

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1255

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1133  
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. 1133, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for voter  
registration at polling places on election day; provided the voter  
can prove residency in the precinct.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of Elections, the American Civil Liberties Union  
of Hawaii, Demos, the League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and a  
concerned individual. The Office of the City Clerk of the City  
and County of Honolulu, the Office of the County Clerk of the  
County of Hawaii, and the Office of the County Clerk of the County  
of Kauai offered comments.

Your Committee finds that election day registration will  
increase voter participation, especially for voters who have  
recently moved and for new voters, including those who become  
motivated to vote during the period leading up to election when  
awareness of issues is heightened. This process, however, will  
place additional responsibilities on poll workers and other  
elections staff.

Your Committee notes that this measure has an effective date  
of January 1, 2050, to allow further discussion.

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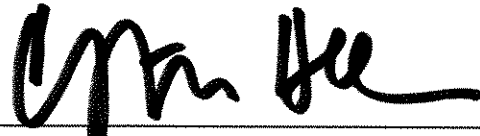


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring election day registrants to provide separate documentation to prove identity and residency;
- (2) Adding a valid United States passport as a document that can be used to prove identity;
- (3) Authorizing, in addition to utilizing a "bank statement" to show the voter's current home address, the use of other financial statements such as a credit union statement, credit card statement, or brokerage account statement; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity and style.

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. 1133, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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<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)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>0</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Russell S. Kohl</i>				
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