STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1168 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Moch 18, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2562

S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2562, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage voter participation by allowing a registered voter to request permanent absentee voter status and receive an absentee ballot for all subsequent elections conducted in that precinct.

The Office of Elections, AARP Hawaii, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Office of the County Clerk of the County of Kauai offered comments.

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. 2562, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

SB2562, SD1 (SSCR2695)	JUD, FIN	Date	:: 3-11-08	·
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	rious decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)				Y
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	X		V. C. (A. (A. (A. (A. (A. (A. (A. (A. (A. (A	
3. EVANS, Cindy	\ Y			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	*			
5. ITO, Ken				>
6. LUKE, Sylvia	\ <u>}</u>			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		<i>Y</i>		
8. MORITA, Hermina M.				\sim
9. SONSON, Alex M.	Y			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	4			
11. TSUJI, Clift	× ×			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				X
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	Υ			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		\		
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		1 1	a language and the second seco	
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				×
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TOTAL (16)	9	2	0	5
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, Committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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