

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

225

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 461
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 461 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the ability of members of the military and others eligible voters who are overseas to participate in all elections for federal, state, and local offices by enacting the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act.

The Department of Defense, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Oahu Veterans Council, the Hawaii Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, and the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation supported this measure. The Office of the City Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu and the Maui Office of the County Clerk did not support this bill, pointing out various inconsistencies. The Office of Elections provided comments.

Your Committee notes that there may be some inconsistencies between the provisions of this bill and the state's election laws and has therefore amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

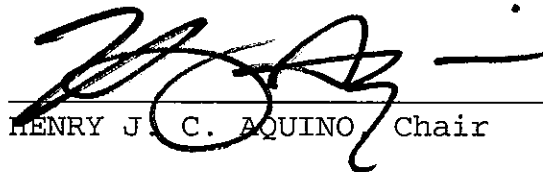
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Your Committee also made technical, nonsubstantive, amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 461, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,

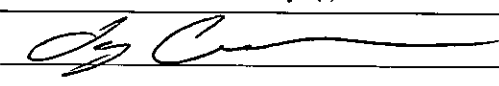

HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 461	Committee Referral: PBM, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/10/2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
5. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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