

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1889

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2019

RE: H.B. No. 31  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 31, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION NOMINATION PAPERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the information required of registered voters who sign for election nomination papers or who seek to withdraw their nominating signatures by requiring only the month and date portions of a voter's date of birth and repeal the requirement that voters provide the last four digits of their social security numbers on these forms.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Elections.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Elections uses information provided by signatories on a nomination paper to confirm that the signatories are registered voters and eligible to vote for the candidate they are nominating. Your Committee further finds that the required information for voter registration has changed over time. For example, social security numbers are no longer required to register to vote pursuant to Act 167, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016. Your Committee additionally finds that these changes to voter registration laws impact the types of information that the Office of Elections can use to confirm the



eligibility of signatories of nomination papers. This measure updates the requirements for election nomination papers to reflect current voter registration laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 31, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 31 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDC</b>	Date: <b>3/14/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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