STAND. COM. REP. NO. [90]

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 107 S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 107, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide that the ballot of an absentee or militaryoverseas voter shall not be deemed invalid solely because the voter became ineligible to vote after casting the ballot; and
- (2) Repeal the requirement that an absentee voter's ballot be deemed invalid if the voter returns the return envelope but dies before the opening of the polls.

Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

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 S.B. No. 107, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B 107 5D 1	Committee Referral:	Dates	3/18/19	Í
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)			. 1 - 1	
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)		ų	
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
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5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		SA LAMONDA	<u>v. 5</u> 84. å. i	
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7. MORIKAWA, Dee				
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		Section 1 to 1	and the state of t	
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is:    Adopted   Not Adopted   did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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