

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2004

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 29 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2114
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2114 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the
penalty from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for a person providing false
information on a voter registration application during the late
registration period or at an absentee polling place.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Elections; Office of the County Clerk, County
of Maui; Common Cause Hawaii; and League of Women Voters of
Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that providing false information on a
voter registration application during the late registration period
or at an absentee polling place is a class C felony with a penalty
of \$1,000. Existing law provides that a person convicted of a
class C felony may be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed
\$10,000. This measure increases the penalty for providing false
information to be consistent with the maximum penalty for a class
C felony.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further
discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2114, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2114, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



