STAND. COM. REP. NO. 415

Honolulu, Hawaii Feb V7, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 593 H.D. 1

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

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Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 593 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOMINATION PAPERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the public has qualified candidates running for elected office by requiring that candidates for elected county office submit a sworn oath certifying compliance with relevant provisions of county charters and ordinances.

The Chair of the Maui County Council, and three council members of the Maui County Council testified in support of this bill. The State of Hawaii Office of Elections, and the League of Women Voters of Hawaii commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 7, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 593, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 593, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

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GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chai:



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 593	Committee Referral:	Date:	./1/11	
□ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. ((C)			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. HERKES, Robert N.	~			
7. ITO, Ken				
8. LUKE, Sylvia				
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	~			
13. TSUJI, Clift	~			
14. FONTAINE, George R.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
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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