

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1797
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage voting among young adults by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education to provide high school seniors with voter registration information prior to graduation and authorizing the Department to assist students with registration; and
- (2) Requiring the Department of Human Services to provide young adults with information on voter registration and authorizing the Department to help those young adults with registration.

The Department of Education, Office of Elections, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of the bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the Department of Human Services will be required to provide young adults in the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program with voter



registration information and allow the Department to assist them with voter registration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mele Carroll". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

MELE CARROLL, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1797, HD 1	Committee Referral: EDN, HUS, JVD	Date: 2/6/14		
<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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
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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