STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2022 H.B. No. 1883

H.D. 1

RE:

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1883, 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 the exterior of the envelope containing a ballot package for elections by mail to include instructions on how to obtain language translation services in Hawaiian and certain other non-English languages.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights, Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Elections and City and County of Honolulu Elections Division.

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. 1883, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii

## House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature 154843-22

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

	ee Referral:	Date: 3-1-22		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	•		<u> </u>	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass short form b		ss, with amendments (		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	/			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	/			
5. HOLT, Daniel			·	
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	/			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				*
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				-
12. TAM, Adrian K.	/			
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	/		,	
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TOTAL (15)	13			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  Ministee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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