

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2333
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS,"

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 measure is to authorize the Chief Election Officer to use accurate copies of paper ballots, rather than the originals, when conducting a precinct audit of an electronic voting system's tally.

Your Committee on Conference finds that existing law requires the Chief Election Officer, as a condition of using an electronic tally of ballots created by an electronic voting system, to conduct a random audit of the vote counts in ten percent of the precincts where an electronic voting system was used. This measure will improve the efficiency of the required audits by clarifying and updating the conduct of the audits used with modernized voting equipment and technology for elections by mail.

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Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2333, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



DAVID A. TARNAS
Chair

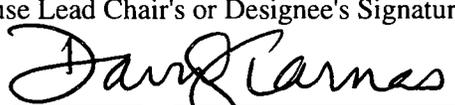
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



KARL RHOADS
Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 2333, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/19/24 1:50 PM						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.											
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.						
Senate Managers		A	WR	N	E	House Managers		A	WR	N	E
RHOADS, Karl, Chr.		✓				TARNAS, David A., Chr.		✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		✓				MIYAKE, Tyson K.		✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt					✓	TAKAYAMA, Gregg		✓			
						SOUZA, Kanani		✓			
TOTAL		2	0	0	1	TOTAL		4	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay			E = Excused			
Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted						
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 						
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