

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2335
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CIVILIAN ABSENTEE VOTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate voting by military personnel and their families, as well as civilians who are overseas, by implementing the absentee voter provisions of the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE).

The Military Officers Association of America-Hawaii Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and Oahu Veterans Council supported this bill.

Among the provisions of MOVE contained in this bill is one that requires absentee ballots to be mailed to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters no later than 45 days before the election. Your Committee notes that H.B. No. 2185, H.D. 1, which passed out of this committee earlier this session, pushes Hawaii's primary election day back to an earlier date to allow compliance with the 45-day deadline.

To encourage further discussion of this measure, your Committee has changed its effective date to July 1, 2112.



Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military
Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2335 SD2	Committee Referral: EBM	Date: Mar. 9, 2010
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
6. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8	-	-	3

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Isaac W. Choy*

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