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TESTIMONY OF THE

# CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

## TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

## ON SENATE BILL NO. 2240, SD 1

## **RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

February 13, 2024

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill No. 2240, SD 1. This bill requires the Office of Elections to file an application with Electronic Registration Information Center, Inc. (ERIC), by June 30, 2025, for the State to be admitted as a member of the organization; requires the Office of Elections to share with each county the information and services made available by ERIC pursuant to the State's membership agreement with the organization; requires the Office of Elections and each county office that administers elections to use information and services made available by ERIC to verify their respective voter registration rolls; and makes an appropriation.

Joining ERIC would provide another tool for election officials to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the voter registration rolls by allowing us to compare our voter registration file and driver license/identification card file with other member states. This will permit election officials to determine if a voter has moved out of state, as they register to vote or obtain a driver license in another jurisdiction. Additionally, ERIC membership requires all driver license/identification card holders who are eligible to register to vote, but are not currently registered, to be sent a mailer encouraging them to register.

For the appropriation, we estimate that it will cost \$148,000 in FY 2024-25 to join ERIC based on the \$25,000 application fee, \$23,000 annual membership fee, and approximately \$100,000 to conduct the initial mailing to driver license and state identification card holders who are not registered to vote as required for membership in ERIC. The recurring costs, which we would submit as part of our

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annual budget request starting with FY 2025-26, would be \$23,000 for the annual membership fee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill No. 2240, SD 1.

## TESTIMONY

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

### SB2240 SD1 RELATING TO ELECTIONS

### Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 10:05 AM

### State Capitol Conference Room 211 via Videoconference

Submitted in OPPOSITION by Mrs. Jamie Detwiler, President, Hawai'i Federation of Republican Women

Honorable Chair Delacruz and Committee Members

INTRODUCTION: Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), Incorporated is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization. ERIC is used to manipulate and inflate voter rolls.

I oppose HB2240 for the following reasons:

- <u>Privacy issues</u>: Violation of federal statutes such as the Help America Vote Act, National Voter Registration Act, and Driver's Privacy Protection Act. The first statute provides states the authority and obligation to create and maintain electronic voter registration files but includes no provision that authorizes any state to outsource these obligations to a third party like ERIC. The outsourcing of voter registration list maintenance to ERIC may also violate the National Voter Registration Act, which protects from disclosure the identities of individuals who decline to register to vote. Finally, the Driver's Privacy Protection Act specifically shields from disclosure the kind of data provided to ERIC by member states to conduct list maintenance. Additionally, personal identifiers such as name, birth date, and last 4 of SSN are shared with this private third-party organization.
- <u>Funding</u>: the burden to fund the program is on the taxpayers. Per ERIC website, states who choose to participate are required to pay a fee. Some states are paying \$175,000 or more in annual dues. The Hawaii State Elections Office could use that money to improve the integrity of their election process such as cleaning the voter rolls, conducting hand counted paper ballot audits, and improved chain of custody procedures.
- 3. <u>Does not prevent illegal voting</u>: Per ERIC's website, it is a tool available to help election officials maintain more accurate voter rolls and detect possible illegal voting. There are no public records showing ERIC detected illegal voting. Furthermore, there is currently no citizen verification check. According to the City Clerk, individuals registering to vote sign a self-attestation statement that they are eligible voters even though it is not verified by an official election employee.

Please do not pass SB2240. Please vote NO.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully Submitted, Jamie Detwiler, President Hawaii Federation of Republican Women SD 17 Constituent

## SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:29:56 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Gary cordery	Testifying for Aloha Freedom Coalition	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

On behalf of thousand of registered voters, I/we oppose this bill. The state should never obligate voters individual rights to a system where electronic components are included in the process.

If open, transparent and accurate elections are the goal then the only method to achieve this is a paper ballot with a state ID. This method is the least expensive, quick and protected process there is.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/9/2024 5:52:50 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose this Bill!

