

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2884

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1892
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1892 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT
COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that the
Reapportionment Commission has adequate funding to effectively
carry out its mission by:

- (1) Placing the commission within the Office of Elections
for administrative purposes; and
- (2) Directing the Chief Election Officer to request a
general fund appropriation that is separate from the
Office of Elections' operating budget to support the
commission when the commission is constituted.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

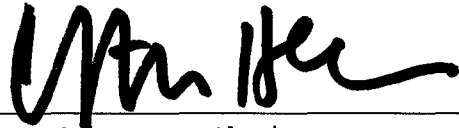
Your Committee finds that the Reapportionment Commission
serves as an important government resource, as it prepares the
voting district boundaries. Sufficient funding will provide the
resources necessary to ensure that boundary lines are drawn in an
accurate and timely manner.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to ensure further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1892, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



