

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

461

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 438

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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 438 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to randomize the names of candidates listed on individual ballots and on ballots across precincts.

An individual testified in opposition of this measure. The Office of Elections provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2021, to promote further discussion.

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. 438, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

HB438 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2019-2010



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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 461

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 438	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 2/8/19		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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