

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1555

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21

, 2019

RE: S.B. No. 427
S.D. 2

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. 427, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize ranked choice voting for:

- (1) Any federal election not held on the date of a regularly scheduled primary or general election; and
- (2) Any special election for a vacant seat on a county council.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Americans for Democratic Action, Common Cause Hawaii, FairVote Action, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. Honolulu County Republican Party and a few individuals testified in opposition to 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.

SB427 SD2 HSCR JUD HMS 2019-3234



427, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



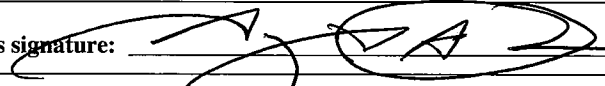
CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 1555

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB427 SD2	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 3/18/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				/
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
11. THIELEN, Cynthia			/	
TOTAL (11)	7		1	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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