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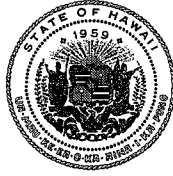
**H.B. 1217, H.D.1
RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION**

Senate Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** this bill.

Should there be a need to modify the voter registration form, DOT and the Office of Elections will need to work collaboratively to ensure the driver's license application form and civil identification card application form reflects the legislated requirements.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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SCOTT T. NAGO
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**TESTIMONY OF THE
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
ON HOUSE BILL NO.1217, HD 1
RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION**

March 15, 2019

Chair Inouye and members of the Senate Committee on Transportation, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 1217, HD 1. This bill makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver license and identification card applications; automatically registers each applicant for voting; and requires the sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.

The Office of Elections believes that this bill will increase the opportunities for members of our community to register to vote, as it requires the applicant to directly address the question of whether they want to register to vote or to opt out as part of the driver license and identification card application process.

Additionally, this bill ensures the accuracy of the voter registration rolls by electronically transmitting voter registration data between the driver license and identification card database and the statewide voter registration system. The electronic sharing of data between driver licensing officials and election officials will help to ensure timely compliance with the National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Vote Act. 52 USC §21083(a)(5)(B) & 52 USC §20504.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 1217, HD 1.



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CENTER FOR LAW & ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Testimony of Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice
Supporting HB 1217 HD1 – Relating to Voter Registration
Senate Committee on Transportation
Friday, March 15, 2019, 10:45 AM, in conference room 225

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of **HB 1217 HD1**, which would automatically register eligible citizens to vote when they apply for or renew their Hawaii Drivers' License or State ID, unless they choose to opt out.

According to the United States Election Project, fewer than 4 in 10 of Hawai'i's voting-eligible population voted in the 2018 general election, yet again placing us last in the nation.¹

The logistical barriers to registering to vote for our low-income neighbors, since they are likely to have the time or flexibility in their schedules to register in person or via mail, and are less likely to have internet access to register online.

Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) would help overcome those barriers. And an AVR system would ensure that the registration process is convenient, accurate, and secure. Implementing AVR would:

- Help the State and Counties be more efficient by saving staff from manually inputting data. It costs almost 30 times more to process a paper application versus an electronic one.
- Make elections more secure and accurate with frequent updates to the voter rolls.
- Make voting more convenient for working and military families who move frequently.

We need to do more to get more than 4 in 10 of our eligible voters to vote in our elections. AVR would be a good start.

We appreciate your consideration of this testimony.

¹ <http://www.electproject.org/2018g>



Pono Hawai'i Initiative

Josh Frost - President • Kau'i Pratt-Aquino - Secretary • Patrick Shea - Treasurer
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Monday, March 14, 2019

Relating to Voter Registration
Testifying in Support

Aloha, Chair and Committee members

The Pono Hawai'i Initiative (PHI) **supports HB1217 HD1 Relating to Voter Registration**, which creates a mechanism to automatically register any person who is eligible to vote when they apply or renew their driver's license, permit or state identification card unless they affirmatively decline registration.

HB1217 HD1 will help to ensure higher rates of registered voters simply by creating an opt out system for registering to vote rather than the current opt in system. This small change in wording will have huge positive results.

Improving access to voting is fundamental to the democratic process. The more accessible and available we can make voting the better our community will be. Upgrading how we encourage voter registration is the foundation to reforming and improving our elections. Hawai'i struggles with voter turnout, November 2018 (a general election in a Presidential voting year) saw that only 39% of those eligible actually voted. Arguably that election should be the higher turnout than any of the elections since it contained a major race. One can assume primary elections in non-presidential voting years would have even lower turnout. If we can increase the number of those registered that is the first step in right direction of increasing Hawaii's voter turnout.

This measure will create a seamless modernized system with the information collected from the licensing officials being electronically transferred and linked to the elections offices resulting in a more efficient, secure, convenient process that saves money. Hawai'i is presently using out-of-date systems and decades-old technology. It's time to modernize both the system and the process in which people vote.

For all these reasons, we urge you to move this bill forward.

Mahalo for the opportunity,
Gary Hooser
Executive Director

Pono Hawai'i Initiative, an organization member of the Common Good Coalition



SIERRA CLUB OF HAWAI'I

MĀLAMA I KA HONUA. *Cherish the Earth.*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 15, 2019 10:45 AM Room 225

In **SUPPORT** of **HB 1217 HD1**: Relating to Voter Registration

Aloha Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto, and members of the committee,

On behalf of our 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawai'i, a member of the Common Good Coalition, **strongly supports HB 1217**, which makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications, automatically registers each applicant for voting, and requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i is committed to ensuring a fair, open, and transparent democratic process. We encourage our members and supporters to actively protect their right to vote, have their voices heard in government, and engage in the legislative process. Automatic voter registration would make these efforts just that much easier for many Hawai'i residents. By making registration automatic whenever someone gets a driver's license or updates their address at the DMV, voters are more likely to be engaged and ready to participate in our electoral process. We welcome that—and so should our lawmakers.

