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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1471

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1471 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend provisions relating to dates and deadlines in statutory provisions governing political parties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Elections.

Your Committee finds that every election year, qualified political parties must submit their current party rules and provide the names and addresses of their central committee officers and respective county committee officers. The deadline to submit the party rules and officers should be on the same day for qualified political parties. This measure aids qualified parties in keeping track of and facilitating compliance with deadlines.

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 H.B. No. 1471, 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,

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KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB IU7 I	Committee Referral:		Da	Date: 03- 18 - 22		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused	
RHOADS, Karl (C)						
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)						
ACASIO, Laura						
GABBARD, Mike						
KIM, Donna Mercado		1				
LEE, Chris						
FEVELLA, Kurt						
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TOTAL		7	-	_	-	
Recommendation: Adopted			Not Adopted			
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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