

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1085

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 440
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the procedures for nominating and electing a United States senator to complete an unexpired term when a vacancy occurs to comply with the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act.

The Office of Elections provided testimony in support of the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to make the measure effective upon its approval.

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 S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