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 7:28:04 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
TERI SAVAIINAEA	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240 SD1.

Thank you,

Teri Savaiinaea

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 11:27:02 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Sharron VanDeusen	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240.

# SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/10/2024 11:31:42 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Mary Monohon	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please do not waste our state money on the ERIC system. 9 other states have left this system due to privacy issues. That is just the tip of the iceberg for lawsuits. Please defer for more investigation on privacy issues for Eric.

## SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/10/2024 11:39:27 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Sharee Orr	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill due to data privacy issues. Protecting one's data is of utmost importance. Also this will cost Hawaii taxpayers more money. In an economy where the citizenry are already struggling, no more burden is necessary. Stop spending taxpayer money. Do better.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 12:12:25 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
tania victorine	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

More non sense bills that will cost taxpayers more money, and will not help to clean the voter rolls.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 12:21:45 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Sierra Palpallatoc	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I OPPOSE THIS BILL

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 12:24:50 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Teresa Parmenter	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Oppose SB2240

### <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 12:35:16 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Brandon Panoke	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear members of Hawaii congress,

I strongly oppose this bill for the following reasons:

- Privacy Concerns. Hownis data stored and protected. Other states have left ERIC over data concerns.

- The non-profit who runs this system has foundations on left-leaning poltical views. (Founded with a grant from George Soros)

- States that do not use ERIC have a higher rate of removing ineligible voters
- The cost to Hawaii does not equal the benefit.

Lastly, Karl Rhoades has submitted some very questionable bills this session without properly notifing the public about what he is working on. Transparency is key and please remind him of that.

## SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/10/2024 12:50:06 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Faith	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

You guys are killing us. Just stop already! Hawaii used to be a very (lower case) "conservative" State, even though Democrat. Just stop this Leftward leap, it's sickening. I know there are still decent Dems out there. Mahalo

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 1:11:48 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
David Williams	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly oppose

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 1:41:18 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Yvonne Alvarado	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Yvonne Alvarado strongly Oppose Bill SB2240

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 1:45:02 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Alan Koons	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it creates data privacy issues and the further cost that taxpayers take on with this Bill.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 2:34:41 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Rosemarie Vailisale	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill. I do not support.

## <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 4:19:18 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Wendy M Cook	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose the passage of this bill which has a track record of allowing manipulation of votes electronically.

Yet another attempt by the Blue Swamp of Hawaii to ensure democrats remain in power.

Truly disgusted with the third world politics of my home state.

Wendy Cook

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 5:13:59 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Cheryl Rzonca	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 5:20:06 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Kealohi Hanohano	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose bill SB2240!! There is data privacy issues, will make voter rolls worse. Get rid of ERIC!!!

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2024 6:47:43 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Manulani Garcia	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose, other states have left ERIC due to concerns about data privacy issues.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 1:39:32 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
kamakani de dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 1:40:26 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Mallory De Dely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 1:41:35 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Susan Dedely	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 2:41:29 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Michael Moylan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose Bill SB2240.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 7:48:41 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Lory Marques	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Paper ballots only. I oppose this bill.

## SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:05:44 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Tracy Gillard	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The state has no right to give my personal information to a non-profit company to track my voter registration. Participating in ERIC is not an American Demorocay. If the State feels so strongly about this, put it on the ballot since this will effect all hawaii residence. You will see most residence will not vote for this.

# SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:22:08 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Gene Lamkin	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Hawaii's cost of living is already expensive enough. We don't need additional surcharges and expensives that will further harm our economy. The State needs to be trimmed of the graft and fat.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:40:43 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Kaiulani Bowers	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

## <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u>

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 10:28:31 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Tatiana Maumausolo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this Bill and so should you. 9 states have recently left ERIC due to data privacy issues. ERIC does not make voter rolls cleaner, it makes them worse. Traditional door to door canvassing to clean up voter rolls should be reinstated and will cost a fraction of the price, compared to the price that ERIC costs us, the Hawai'i taxpayers. ERIC is a biased, left-wing funded private entity disguised as voter roll clean up but their main objective is voter registration.

