Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1474

H.D. 2

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. 1474, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the designation of "Kiwila Pono" or "Champion of Democracy" for employers who permit employees to be absent with pay on Election Day to work at a polling place and for employees who do so.

The Office of Elections provided testimony in support of this measure.

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. 1474, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature #SCR 767-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1474 HD2	Committee Referral: LAB, JUD, FIN			Date: 03/01/16		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	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. KEOHOKALOLE, 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						
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TOTAL (16)		6	·-			
The recommendation is: Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature						
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