STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2111

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 427

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize ranked choice voting for:

- (1) Any federal election not held on the date of a regularly scheduled primary or general election; and
- (2) Any special election for a vacant seat on a county council.

Common Cause Hawaii and a few individuals supported this measure. Several individuals opposed this measure. The Americans for Democratic Action and FairVote Action provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

CVI VIA LINE Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	3/28/19	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				Dente.
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	0	2	1	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted □ Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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