Recently, Colorado recently sent out 31,000 voter registration applications to non-citizens from a list supplied by ERIC. ERIC is funded by "members" paying annual dues for "membership" ranging from \$37,000 - \$172,000 during the 2023-2024 fiscal year after paying an initial fee of \$25,000. Can anyone be a "member" of ERIC other than states?

ERIC was established by Pew Chritable Trust, a left-of-center nonprofit advocacy and grantmaking organization, in 2012. 990 tax data shows that one year prior in 2011, grantmaking organization, Foundation to Promote Open Society (FPOS), funded by philanthropist George Soros, provided two grants to Pew Charitable Trusts totaling \$725,000, "to support the Pew Center on the States' voter registration modernization initiative" and "expand it's scope and scale."

The elections belong to the People. The People want transparency and integrity in their elections. Do not pass this Bill, you'll be defying the People, whom you work for and are to be a voice of.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 12:23:40 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
John	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose the bill. Traditional ballots and counting is a much more trusted system. Electronics can easily be tampered with.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 12:40:41 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Justyce Torres	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

We don't need any Support from Soros in anyway.

I OPPOSE to SB2240

Mahalo

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 12:45:03 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Doug Pasnik	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this legislation.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 1:55:49 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
kelly morgan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 2:06:36 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
L. Miles	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill as I do not want my voter information shared with a third party. Our voter rolls should be maintained at the County level.

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 3:24:32 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Andres Mateo	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am against Bill SB220 in that ERIC-Data Base is not a reliable source. It is an organization that can use voters information in order to manipulate votes.

our government should be more concerned about keeping a fair election process. Bill sb2240 is the opposite to keeping privacy. Giving our voting information to people whom, We The People do not trust, goes against every principal that the United States stands for.

I do opose this bill.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 4:07:35 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Jeffrey F Mizuno	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 4:50:51 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Nalani Enos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Don't change what's been working for years.

Aloha Ways and Means Committee Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members,

I oppose SB2240.

The Electronic Registration Info Center (ERIC) is problematic, so much so that in recent years nine states have terminated their ERIC contracts.

The current ERIC state membership count is 24 states plus Washington DC.

The Missouri Secretary of State cited one of the reasons for leaving ERIC as, "ERIC's benefits to Missouri are limited as only three of the eight states that boarder [sic] Missouri are members".

The Office of Elections written testimony from the January 30, 2024 Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on SB2240 reads that joining ERIC

"would provide yet another tool for election officials to maintain the accuracy of the voter registration rolls by allowing us to compare our voter registration file and driver license/identification card file with other member states".

The <u>2022 State of Hawaii Databook</u>, which is the most current population data available, shows the states to which Hawai'i residents are moving (out-migration) and the states where people are leaving to move to Hawai'i (in-migration).

### Which are the top out-migration states and are they members of ERIC?

The top 3 out-migration states are Texas, California, and Florida, none of which are ERIC member states. **Total out-migration to non-member states is 65%.** 

[Ranked by largest estimate. Population 1 year and over. State of residence in 2020 was Hawaii, but different state of residence in 2021. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability]

Table 1.63-- TOP DOMESTIC OUT-MIGRATION STATES: 2021

Rank	State	Estimate	Percent
	Total out-migrants 1/	59,236	100.0
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Texas California Florida Washington Arizona Tennessee Nevada Colorado Georgia Virginia Oregon North Carolina Oklahoma Alabama Alabama Alaska Maryland Pennsylvania Utah New York Idaho Kentucky Ohio Louisiana Indiana	7,668 7,544 4,179 3,770 3,249 2,939 2,894 2,679 2,321 2,193 1,794 1,591 1,386 1,349 1,316 1,110 1,001 995 962 827 807 715 715 715 715	12.9 12.7 7.1 6.4 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.5 3.9 3.7 3.0 2.7 2.3 2.3 2.2 1.9 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.6 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.2 1.2 1.1

