Honolulu, Hawaii February 4, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 32

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 32 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure fairness in the election process by requiring the Chief Election Officer to establish a procedure to select a letter of the alphabet by lot and to arrange candidate names on ballots in alphabetical order beginning with the letter chosen by lot.

The Office of Elections, Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai, and Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui provided comments on this measure.

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. 32 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB32	Committee Referral: JUD	Date:	1/29/13	
☐ 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. RHOADS, Karl (C)	V			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	Х			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom		χ.		
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
6. CARROLL, Mele				Y
7. ITO, Ken	X			<u> </u>
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
9. LEE, Chris	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	<u> </u>		18 HIII	
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	χ			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
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TOTAL (13)	10	1		2
The recommendation is: Madopted Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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