

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2699

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
S.B. No. 2699 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$1,725,000 for fiscal year 2011-2012, to fund the State's voting system contract for the 2012 elections.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Elections; the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai; and the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Maui.

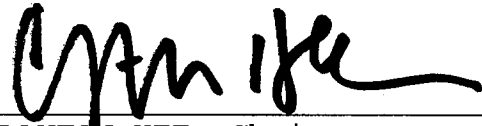
Your Committee finds that the Office of Elections is in a multi-year contract with a vendor to provide a voting system for elections. Although there was sufficient funding to cover the prior 2010 election cycle, the current biennium budget for the Office of Elections does not include funding for the 2012 election cycle of the contract. As such, this measure provides the Office of Elections sufficient funding to cover its portion of the cost for the voting system as well as ensures that the office fulfills maintenance of effort provisions of the Help America Vote Act of 2002, which is necessary to maintain the State's eligibility for federal funding.

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 S.B. No. 2699 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB2699</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JDL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/7/12</i>		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**