STAND. COM. REP. NO. **5** -14

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 27 , 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1797 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage voter participation by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education to provide seniors at every public high school with voter registration information prior to graduation and authorizing the Department to assist those students with voter registration; and
- (2) Requiring the Department of Human Services to provide young adults in the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program with voter registration information and authorizing the Department to assist those young adults with voter registration.

The Office of Elections, Department of Education, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and one concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Elections Division of the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB 1797, HD 2 EDN, HUS, JUD 2/2014				
☐ 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)				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	·			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	_/			
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard				
6. ITO, Ken				
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. LEE, Chris				
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
10. TSUJI, Clift	/			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				

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TOTAL (13)	B			5
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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