STAND. COM. REP. NO. 449 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fey16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2900

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. 2900 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the validity of the electronic voting process by:

- (1) Clarifying that, when using electronic voting machines, either a paper receipt or a voter verifiable audit trail that contains only a record of the voter's ballot selections may be used to verify a voter's vote; and
- (2) Allowing a voter verifiable paper audit trail to be used to:
 - (A) Assess the accuracy of the voting machine's electronic record; and
 - (B) Verify the election results.

The Office of Elections, Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui, Office of the County Clerk of the County of Hawaii, Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai, Office of the City Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, and The League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this bill.

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. 2900 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:			
нв 2900	2/7/06			
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its			
JUD	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	D R	ecommit		
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	1			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	1			
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.	✓			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	1			
6. MORITA, Hermina M.				/
7. SONSON, Alex M.	1			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	1			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			

TOTAL	8			2
The recommendation is:				
The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral,		did not suppo	rt recommendation	
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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