STAND. COM. REP. NO. 172 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2437 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2437 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to fund the voting system contract for the 2012 elections and ensure compliance with federal law.

The Office of Elections testified in support of this measure. The League of Women Voters of Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Article VII, Section 9, of the Hawaii State Constitution, the Governor, in his Governor's Message No. 189 to the House of Representatives, requested immediate consideration and passage of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2437, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

HB 2437	Committee Referral: JUD, FIA	∫ Date:	1/31	12
☐ 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. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C) V			_
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				-
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V			·
5. CARROLL, Mele	V			
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken				
9. LUKE, Sylvia	V			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	V			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	<u> </u>			
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TOTAL (15)	14	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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