

SB-461

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Testimony for JDC on 2/2/2018 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Renee Ishikawa Delizo	Dept. Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui	Support	No

Comments:

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui SUPPORTS SB 461 to clarify that the penalty for providing false information for late voter registration or absentee voter registration is a class C felony. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



Senate Committee on Judiciary
Chair Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair Karl Rhoads

02/02/2018 9:30 AM Room 016
SB461 – Relating to Board Meetings

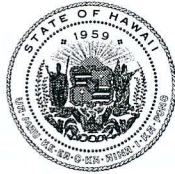
TESTIMONY / SUPPORT
Corie Tanida, Executive Director, Common Cause Hawaii

Dear Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Rhoads, and members of the committee:

Common Cause Hawaii supports SB461 which would increase the fine from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for a person who provides false information in an application affidavit for late voter registration.

While falsifying one's information when registering to vote is already considered a felony, we believe that increasing the applicable fine will act as a further deterrent.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony **supporting SB461**.



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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
ON SENATE BILL NO. 461
RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES

February 2, 2018

Chair Taniguchi and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill No. 461. The purpose of this bill is to clarify the penalties associated with providing false information in relation to a same day voter registration application.

We support this bill as it ensures consistency with our statutes related to voter fraud which are associated with a class C felony, but not a specific penalty. This bill removes reference to the specific penalties of a \$1,000 fine, five (5) years imprisonment, or both.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill No. 461.

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Victor K. Ramos	Maui Police Department	Support	No

Comments: