

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 746

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 746 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OBSERVERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the integrity and security of Hawaii's elections. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Specifies the purposes of the Elections Observer Program established under the Election Review Program; and
- (2) Requires the Chief Election Officer to implement and maintain the Elections Observer Program.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and Common Cause Hawaii supported this measure. The Office of Elections and Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai offered comments on this measure.

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. 746 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



