STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1314

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4 , 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 136

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 136 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLOSED PRIMARIES CONDUCTED BY OTHER STATES AND THE CORRESPONDING EFFECT ON VOTER TURNOUT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to ensure a representative form of government and determine if closed primary elections have an effect on voter turnout by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study of the types of closed primary elections conducted in other states and the corresponding effect, if any, on voter turnout in those jurisdictions.

The Hawaii Family Forum testified in opposition to this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 136 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGAKAN, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	
HCR 136	JUD, LMG	Date: 3 /31 /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	yes (WR) Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C) V		
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			
TOTAL (16)	ી ી	2 0	4
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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