STAND. COM. REP. NO. 395

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14 , 200

RE: H.B. No. 1513 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1513 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to emphasize the gravity of foul play within the elections process to candidates and voters alike by increasing the monetary fine for a person found guilty of election fraud from not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, to not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1513, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1513	Date:	216107	4	
Committee Referral: JUD	☐ The compreviou	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	7			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	1			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	1			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. ITO, Ken	1			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	1			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			A distriction of the second of
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			- Mining I - Louis E
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓		distribution of the second sec	Little Less Francisco Francisco
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	^			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	16			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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