

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 , 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2239
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require:

- (1) A person who applies for an identification card or driver's license to be automatically registered to vote unless the person affirmatively declines, subject to certain conditions; and
- (2) The name and address of a person who applies for an identification card or driver's license and is registered to vote to be automatically updated on the person's voter registration record unless the person affirmatively declines.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Plus Commission; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Imua Alliance; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i; Pride at Work - Hawai'i; HOKU PAC; Indivisible Hawai'i; Responsive Gov Action; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received



testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Elections; Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu; and League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

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. 2239, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



