

Honolulu, Hawaii

**March 4**, 2016RE: H.B. No. 1652  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1652 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase voter registration by:

- (1) Requiring an application for voter registration to be included with applications for civil identification cards and driver's licenses;
- (2) Requiring the applicant to accept or decline the voter registration before the identification card or driver's license application may be processed; and
- (3) Giving election officials and the statewide registration system electronic access to the registrant's information to allow for the timely processing of voter registration applications.

The Office of Elections; Kauai Office of the County Clerk; the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; the League of Women Voters of Hawaii; and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation provided comments.




Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (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 H.B. No. 1652, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1652, H.D. 1.

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

  
SYLVIA DUKE, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1652</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JUD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>02/25/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				/
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. POUHA, Feki	/			
16. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (16)</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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