STAND. COM. REP. NO. 35

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 545 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 545, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to work to improve voter participation in the democratic process by:

- (1) Requiring the Chief Election Officer to create, implement, and maintain a publicly available electronic voter registration system by January 1, 2014; and
- (2) Establishing requirements for electronic voter registration, including identification requirements.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Americans for Democratic Action/Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, Media Council of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Office of Elections and County of Maui Office of the County Clerk provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 545, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: //	
HB 545, HDI	JUD, F	N	3/	(
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ay	es Ayes (V	VR) Na	ys Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	レ			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CHONG, Pono	· ·	7		
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. COFFMAN, Denny	V			
6. CULLEN, Ty	V			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	V			
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	V	•		
10. JORDAN, Jo	V	•		
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	L	•		
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	<i>✓</i>	•		
16. RIVIERE, Gil	<u> </u>			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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