

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1474
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1474, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the designation of kiwila pono for employers who permit employees to be absent with pay on election day to work at a polling place and for employees who participate as election day workers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Elections.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Elections and the county clerks recruit over 4,600 volunteers for each election to service over 230 polling places, four counting and control centers, and over 100 delivery and collection teams. These volunteers provide vital and indispensable assistance. This measure provides an additional incentive for private employers and their employees to support elections.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that eligibility for kiwila pono designation is based upon employees' service as election day officials, rather than service or employment on election day at a polling place; and



- (2) Changing the effective date to January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1474, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1474, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

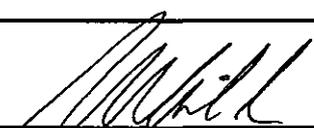
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1474 HD2	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 3/23/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes