

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2526

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

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

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to implement the voting provisions for uniformed services and overseas absentee voters, as required by the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from The League of Women Voters of Hawaii. Written comments may be viewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will assure military personnel, spouses and dependents of military personnel, and civilians who are overseas, that their votes are valued and will be counted.

Your Committee amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting references to the "United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps" and the "National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps";



- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2055, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 2.

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




DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2335 SDI	Committee Referral: JGO, WAM	Date: 2-23-10		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
TOTAL	9	0	0	3
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