### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

April 28 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 716

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

#### Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to amend specified election deadlines in conformity with Act 126, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, which changed the date of the State's primary election to comply with the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, P.L. 111-84, mandating the mailing of absentee ballots to uniformed and overseas voters no later than 45 days prior to elections for federal offices.

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2011; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Co-Chair

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### Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.:  HB 716, HD 1, SD 1				Date/Time: 04/25/11 3pm					
The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure				The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.					
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HEE, Clayton, Chr.	X				KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Chr.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	X				BROWER, Tom	X			
SLOM, Sam				X	LUKE, Sylvia	X			
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