Automatic voter registration is the logical next step in modernizing our elections by eliminating needless paperwork. It has been estimated that paper registration costs 30 times more than AVR. The possibility of human error in transcribing voter information from paper forms will be reduced and the state could save the nearly \$600,000 it spent in 2016 alone in processing paper forms. Furthermore, Hawai'i has had the lowest voter turnout in the U.S. for the last twenty years. AVR will not only simplify the process to register to vote, but is likely to save us money and result in increased turnout on Election Day.

Automatic voter registration has already been approved in 17 other states and is a common sense solution for Hawai'i. AVR will strengthen our democracy, increase the security of our elections, and is simply the most cost effective, efficient, and modern system available.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide testimony in **support of HB 1217**.

Mahalo,
Jodi Malinoski, Policy Advocate



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**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Transportation
Senator Lorraine Inouye, Chair
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair
Friday, March 15, 2019, 10:45 a.m.
Conference Room 225
HB 1217, HD 1 – Relating To Voting**

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Harimoto and members of the TRS Committee:

On behalf of the Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations, I would like express **support of HB 1217, HD 1**, relating to Voting.

Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations (HANO) is a statewide, sector-wide professional association of nonprofits. Our mission is to unite and strengthen the nonprofit sector as a collective force to improve the quality of life in Hawai'i. Our member organizations provide essential services to every community in the state.

HANO supports a civically engaged populace and believes all citizens should participate in the democratic process of voting to have a say in community matters.

HB 1217, HD 1 makes inclusion of an affidavit application for voter registration mandatory for all driver's license and identification card applications, automatically registers each applicant who elects to register for voting, and requires sharing of information among the counties, DOT, and election personnel.

Hawaii's voting record has been the lowest in the country for the last 20 years. Automatic voter registration (AVR) will help improve access to voting. Hawaii would follow 17 other states and the District of Columbia in adopting AVR.

AVR helps ensure that voting isn't difficult for working and military families who move frequently, as well as homebound seniors, students, and voters in rural areas, many of whom are also constituents of Hawaii's nonprofit sector.

We ask for your support of this bill and appreciate your consideration of this written testimony.

Mahalo,

Lisa Maruyama
President and CEO

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Every Citizen • Every Service • Every Island

March 15, 2019

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Senator Breene Harimoto, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Transportation
Conference Room 225
Hawai'i State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

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RE: Testimony supporting the intent of HB1217 HD1, Relating to Voter Registration

Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Committee Members:

My name is Christine Sakuda and I serve as the executive director of Transform Hawai'i Government (THG), a coalition of organizations and individuals who believe in improving government services and business practices through technology to ensure that policymakers, State employees, local residents and businesses have convenient and secure access to reliable information and data on demand.

THG supports the intent of House Bill 1217 HD1, Relating to Voter Registration, which makes inclusion of an affidavit application for voter registration mandatory for all driver's license and identification card applications, automatically registers each applicant who elects to register for voting, and requires sharing of information among the counties, DOT, and election personnel.

Hawai'i has had the lowest voter turnout in the country for the last 20 years. HB1217 HD1 offers an opportunity to discuss ways to increased convenience and improve access to voting. Assuming security around the electronic transfer of information between licensing and election officials can be assured, the bill has great potential toward facilitating automatic registration of eligible citizens to vote, or have their voter registration updated, when they apply or renew their State ID or Driver's License, unless they decline.

At an event our organization hosted free to the public last summer, we learned from Chief Elections Officer Scott Nago that with the advent of online and same-day registration, our State, as of summer 2018, had recorded 726,940 registered voters as of the date of the event, an increase of more than 29,000 since 2016. Since the implementation of the online voter registration system in August 2015, more than 20,000 transactions for new registrations and updates have been processed.

However, Nago pointed out that federal law prohibits the State from removing voters from the voter database without their expressed permission. This means the total size of the database may not reflect the whole story concerning active registered voters. HB1217 HD1 provide a potential solution by which to improve accuracy of voter registration records.

