Honolulu, Hawaii

Jan 30, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1754 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1754 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permit, in lieu of the operation of polling places, the mailing of absentee ballots to all registered voters in certain small population pockets covered by their own unique ballot type.

The Office of Elections, Elections Division of the Office of the County Clerk of Kauai County, Office of the County Clerk of Maui County, Office of the City Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, League of Women Voters, and Americans for Democratic Action supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to January 7, 2059, to facilitate further discussion of the matter; 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 Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1754, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGKRAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	1/24	In
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C) V			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				V
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				
8. ITO, Ken	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			
9. LUKE, Sylvia				
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	V			
12. TSUJI, Clift	レ			
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (15)	13	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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