

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1863

Honolulu, Hawaii
A-25 , 2007

RE: S.B. No. 156
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase participation in and streamline the electoral process by allowing eligible voters to apply for permanent absentee voter status.

The Office of Elections, Disability and Communication Access Board, AARP Hawaii, AARP-Hawaii on Kauai, AARP-Hawaii on the island of Hawaii, and many concerned individuals supported this bill. The Maui County Office of the County Clerk supported the intent of this measure. The Kauai County Office of the County Clerk provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 156 SD2 HD1</i>		Date: <i>3/28/07</i>						
Committee Referral: <i>JUD, FIN</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: <table border="0" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration</td> </tr> </table>					<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused				
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓							
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓							
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓							
4. BROWER, Tom	✓							
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓							
6. CHONG, Pono	✓							
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓							
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓							
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓							
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓							
11. MIZUNO, John	✓							
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓							
13. RHOADS, Karl	<i>enrolled</i>			✓				
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓				
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		✓						
TOTAL	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>				
The recommendation is: <table border="0" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</td> </tr> </table> <p>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marilyn B. Lee</i></p>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:								
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