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Subject: Request to Testify in Opposition to ANY Funding for the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption -- including the proposed \$270,000 appropriation

TO: Carol Luther, Chief of Staff/Senator DeFrancisco—Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

This memorializes my request, made by phone, at approximately 9:20 this morning, to be permitted to testify in opposition to ANY funding for the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, at the Legislature's February 5, 2013 hearing on "public protection".

According to the Senate Majority Coalition's "White Book" (at pp. 195-196), which bears Senator DeFrancisco's name as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and his prefatory January 27, 2014 letter to Senators, there is a proposed appropriation for the Moreland Act Commission in the sum of \$270,000. Proposed legislation from the Governor, based on the Commission's December 2, 2013 interim report, is embodied by "Part H of S.6355 – Public Protection and General Government"

The Commission is a demonstrably corrupt tool of a demonstrably corrupt Governor and Attorney General, who colluded in establishing the Commission to promote themselves electorally and force enactment of a "liberal/progressive" agenda of public campaign financing, in flagrant disregard of legitimate legislative process and pertinent evidentiary proof.

The Commission directly endangers and plays upon the public -- & I have testimonial capacity and documentary proof to prove it. It must be defunded, with the monies redirected to the appropriate legislative committees so that they can discharge the oversight duties which the Governor's Executive Order #106 wrongfully, if not unconstitutionally, handed over to the Commission.

This request is in addition to my requests to testify in opposition to the Judiciary budget (which is part of the "public protection" hearing), as well as in opposition to the Legislative budget (which is apparently part of no hearing).

Thank you.

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