

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 798

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1132
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1132 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DAY POLL WATCHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve polling place operations on election day by:

- (1) Requiring all poll watchers to be appointed not later than forty-five days prior to any election; and
- (2) Requiring all poll watchers to attend training and be certified prior to serving as poll watchers on election day.

The State Office of Elections and Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui supported this bill.

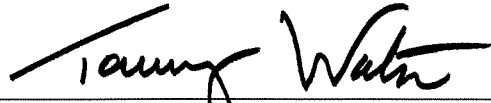
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2010, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, 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. 1132, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: center;">HB 1132</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">2/6/07</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center;">JUD</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓		
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			✓	
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
17. THIELEN, Cynthia			✓	
TOTAL	13	1	2	1
The recommendation is: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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