

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 428

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

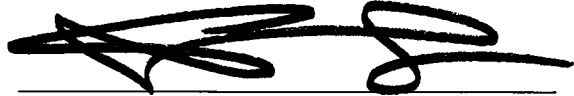
The purpose of this measure is to require an automatic recount of election votes when the difference between the two candidates with the two highest vote totals, or the difference between the affirmative and negative responses to a ballot question, is equal to or less than one hundred votes or 0.5 percent of the total number of votes cast for the prevailing candidate or ballot question, as applicable.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Elections provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



