

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1210  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE  
JURORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to streamline and afford  
greater flexibility to the courts to determine the most efficient  
and effective procedures for selecting, qualifying, summoning,  
managing, and compensating prospective jurors.

Your Committee finds that the current procedures for the  
summoning, selection, and management of prospective jurors and  
jurors are uncompromising. The Judiciary, with its information  
management system, has the opportunity to streamline this process,  
reduce costs, establish more efficient practices, and provide a  
more user-friendly experience for those summoned and selected for  
jury service.

This bill allows for the electronic methods for selecting,  
summoning, and managing grand jurors and jurors. It also provides  
for flexibility to determine the most effective and efficient  
process for selecting, summoning, and managing jurors. It also  
revises existing terms and language for clarity and consistency,  
deletes certain provisions that are no longer applicable, and  
amends statutory provisions for consistency with the language in  
the Americans with Disabilities Act.

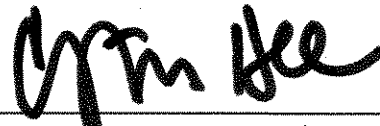


Your Committee received testimony from the Judiciary in support of the bill. There was no testimony against the bill.

Your Committee amended the measure by changing the effective date from January 1, 2112 to effective upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



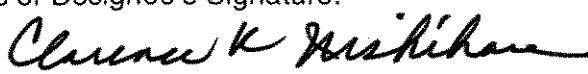
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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*                                                                                                                                                                | Committee Referral: | Date:           |     |          |
| HB 1210 HD1                                                                                                                                                                            | JDL                 | 3-12-07         |     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____                                      |                     |                 |     |          |
| The Recommendation is:                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |                 |     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 |                     |                 |     |          |
| Members                                                                                                                                                                                | Aye                 | Aye (WR)        | Nay | Excused  |
| HEE, Clayton (C)                                                                                                                                                                       | ✓                   | ✓               |     |          |
| KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)                                                                                                                                                               |                     |                 |     | ✓        |
| INOUE, Lorraine R.                                                                                                                                                                     |                     |                 |     | ✓        |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K.                                                                                                                                                                 | ✓                   | ✓               |     |          |
| GABBARD, Mike                                                                                                                                                                          | ✓                   | ✓               |     |          |
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| Recommendation:                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                 |     |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted                                                                                                       |                     |                 |     |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:                                                                                                                                                       |                     |                 |     |          |
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