

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2014RE: H.B. No. 1797
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1797 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help ensure that all qualified Hawaii residents take advantage of their opportunity to vote by requiring:

- (1) The Department of Education to provide seniors at every public high school with voter registration information prior to graduation; and
- (2) The Department of Human Services to provide young adults in the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program with information on voter registration.

This measure also authorizes the Department of Human Services to assist young adults with voter registration.

The Department of Education, Office of Elections, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii supported this measure. The Elections Division of the Kauai Office of the County Clerk provided comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Education to assist students with voter registration; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1797, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1797	Committee Referral: EDN, HUG, JVD	Date: 1/29/14		
<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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. AWANA, Karen	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	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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