



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish for council committees the number of members necessary to establish a quorum to do business and the number of members necessary to make any action of the committee valid.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, ("Additional Powers and Duties of Council and Legislative Agencies") is amended by adding a new article to be designated by the revisor of ordinances and to read as follows:

**"Article \_\_. Council Committees**

**Sec. 4-\_\_1 Standing Committees—Quorum—Number of votes necessary to validate acts.**

- (a) The number of members necessary to constitute a quorum for a council standing committee to do business shall be a majority of the number of voting members to which the committee is entitled.
- (b) The number of members necessary to make the action of a council standing committee valid shall be:
  - (1) When a majority is required, a majority of the number of voting members to which the committee is entitled; or
  - (2) When a supermajority vote is required, that supermajority of the number of voting members to which the committee is entitled.
- (c) The numbers specified in subsections (a) and (b) shall be unaffected by a nonvoting member of a standing committee serving as a voting member under particular circumstances, such as due to the lack of a quorum of voting members or to break a tie vote, pursuant to council rules.



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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and shall apply both prospectively and retroactively to any meeting of a council standing committee held on or after March 27, 2008.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Robert Marshall*

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**APR - 1 2008**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

*Loraine T. Kawachi*

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

*Mufi Hannemann*

MUFI HANNEMANN, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

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BILL 26 (2008)

Introduced: 04/01/08 By: BARBARA MARSHALL

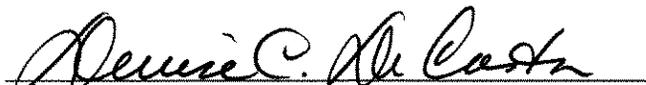
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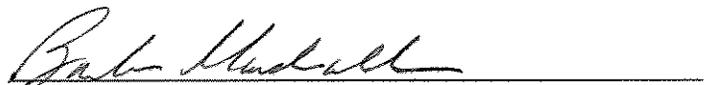
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| COUNCIL                | 04/16/08    | BILL PASSED FIRST READING AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS.   |
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| EXECUTIVE MATTERS      | 04/23/08    | CR-131 - BILL REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING AND SCHEDULING OF A PUBLIC HEARING.             |
| PUBLISH                | 04/26/08    | PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IN THE HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN.  |
| COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING | 05/07/08    | CR-131 ADOPTED, BILL PASSED SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS. |
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| EXECUTIVE MATTERS      | 05/14/08    | CR-160 - BILL REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR PASSAGE ON THIRD READING.   |
| COUNCIL                | 06/04/08    | CR-160 ADOPTED AND BILL 26 (2008) PASSED THIRD READING.   |
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.

  
DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK

  
BARBARA MARSHALL, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER