STAND. COM. REP. NO. 33

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.R. No. 116

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

Sir:

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Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.R. No. 116 entitled:

"HOUSE 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:

HR116 HSCR JUD HMS 2011-3516

The purpose of this 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.R. No. 116 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,

Chair

GILBERT KEITH-AG



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committe	e Referral:	Da	Date:	
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□ 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.	1				~
16. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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<b>TOTAL (16)</b>		9	2	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Kul Much					
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