1/ Total includes out-migrants from Hawaii leaving for any of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Only states comprising 1 percent or more of the total out-migrant population are listed in this table. Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, "Table 1. State-to-State Migration Flows: 2021" <a href="https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html">https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html</a> accessed June 13, 2023; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

### Which are the top in-migration states and are they members of ERIC?

The top 3 in-migration states are California, Texas, and Washington. Only Washington is an ERIC member state; it is estimated that 9.3% of in-migration to Hawaii is from Washington. **Total in-migration from non-member states is 66.2%.** 

Rank	State	Estimate	Percent
	Total in-migrants 1/	71,626	100.0
1	California	16,116	22.5
2	Texas	6,849	9.6
3	Washington	6,655	9.3
4	Virginia	5,691	7.9
5	Georgia	3,835	5.4
6	New York	2,696	3.8
7	Colorado	2,544	3.6
8	Florida	2,527	3.5
9	Alabama	2,192	3.1
10	New Jersey	2,046	2.9
11	Maryland	1,710	2.4
12	Idaho	1,638	2.3
13	Arizona	1,517	2.1
14	Oregon	1,396	1.9
15	Indiana	1,251	1.7
16	Nevada	1,057	1.5
17	Mississippi	1,048	1.5
18	Pennsylvania	904	1.3
19	Michigan	891	1.2
20	Massachusetts	868	1.2
21	Minnesota	695	1.0
22	Montana	681	1.0

### Table 1.62-- TOP DOMESTIC IN-MIGRATION STATES: 2021

[Ranked by largest estimate. Population 1 year and over. State of residence in 2021 was Hawaii, but different state of residence in 2020. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability]

1/ Total includes in-migrants to Hawaii coming from any of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Only states comprising 1 percent or more of the total in-migrant population are listed in this table.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, "Table 1. State-to-State Migration Flows: 2021" <a href="http://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/geographic-mobility/state-to-state-migration.html> accessed June 13, 2023; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.</a>

### Additional concerns with ERIC:

ERIC focuses more heavily on identifying and contacting unregistered voters than on helping states to maintain clean voter rolls.

### **Voter Registration Duplications:**

In a voter registration comparative analysis of ERIC-member states to nonmember states, data analysis in 27 states revealed nearly 700,000 duplicate registrations.

Jeffrey Young, Certified Analytics Professional (CAP®) with a master's degree in business analytics, assessed the permanent address changes in the National Change of Address database, (NCOA) against 27 states' voter registration databases over a four-month period prior to the 2022 General Election.

Using the NCOA database, Young flagged all the voters who filed permanent mailing address changes between September 2022 and December 2022, which uncovered a staggering number of duplications.

Specifically, 693,686 duplications were discovered among voter registrations across 27 states analyzed, which represents only approximately 28% of the total possible combinations of the states.

An in-depth comparison of ERIC member states and non-member states showed that the **ERIC member states had approximately 50% higher rate per capita of duplicate registrants**. In other words, states that pay to belong to the ERIC system, which promises to help state election officials maintain clean voter rolls by cross- checking duplicate registrations, have more duplications than states that are not ERIC members. (full study available upon request).

### **Privacy Concerns:**

Hawai'i residents' data, including name, address, DOB, drivers license number, last 4 digits of SSN, phone and email address when available, will be shared across state lines. ERIC provides each member state a targeted list of people that are not registered to vote. The membership bylaws require the state to contact at least 95% of these people within 90 days, soliciting them to register.

Hawai'i makes it very easy for people to register to vote. There is an online voter registration portal. We have preregistration for teenagers, automatic voter registration through the DMV, and same day registration.

We do not have a problem with voter registration access. We have a problem with maintaining clean voter rolls.

