

HB-1294

Submitted on: 2/27/2023 6:47:20 AM

Testimony for JHA on 2/28/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Zeb Jones	Hydroponics Alternatives LLC	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Takayama, and Committee Members:

I submit this testimony in SUPPORT of HB1294 relating to Elections and the use of a candidate's legal name for nomination papers and on the ballot. Hawai`i needs to assure that we avoid electing lying-Congressional-embarrassments like George Santos (or whatever his name is) at ANY time in the future and this measure would accomplish this task.

For this key reason, we urge your Committee to please pass HB1294 as drafted.

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Testimony for JHA on 2/28/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nancy Jones	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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Testimony for JHA on 2/28/2023 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Cards Pintor	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not support this bill because there are people in the LGBTQIA+ community that still have their deadname. If they want to run for office and have to use their deadname since it takes a while to legally change a name or they may not be able to pay for costs, people will know their deadname.

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Submitted on: 2/28/2023 8:27:30 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Zhizi Xiong	CARES Community Advocacy Research Education Services	Comments	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

CARES provides comments for this measure. A candidate should be able to provide a stage name in lieu of a legal name. Many public figures including celebrities & politicians use a stage name. For the legal documents to process paperwork, the procedure now is to write the legal name & the stage name. This has not caused any problems and therefore, a candidate should be able to use a stage name while providing his or her legal name for the paperwork.