

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

759

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.B. No. 199

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 199 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the requirement that election proclamations contain a statement of the time and places where an election is to be held; and
- (2) Specify that the county clerk, not the Chief Election Officer, shall issue an election proclamation listing all voter service centers and places of deposit as may have been determined by the clerk as of the proclamation date.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Elections and Common Cause Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will ensure the timely issuance and dissemination of information to voters and improve the administration of elections by mail by clarifying that the county clerks must issue proclamations related to voter service centers and places of deposit that they have established.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the election proclamations issued by the county clerks to include the days each voter service center and place of deposit is open and the hours of operations and location of each voter service center and place of deposit; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 199, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 199, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



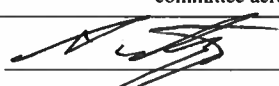
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 199	Committee Referral: JHA	Date: 2-9-21		
<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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. TODD, Chris				✓
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
12. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11	0	0	1
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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