Instead of spending taxpayer's money on contracting with ERIC, a better use of resources would be to have the county clerks run the NCOA data more frequently, i.e., every 4-6 months, and crosscheck the data against the voter rolls to identify movers, as opposed to utilizing NCOA only in election years. When someone files a NCOA form it is only active for 6 months. The Honolulu City Clerk's office only uses NCOA data to cross check the voter rolls before election mailings which occur before elections. This means that the majority of people who moved away from Hawaii and filed a NCOA form would never have received the election mailer to verify their address, and the counties would not receive the NCOA bounce back indicating that the voter has moved.

Please vote no on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Corinne Solomon HD20

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 6:23:24 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Dalene McCormick	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

ERIC has issues, most states are running as far away from ERIC as possible and you want to implement it. I cant imagine anyone who understands our elections systems agreeing with anything related to ERIC and I am sure many others will testify and tell you exactly why Hawaii voters do not want to have anything to do with ERIC.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 6:39:16 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Alberta Lono	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240

Alberta Lono-Morolt

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 6:45:02 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Franz Weber	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this law

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 7:57:04 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Peggy Regentine	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240 for several reasons:

### ERIC is dishonest about its purpose;

ERIC unlawfully shares private citizen data with private sector third party voter registration groups;

ERIC unlawfully shares private data of minor children and non-citizens;

We deserve clean, accurate voter rolls in Hawaii.

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 8:25:13 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Virginia Enos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The use of the ERIC system would be a huge and costly mistake. Already nine US States have rejected ERIC due to data privacy issues. ERIC does not clen voter rolls, it makes them worse. ERIC is a left wing funded private entity diguised as voter roll clean up but the main objective is voter registration. For example, Colorado recently sent 31,000 voter registration applications to non citizens from a list supplied by ERIC. Failure! and a costly one to taxpayers.

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 8:31:29 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Michael Nakamura	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

- 1. ERIC had a partisan and deceitful start.
- 2. ERIC hides itself from the public view
- 3. ERIC is dishonest about its purpose.
- 4. ERIC is run by partisan, left-wing activists
- 5. ERIC violates federal law
- 6. ERIC unlawfully shares private citizen data with private sector third party voter registration groups.
- 7. ERIC does not clean up voter rolls
- 8. ERIC unlawfully shares private data of minor children and non-citizens
- 9. ERIC forces taxpayers to pay for the violation of their own privacy
- 10. ERIC member states do not perform voter roll maintenance as well as
- 11. non-member states
- 12. ERIC will not reveal its partners

The answer to ERIC? States are given the right – and responsibility - under the U.S.Constitution to set election laws and procedures. This right was granted to empower states to protect the voting rights and privacy of their own citizens. Clean, accurate voter rolls are solely the product of state and local election officials' commitment to

consistently doing list maintenance with existing tools and resources

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 8:57:46 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Ruben Ongos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose Bill SB2240

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:00:49 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Gail Smith	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240. Election integrity should not be compromised using external sources. What happened to the simple and efficient system of paper ballots, one day voting, and counting completed by the end of the evening? What happened to the right to protect our own voting rights within our state?

Please vote to oppose SB2240.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Smith

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:20:32 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Chanara Casey Richmond	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:25:28 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Kathy Jenkins	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Conflicting parties. It doesn't make sense to have our registration funded by an outsider who could dictate and control our voice. Our choice. Ours lives. If our taxes can't handle the job it's not for you to source it out to the highest bidder. This is our lives. We are not for sale. May be you are. I don't want any authority to sell us out. Don't be a Judas!

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:40:59 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Magoon Ohana	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose- It seems this should be a state and federal based purpose- NOT a Non profit or NGO that our tax dollars pay "a membership fee" to and use voters info for ill-gotten gains. It seems it could be manipulated. It appears that a number of states have changed course and left the organization due to concerns over privacy and confidentiality of voter information, among other reasons.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:51:35 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Elizabeth Diamond	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2240- technology open to voter roll manipulation...

