

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2397

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2562

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2562 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize permanent
absentee voting.

More specifically, the measure allows a registered voter to
request permanent absentee voter status, in order to receive an
absentee ballot for all subsequent elections conducted in that
precinct. The measure also appropriates funds for the
implementation and administration of this new program.

Testimony supporting the intent of the measure was received
from the Office of Elections.

Your Committee supports the goal of encouraging voter
participation, and this measure helps achieve that goal by
increasing voter convenience and accessibility for all citizens in
the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure to make a technical
nonsubstantive amendment for the purpose of clarity.

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 S.B.

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No. 2562, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2562, 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,

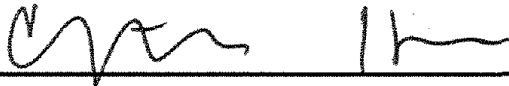


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2562	JDL, WAM	2-11-08		
<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
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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