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CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER, OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

ON SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41 AND

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE A STATUS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S NEW VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

April 4, 2016

Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Resolution No. 41 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70. The purpose of these resolutions is to request a status update on the implementation of the new statewide voter registration system.

The Office of Elections believes this status update may facilitate the consideration of any proposed legislation in 2017 related to voter registration or similar matters that may impact the new statewide voter registration system.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Resolution No. 41 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70.