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:52:12 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
SUSAN MORRIS	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am opposing the Bill SB 2240!! I can not understand why such a bill shoud even be submitted!!

ERIC Hides dishonest, unlawfully shares private data with a 3rd party. And there is so much wrong with this bill that I can not believe someone would even attempt to bring this.

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:54:08 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
CHESTER LUM	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony opposing this bill.

SB2240 should be withdrawn and no funds appropriated.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to submit testimony opposing this bill.

Chester Lum

# <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 9:54:24 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Marlies Lee	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Not good, I oppose

Eric doesn't make it cleaner, it makes it worse.

Submitted on: 2/11/2024 10:01:38 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Sheila Medeiros	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240. Our voter rolls should have zero influence from out of state funded organizations like Soros. Eric Database should not be permitted in our election process.

Vr

Sheila Medeiros

District 43

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/11/2024 11:41:50 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Jessica Tamaribuchi	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I stand in strong opposition to SB 2240 SD1.

Thank you.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 1:01:56 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Terry Murakami	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 1:17:40 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Jennifer Cabjuan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Oppose this bill. ERIC has been banned in other states because of privacy issues. This will cost the taxpayers \$\$\$ for a system that is not secure or effective.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 1:48:18 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Vernelle Oku	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

ERIC is an electronic system and any electronic system can be hacked. Please vote no on this bill which jeopardizes election integrity for our state.

### <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 3:43:18 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Adriel Lam	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Hawaii counties have enough trouble maintaining its voter rolls, we don't need ERIC to continue to inflate it's voter rolls and share our privacy information with an unaccountable non-government third party.

ERIC has a poor history of protecting private information and have never been known to clean up voter rolls. It functions only as a data-mining operation for the benefit of partisan operatives. Hawaii has enough problems keeping out duplicative and false data within our own system, we don't need another unreliable data feed into our bloated voter rolls.

The FGA provides a comprehensive and compelling report on why many states are leaving ERIC, not joining it. <u>https://thefga.org/research/states-can-protect-elections-leaving-eric-maintaining-voter-rolls/</u>

One particular state representative tried to visit the HQs of ERIC and only found a shell company at the registered address. It is not a legitimate or functioning organization and we should not be outsourcing "critical infrastructure" and private information to unknown and questionable third parties.

We still need to find out how a registered voter by the name of UNITED STATES HAWAII could remain on the voter roll for over two election cycles and officially recording a vote by mail in the 2020 General Election, without having resided or receving mail at the registered address. No explanation has been given on how this record was added and subsequently corrected/deleted.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 5:56:34 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Dr Marion Ceruti	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose SB2240. It is partisan and threatens election integrity. It also is a threat to privacy. Moreover, it is unconstitutional. Vote NO on SB2240.

### <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:27:49 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Carlo Lomuscio	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

to whom it may concern

States are given the right – and responsibility - under the U.S.Constitution to set election laws and procedures. This right was granted to empower states to protect the voting rights and privacy of their own citizens. Clean, accurate voter rolls are solely the product of state and local election officials' commitment to

consistently doing list maintenance with existing tools and resources.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:31:46 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
julie schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb2240

ERIC IS A FRAUDUELENT ORGANIZATION CREATED TO CHEAT OUR ELECTION SYSTEM. NO ERIC.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:37:57 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Greg schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb2240

most states have already left ERIC because of fraud.

NO ERIC IN HAWAII

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:44:49 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Larry Duclayan	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE SB2240.

- 1. ERIC had a partisan and deceitful start.
- 2. ERIC hides itself from the public view
- 3. ERIC is dishonest about its purpose.
- 4. ERIC is run by partisan, left-wing activists
- 5. ERIC violates federal law
- 6. ERIC unlawfully shares private citizen data with private sector third party voter registration groups.
- 7. ERIC does not clean up voter rolls
- 8. ERIC unlawfully shares private data of minor children and non-citizens
- 9. ERIC forces taxpayers to pay for the violation of their own privacy
- 10. ERIC member states do not perform voter roll maintenance as well as
- 11. non-member states
- 12. ERIC will not reveal its partners

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:44:58 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Sam schaus	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose sb2240

Eric is a fraudulent agency created to commit crimes.

NO TO ERIC

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:18:26 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Martin Choy	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please vehemently oppose this bill. There are so many negatives against the public's will and protection.

It is an infringement on our privacy, freedoms, and protections.

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:30:38 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
L Toriki	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I opppose this bill.

I do not give consent to our government to add my personal, private information on a stored data base for which this information could be hacked or used for nefarious purposes.

While many other States have terminated their ERIC affiliation due to these concerns, why is it that our "elected" officals wish to add our State to this?

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:39:56 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Tammy Perkins	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

- 1. ERIC had a partisan and deceitful start.
- 2. ERIC hides itself from the public view
- 3. ERIC is dishonest about its purpose.
- 4. ERIC is run by partisan, left-wing activists
- 5. ERIC violates federal law
- 6. ERIC unlawfully shares private citizen data with private sector third party voter registration groups.
- 7. ERIC does not clean up voter rolls
- 8. ERIC unlawfully shares private data of minor children and non-citizens
- 9. ERIC forces taxpayers to pay for the violation of their own privacy
- 10. ERIC member states do not perform voter roll maintenance as well as
- 11. non-member states
- 12. ERIC will not reveal its partners

The answer to ERIC? States are given the right – and responsibility - under the U.S.Constitution to set election laws and procedures. This right was granted to empower states to protect the voting rights and privacy of their own citizens. Clean, accurate voter rolls are solely the product of state and local election officials' commitment to

consistently doing list maintenance with existing tools and resources. This bill is a shame!

February 12, 2024

Submitting testimony opposing SB 2240

I oppose SB 2240 because this is another process of adding to the voting process. We need other things fixed in our election process and do not need more technology. I oppose using and joining ERIC like other states. Many states have pulled out from the ERIC system.

Respectfully submitted,

Signe Godfrey

## SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:08:42 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Noela von Wiegandt	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I oppose SB 2240 strongly!

I do not want my private information shared with a third party. Bring back paper ballots, voter Identification and one day voting only.

The ERIC technology can be hacked and it allows for cheating as well. Thank you very much.

Noela von Wiegandt

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:15:16 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Ryan Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly Oppose

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:28:40 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
THOMAS KENT	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

# I OPPOSE THIS BILL.

## SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:18:23 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Denise Veal	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please oppose this bill. Here's a list of reasons why.

- 1. ERIC had a partisan and deceitful start.
- 2. ERIC hides itself from the public view
- 3. ERIC is dishonest about its purpose.
- 4. ERIC is run by partisan, left-wing activists
- 5. ERIC violates federal law
- 6. ERIC unlawfully shares private citizen data with private sector third party voter registration groups.
- 7. ERIC does not clean up voter rolls
- 8. ERIC unlawfully shares private data of minor children and non-citizens
- 9. ERIC forces taxpayers to pay for the violation of their own privacy
- 10. ERIC member states do not perform voter roll maintenance as well as non-member states
- 11. ERIC will not reveal its partners

The answer to ERIC? States are given the right – and responsibility - under the U.S.Constitution to set election laws and procedures. This right was granted to empower states to protect the voting rights and privacy of their own citizens. Clean, accurate voter rolls are solely the product of state and local election officials' commitment to

consistently doing list maintenance with existing tools and resources. Bottom line: things done secretly are no good. If they're doing deceitfully and violating federal law, they need to be tried in court not given more freedoms. So please oppose this bill.

# <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:23:54 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Carolina Carreira	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill as it is dishonest in its purpose and violates federal law. It also unlawfully shares private data of minor children.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:31:05 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Steven Taylor	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This bill takes away our state citizen right to police our own voting, therevy making voting fraud easier to accomplish.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:31:08 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Kanoe Willis	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Strongly Oppose

# <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:34:45 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
stacy diaz	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

oppose

## SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:44:42 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
AnnMarie Hamilton	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

ERIC is partisan and deceitful, hides itself from the public view, dishonest about its purpose, run by left wing activists, violates federal law, unlawfully shares private citizan data with private setor third party voter registeration groups, DOES NOT CLEAN VOTER ROLLS, QUITE THE OPPOSITE, IS A TOOL FOR ELECTION FRAUD, FORCES TAXPAYERS TO POAY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THEIR OWN PRIVACY, ERIC MEMBER STATES DO NOT PERFORM VOTER ROLL MAINTENANCE, ERIC WILL NOT REVEAL ITS PARTNERS (THATS ON PURPOSE, BECAUSE IT'S CORRUPT.).

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:49:09 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Kim Cordery	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I adamantly oppose this bill as this opens up the possibility of data being stolen and changed in the voting process!

We must return to paper ballots only!

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:53:17 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
William Iaela	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill SB2240 SD1. As far as I can tell by reading this bill, it seeks to appropriate funding without any clearly defined or detailed uses of that funding.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:56:21 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Terri Yoshinaga	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose this bill.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:57:10 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Carol D. Yokoyama	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Committee,

Please STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2240.

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:00:27 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Joelle Seashell	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Keep our state removed from the ERIC database and everything Soros funded. Less corruption please.

### SB-2240-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:00:34 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Kay Aina	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair and Committee members,

Please defer this measure. It will cause our State to exceed its budget by an unspecified amount, and for a program that many states who have used it are now declining to use anymore. There are also other methods and means already in place to accomplish the purposes of this measure, without incurring additional costs, training and maintenance needs every year into our future. Please defer this measure. Thank you.

## <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:01:36 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Scott Shedko	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2240!

We should be maintaining our own voter rolls, and not paying for or relying on questionable organizations outside of Hawai'i.

"I have an obligation to protect the personal information of Florida's citizens, which the ERIC agreement requires us to share. Florida has tried to back reforms to increase protections, but these protections were refused. Therefore, we have lost confidence in ERIC." --Cord Byrd, SoS, FL.

"I cannot justify the use of Ohio's tax dollars for an organization that seems intent on rejecting meaningful accountability." -- Frank LaRose, SoS, OH.

And, ERIC has not discosed their list of vendors who they have given access to the private data of U. S. citizens!

Please do not pass this bill!

Mahalo!

<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:02:05 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Barry Yokoyama	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please STRONGLY OPPOSE SB2240.



# <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:44:58 AM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Stephen Baughn	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm strong opposition to this bill. Unconstitutional!!



# <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 2:55:24 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Tracey Beaudry	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

All databases can be corrupted and hacked. This is a known bad system. I oppose this bill.



## <u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 7:17:25 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Ledwina Tupinio	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose HB2240 SDI to enroll Hawai'i in the ERIC database. This database can easily be used to manipulate and corrupt our elections. Oh, I forgot our elections continue to be corrupted. Calling results of an election before it's even over or people have even finished voted. Another waste of taxpayer dollars. And from what I have heard and observed in past testimonies being offered on different bills being opposed, our legislators had their minds made to approve bills. People's testimony is just for show to the public, their testimony is conveniently cutoff if the "public servant" doesn't agree or determines they don't want to hear anymore testimony. Those in office, not all, forgot their oath of office, TO SERVE, WE THE PEOPLE. But apparently you have your own agenda. I no longer have trust in this government.



<u>SB-2240-SD-1</u> Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:48:30 PM Testimony for WAM on 2/13/2024 10:05:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Testify
Catherine Thyne	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

Strongly oppose this Bill!