STAND. COM. REP. NO. 945

Honolulu, Hawaii **February 12**, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 746

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. 746 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OBSERVERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the integrity and security of Hawaii's elections. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Specifies the purposes of the Elections Observer Program established under the Election Review Program; and
- (2) Requires the Chief Election Officer to implement and maintain the Elections Observer Program.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure. The Office of Elections and Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai offered 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. 746 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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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.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
нв 746	JUD, FIN 2/8/2013			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) U 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)	<b>V</b>		,	
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				\ \
3. BELATTI, Della Au	$\checkmark$			
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
6. CARROLL, Mele				V
7. ITO, Ken				
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				<b>V</b>
9. LEE, Chris				V
10. TSUJI, Clift	<b>✓</b>			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	<u> </u>			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				/
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
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TOTAL (13)	7			6
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: NULLA CA PULLS				
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