THG believes such a process is worth exploring to better engage the citizenry and improve voter confidence in the process overall. It also represents great potential toward much needed modernization of elections in Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony supporting the intent of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,



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Senate Committee on Transportation

DATE: Friday, March 15, 2019

TIME: 10:45 am

PLACE: Conference Room 225

Testimony in support of HB 1217, HD1 Relating to Voter Registration

Aloha, my name is Melissa Pavlicek and I'm testifying on behalf of AVR Hawaii in **support** of HB 1217 HD1, which will make inclusion of an affidavit application for voter registration mandatory for all driver's license and identification card applications and automatically registers each applicant who elects to register for voting. It also requires sharing of information among the counties, DOT, and election personnel.

We are in support of this measure. Automatic voter registration is a step towards much needed modernization of elections in Hawaii. Hawaii implemented Online Voter Registration in 2015 and phased in same day registration starting in 2016. Automatic Voter Registration is the logical next step. Hawaii has had the lowest voter turnout in the country for the last 20 years. This measure is intended to turn that around by increasing convenience and improving access to voting. We are supportive of clarifying "opt-out" provisions and wish to be part of the ongoing public policy conversation to promote increase voter turnout and civic engagement.

To harmonize the language with that earlier in the statute and ensure compliance with eligibility criteria including age, we propose the following amendment:

Section 3(e), replace "the following information associated with each applicant who is a United States citizen and is or applies to be a registered voter" with:

"the following information associated with each applicant eligible to vote in this state who did not decline to register to vote pursuant to section 11-A(b)(3)."

Also, in Section (3)(e), for clarity we propose deleting "and is or applies to be a registered voter."

AVR Hawaii is a coalition of organizations and individuals who support automatic voter registration in Hawaii. For more information go to avrhawaii.com



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Committee: Committee on Transportation
Hearing Date/Time: Friday, March 15, 2019, 10:45 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 225
Re: Testimony of the ACLU of Hawai'i in Support of H.B. H.B. 1217, H.D. 1, Relating to Voter Registration

Dear Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Members of the Committee on Transportation:

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i ("ACLU of Hawai'i") writes **in support of H.B. 1217, H.D.1, which would automatically register eligible people to vote or update voter information when they apply for or renew a state identification card or driver's license.**

Hawai'i has the lowest voter turnout in the country. Hawai'i should aggressively seek out solutions to increase voter enrollment and participation, such as automatic voter registration. With the correct safeguards in place, automatic voter registration helps remove barriers to registration for eligible voters, updates voter registration rolls, and leads to more efficient elections.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandy Fernandes".

Mandy Fernandes
Policy Director
ACLU of Hawai'i

The mission of the ACLU of Hawai'i is to protect the fundamental freedoms enshrined in the U.S. and State Constitutions. The ACLU of Hawai'i fulfills this through legislative, litigation, and public education programs statewide. The ACLU of Hawai'i is a non-partisan and private non-profit organization that provides its services at no cost to the public and does not accept government funds. The ACLU of Hawai'i has been serving Hawai'i for 50 years.

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To: The Senate Committee on Transportation
From: Brodie Lockard for the Common Cause Hawaii Board
Date: Friday, March 15, 2019, 10:45 am

In support of HB 1217 HD1

Dear TRS Chair Inouye, Vice Chair Harimoto and Committee Members—

Common Cause Hawaii supports HB 1217 HD1.

With Automatic Voter Registration, eligible citizens are automatically registered to vote, or their voter registration is updated, when they apply or renew their State ID or Driver's License, unless they decline. Voter information is electronically transferred between licensing and election officials, resulting in a less expensive, and more efficient, secure, and convenient process.

* AVR will save us money. Paper registration typically costs **30 times** more than AVR! Processing paper forms in Hawaii during the 2016 election cycle cost nearly \$575,000 for labor. This does not include the printing of voter registration forms, mailings related to duplicate registration entries, and the postage of forwarding registration forms to the proper recipient. Up-to-date voter rolls will help reduce the cost of sending ballots to wrong addresses.

* Data shows that AVR improves the likelihood that people will vote by minimizing bureaucracy and requiring less time and effort from eligible voters.

* AVR will enhance the security of our elections, by increasing the accuracy of voter rolls, and using an encrypted system to transfer data, rather than paper forms. It helps ensure that all eligible voters in Hawaii are registered to vote at their current address, increasing the security of our elections because we know that ballots are sent to the correct location and correct voter.

* AVR improves access to voting, especially for working and military families who move frequently, as well as homebound seniors, students, and voters in rural areas.

