

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3220

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, 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, in the regular session preceding each reapportionment year, to request a general fund appropriation that is separate from the Office of Elections' operating budget to support the commission once the commission is constituted.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide sufficient funding to ensure that the Reapportionment Commission is able to prepare voting district boundaries in an accurate and timely manner.



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 H.B. No. 1892, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1892 SDI	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 3-28-12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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