STAND. COM. REP. NO. 759 -16

Honolulu, Hawaii March 4 , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2736 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BALLOTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that Hawaiian language ballots be made available upon request by a voter for elections held after January 1, 2021.

Common Cause Hawaii and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Elections and Kamehameha Schools provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

Chair LUKE.



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2736 HD2	OMH, JUD, FIN		02/25/16	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) D Pass, with amendments (HD) D Hold				
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2., NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene	/			
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TOTAL (16)	()			
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chairle on designed's signature				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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