

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1902

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 94
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. 94, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that candidates placed on the Hawaii ballot for the United States President and Vice President publicly release their income tax returns.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to post their most recent federal income tax return on the Internet for free public access in order for their names to appear on a general election ballot; and
- (2) Prohibits Electoral College electors from voting for candidates for President or Vice President if those candidates have not posted their most recent federal income tax return.

The O'ahu County Democrats, Common Cause Hawaii, LGBT Caucus and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support

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of this measure. The Honolulu County Republican Party and a few individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

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. 94, S.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,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB94 SD1	Committee Referral: JUD	Date: 3/10/19		
<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)	6		2	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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