acceptance by eight employees of one day's free green fees and use of golf carts from a large landowner in the State would violate the ethics law. This free use was worth approximately \$10 in each case. The employees have discretionary functions within the department relating to real property.

We hold that the receipt of such a gift by the employees will be a violation of section 84-11 of the ethics law. This holding is based upon the principles set forth in Opinion No. 42 of this Commission.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 5, 1970.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
James F. Morgan, Jr., Chairman  
Vernon F.L. Char, Commissioner  
Margaret W. Smalley, Commissioner

Note: Vice Chairman S. Don Shimazu and Commissioner July Simeona were excused from the meeting at which this opinion was considered and adopted.