STAND. COM. REP. NO. 767 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii March 2, 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1754, H.D. 1, 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 that require a unique ballot type.

The Office of Elections; Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui; Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai; and League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

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. 1754, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1754, HD 1	Committee Referral: Date: $2/24/12$			
□ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	1			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	V			
4. CULLEN, Ty	<i></i>			
5. GIUGNI, Heather				
6. HAR, Sharon E.	<i>\</i>			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	<i>L</i>			
9. JORDAN, Jo				
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				\checkmark
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	~ ~			
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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