

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1474
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1474, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

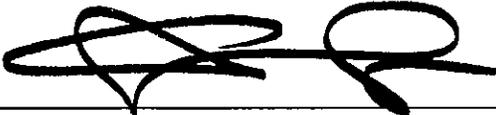
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the designation of "Kiwila Pono" or "Champion of Democracy" for employers who permit employees to be absent with pay on Election Day to work at a polling place and for employees who do so.

The Office of Elections provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1474, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

