

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2836
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2836 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the privacy of individuals by requiring the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to develop a statewide information security protection program and policies that prevent unauthorized access to individual information.

DAGS commented on this bill.

In light of the risks regarding identity theft and the increase of information available through technology, your Committee finds the establishment of a statewide information security protection program a necessary step in the process of protecting individuals. To address this need for the cabinet departments, DAGS is currently in the process of establishing a cyber security office to address information security programs, policies, and procedures. The intent of this bill, however, is to establish a program that addresses information security needs for all state agencies and this requires further planning and additional input from all stakeholders.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by replacing its contents with provisions that:

- (1) Establish a Governmental Information Security Task Force (Task Force) within DAGS to formulate an information security plan for all departments and agencies of the executive branch; and
- (2) Make an unspecified appropriation to DAGS to contract the services of a consultant to support the efforts of the Task Force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2836, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2836, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2836		Date: February 8, 2006		
Committee Referral: FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)				✓
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
TOTAL	17	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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