

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2540  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2540 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INCREASING STIPENDS FOR VOLUNTEER PRECINCT OFFICIALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the number of volunteer precinct officials to better serve the voters by increasing their stipend.

The Office of Elections, Association of Clerks and Election Officers of Hawaii, and the League of Women Voters of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting language stating that the appropriation allows the Chief Election Officer to adopt necessary rules; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.



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. 2540, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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




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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2540	<b>Date:</b> 1/31/06			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> JUD, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				✓
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.	✓			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
6. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
7. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	9			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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