

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2177

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 427

S.D. 2

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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 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.

Common Cause Hawaii and a few individuals supported this measure. Several individuals opposed this measure. The Americans for Democratic Action and FairVote Action provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and

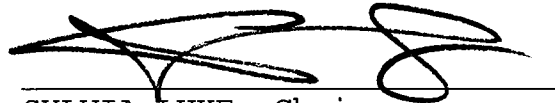
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



