

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 28, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3013
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 3013 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to add a new section to Chapter 14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, allowing member states to determine the winner of a presidential election by "national popular vote."

The Center for Voting and Democracy supported this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Codifying the "Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote" within Chapter 14, HRS; and
- (2) Making other technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3013, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3013, H.D. 1, and
be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



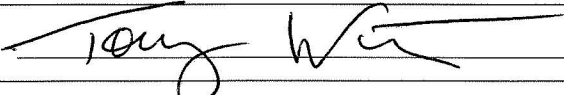
TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3013	Committee Referral: JUD	Date: 2/5/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. EVANS, Cindy				/
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
5. ITO, Ken	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
8. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
9. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos			/	
16. THIELEN, Cynthia			/	
TOTAL (16)	11		2	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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