

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2240  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require and appropriate funds for the Office of Elections to file an application with the Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., for the State to be admitted as a member of the organization;
- (2) Require the State and each county to use the information and services made available by the Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc., to verify their voter registration rolls; and
- (3) Require the Office of Elections to request an appropriation from the Legislature, before fiscal year 2025-2026, for the State's annual membership dues to the Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Elections. Your Committee received testimony



in opposition to this measure from the Elections Commission;  
Hawai'i Federation of Republican Women; and numerous individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No.  
2240, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



