Honolulu, Hawaii

Fz 49 , 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2397 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2397 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure compliance with the federal National Defense Authorization Act that requires states to mail absentee ballots to uniformed and overseas voters no later than 45 days prior to federal elections by:

- (1) Moving the date of the primary election to the second Saturday of August; and
- (2) Requiring nomination papers to be filed not later than 4:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday in June of an election year.

The Office of Elections supported this bill. The Campaign Spending Commission submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to January 1, 2011.

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 H.B. No. 2397, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2397, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

JON OKI KARAMATSU, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2397	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/4/1	0
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous 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. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)				
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	~			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V ,			
4. CABANILLA, Rida	V.			
5. CARROLL, Mele				V
6. HERKES, Robert N.	~		THE STREET OF STREET	
7. LUKE, Sylvia				V
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	V.			
9. MIZUNO, John M.				V
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	V			
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.	V			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	V.			
13. TSUJI, Clift	V			
14. WAKAI, Glenn	V			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			
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TOTAL (16)	13			3
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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