

OPINION NO. 114

A state legislator requested an advisory opinion pursuant to HRS, §84-31(a)(2), regarding a possible conflict of the member of a state board who requested Opinion No. 113.

We advised him that prior to the receipt of his inquiry, we had received from the board member notification of his proposed course of action and his further request for an advisory opinion from this Commission. We therefore informed this legislator that we had ruled in Opinion No. 113 that this board member should disqualify himself on all board matters involving the corporation discussed therein to avoid violation of HRS, §84-14, relating to conflicts of interest, and that he should not participate in formal or informal discussions relating to the corporation with the members or staff of the state board and its related state agencies.

We thanked this legislator for his interest and concern in the matter.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 30, 1971.

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
Vernon F.L. Char, Acting Chairman
Gwendolyn B. Bailey, Commissioner
Walters K. Eli, Commissioner
Fred S. Ida, Commissioner

Note: The vacancy created by the resignation of James F. Morgan, Jr. has not been filled.