

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 736

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 861

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 861
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the voting process in
elections by exempting the Office of Elections (OE) from certain
procurement code and administrative rules requirements relating to
cost pricing analyses.

OE testified in support of this bill. The Department of
Accounting and General Services, State Procurement Office, and a
concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

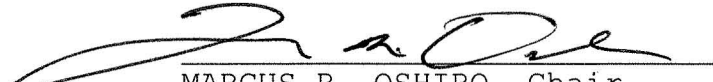
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
861, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading

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in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



