

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1133

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1513
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. 1513, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the range of fines
for election fraud.

Currently, fines may be imposed in an amount "not less than
\$100 nor more than \$1,000." This measure increases the range of
fines to "not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000."

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the League of Women Voters and a concerned individual.

Your Committee finds increased fines appropriate for the
conduct deemed election fraud under section 19-3, Hawaii Revised
Statutes (HRS), such as threatening to inflict or inflicting
injury, damage, or loss to induce or compel a person to vote or
refrain from voting or to vote or refrain from voting for any
particular person or party (section 19-3(4), HRS), or voting or
attempting to vote in the name of another person, living or dead,
or in a fictitious name (section 19-3(5), HRS).

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Deleting obsolete words "in hard labor" from the phrase "imprisoned at hard labor not more than two years."; and
- (2) Changing the effective date from January 1, 2050, to 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. 1513, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1513, 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,

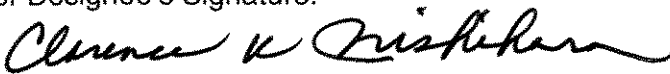


CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
 Committee on Judiciary and Labor
 JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1513 HD1	JDL	3/9/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. 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	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
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