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**S.B. 206  
RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Senate Committees on Judiciary and Labor & Transportation and Energy

The Department of Transportation (DOT) is in strong **opposition** to S.B. 206 in its present form.

This bill allows the chief election officer to determine what data, including any documents or images, shall be provided electronically.

Pursuant to Section 286-172, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Director of Transportation has the authority to determine the distribution of the personal information contained in the driver license and civil identification statewide traffic records system that includes documents and images.

Therefore, DOT suggests amending Section 2, 11-\_\_\_,(d), page 4, lines 6-7 to read as follows: "(d) Databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information, including any documents or images, shall be directly accessible and provided electronically to election officials and the statewide voter registration system to allow for the timely processing of voter applications, ensure the integrity of the voter registration polls, and for any other government purpose, as determined by the ~~[chief election officer]~~ director of transportation."

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



**HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**  
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**LATE TESTIMONY**

The Twenty-Ninth Legislature, State of Hawaii  
The Senate  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor  
Committee on Transportation and Energy

Testimony by  
Hawaii Government Employees Association

February 6, 2017

S.B. 206 – RELATING TO VOTING

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the general intent of S.B. 206, which requires any person who is eligible to vote be automatically registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered, as a means to increase Hawaii's voter registration, as long as the measure complies with the National Voter Registration Act.

Since Hawaii notoriously has one of lowest voter turnout rates in the nation, we strongly support efforts to make voter registration more accessible and increase civic participation. Requiring any non-registered person to register to vote when he or she applies for a new or renewed driver's license will streamline the registration process, increase likely participation, and hopefully result in a stronger democracy. We request the Committee be mindful of the National Voter Registration Act's impact on this legislation and ensure that the opt-out provisions contained in the bill comport to federal law.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 206.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Perreira  
Executive Director

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**SB206**

Submitted on: 2/5/2017

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alberta J Freidus-Flagg	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Felicia Cowden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Voter encouragement is valuable and necessary. Thank you for creating this legislation. Felicia Cowden Kilauea, Kauai

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From: Dr. John and Debra Nix, Kihei,  
Please move Hawaii and it's people into the functioning realm or the future where all are free to express their rights and privileges in an easy and secure manner.

Thank you,  
Debra and John

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Thank you for considering SB 206 and SB 246, and thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Among the many reasons to support automatic voter registration are the demonstrated security, economic, and efficiency gains.

Please pass SB 206 and SB 246.

Sincerely,

R. Elton Johnson, III