

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2052  
S.D. 1  
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 S.B. No. 2052, S.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 the mailing of absentee ballots by the chief election officer or county clerk to all registered voters residing in areas of less than 500 voters in lieu of operating polling places for voters in those areas.

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

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Making the bill effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 S.B. No. 2052, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

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Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2052, S.D. 1, 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-AGARAN, Chair



HSCA 1145-12

### Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2052 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JUD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/15/12</b>		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (15)	12	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <b>Paul Abouk</b>				
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