Please pass HB 1217 HD1 and bring Hawaii to the forefront of modern election practices.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Brodie Lockard
Board Member, Common Cause Hawaii

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2019 11:18:34 AM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laurie Field	Testifying for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:



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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Friday, March 15, 2019, 2:00 p.m., Room 225
HB1217 HD1 RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION

TESTIMONY

Janet Mason, Legislative Committee, League of Women Voters of Hawaii

Chair Inouye, Vice-Chair Harimoto and Committee Members:

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii strongly supports HB1217 HD1 providing that when eligible voters apply for a State driver's license or State ID card, they will automatically be signed up to vote, unless they decline. For voters already registered, this would also provide a convenient way to update voter contact information (such as a new mailing address).

It is well established that Hawaii suffers from both poor voter registration rates and poor voter turnout. One estimate is that 25% of those eligible to vote haven't done so. Under these circumstances and given the relative simplicity and low cost of this measure, the League requests that the effective date of the bill be July 1, 2019.

We thank the Office of Elections, State Department of Transportation, County licensing examiners, and the Honolulu County Department of Information Technology for collaborative work already done to prepare for implementation of this measure. Their foresight means the bill can be passed with little or no appropriation. This is a remarkable opportunity to promote voter engagement in democracy, and we urge you to pass this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/12/2019 11:54:18 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Smart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Our right to vote needs to be protected from participation of individuals that are not legally allowed to vote. This bill will jeopardize the votes of eligible citizens. Voter fraud is a significant problem and this provision will exacerbate it. Don't allow the dillution of our legal votes. Vote NO on this bill.

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 8:22:19 AM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joy Loudermelt	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 11:02:31 AM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jun Shin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

People are juggling work, parenthood, and other responsibilities, let's help to get more people to participate in our democratic process by using already existing information which actually is probably more accurate to automatically register individuals.

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 4:01:01 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB 1217 HD1. This bill would automatically register eligible citizens to vote when they apply or renew their State ID or Driver's License, unless they opt-out. It's time to modernize our registration process and increase convenience and access to voting. Automatic voter registration has already been approved in 17 states and is efficient, secure, and can help improve voter turnout in Hawai'i.

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 4:15:01 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cheryl Reeser	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB 1217 HD1. We need to get more Hawaii residents involved in the political process and improve voting rates. We need to make it as convenient as possible to register to vote, then to vote!

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 4:23:32 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ashley Wilcox	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 4:25:10 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle K.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Passing this bill into law will certainly help increase number of voters in the state. Just do it!

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 4:33:37 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hunter Heavilin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 4:41:46 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sandra Fujita	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB1217 HD1.

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 5:01:13 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Denise Boisvert	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill.

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 5:08:52 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lois Crozer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/13/2019 7:08:39 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Emily Garland	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB 1217 HD1. This bill would automatically register eligible citizens to vote when they apply or renew their State ID or Driver's License, unless they opt-out. It's time to modernize our registration process and increase convenience and access to voting. Automatic voter registration has already been approved in 17 states and is efficient, secure, and can help improve voter turnout in Hawai'i.

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/14/2019 7:47:20 AM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Jorgensen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill. It will make it much easier for people to get involved in the election process.

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HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/14/2019 3:36:17 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please support HB1217, which will help increase the typically dismal voter turnout here in Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Andrea Quinn

Kihei

HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/14/2019 4:25:14 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James McCay	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/14/2019 4:32:33 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marilyn Mick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB 1217 HD1. This bill would automatically register eligible citizens to vote when they apply or renew their State ID or Driver's License, unless they opt-out. It's time to modernize our registration process and increase convenience and access to voting. Automatic voter registration has already been approved in 17 states and is efficient, secure, and can help improve voter turnout in Hawai'i.

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HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/14/2019 9:37:53 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Philipp LaHaela Walter	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB 1217 HD1. This bill would automatically register eligible citizens to vote when they apply or renew their State ID or Driver's License, unless they opt-out. It's time to modernize our registration process and increase convenience and access to voting. Automatic voter registration has already been approved in 17 states and is efficient, secure, and can help improve voter turnout in Hawai'i.

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HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/14/2019 11:38:37 PM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara L. George	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SUPPORT!. This bill would automatically register eligible citizens to vote when they apply or renew their State ID or Driver's License, unless they opt-out. It's time to modernize our registration process, incentivize active citizen participation through voting, increase access to voting, and remove barriers to voting. Automatic voter registration has already been approved in 17 states and is efficient, secure, and can help improve voter turnout in Hawai'i.

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HB-1217-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/15/2019 12:15:28 AM

Testimony for TRS on 3/15/2019 10:45:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann S Freed	Testifying for Hawaii Women's Coalition	Support	No

Comments: