STAND. COM. REP. NO. 853 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1976 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1976, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Require the Office of Elections to annually request funding for the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Office of Elections for the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee to carry out its mandate.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Statewide Elections Accessibility Needs Advisory Committee.

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. 1976, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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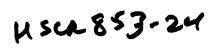
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1974 HD1	1 Committee Referral: JHA, FIN			Date: 02 27 2024		
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)						
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)						
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V				
4. CHUN, Cory M.		\checkmark				
5. COCHRAN, Elle						
6. GARRETT, Andrew Taku	ya					
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin						
8. KILA, Darius K.	000 100 x Mar 200, yes %, x , A 1000				1. 1. J. Stratt And Manufacture Date - 12 or Town	
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		· ·				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee		V				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	and an			and a second		
13. POEPOE, Mahina		V				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	and the second	V				
15. ALCOS III, David		\checkmark				
16. WARD, Gene						
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	Adopted joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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