

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1569

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1133
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, S.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 permit voter registration for eligible residents at polling places on election day.

The Office of Elections submitted comments in support of the measure. The Office of the County Clerk, Elections Division, for the County of Hawaii and the County of Kauai, respectively, submitted comments.

Your Committee recognizes that voter turnout in Hawaii has been low in recent years and that a number of other states currently provide for voter registration of qualified individuals on election day. Your Committee believes that by authorizing last-minute voter registration on election day for individuals who can prove residency, this measure will increase voter participation.

Your Committee has amended the bill by including the use of a valid military identification card as an acceptable proof of identity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.
No. 1133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that
it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B.
No. 1133, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1133 HD1,SD1	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 3/29/07		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
WHALEN, Paul		/		
TOTAL	8	1	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes