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TESTIMONY OF
JEFFREY T. KUWADA, COUNTY CLERK, COUNTY OF MAUI
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2251
RELATING TO ELECTIONS
MARCH 13, 2012

Chair Hee and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Bill No. 2251, and the opportunity to offer comments. The purpose of this bill is to authorize the county clerk of any county with a population of less than one hundred thousand to mail an absentee ballot to each registered voter of any island of that county not contiguous with the island where the county seat of government is located.

This bill allows the county clerk to give voters in this situation the convenience of an absentee ballot.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 2251.