

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1094 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2261

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 Committees on Health and Public Safety & Military
Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2261 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS
RECORDS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the ability of law
enforcement officers to conduct thorough criminal investigations
by allowing law enforcement officers to inspect and receive
certified copies of public health statistics records.

The Department of the Attorney General supported this bill.

Your Committees find that it is important that our law
enforcement officers not be hampered in the performance of their
duties and should be given the tools they need to ensure our
public health and safety.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

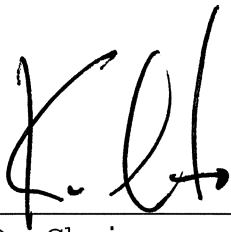
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2009, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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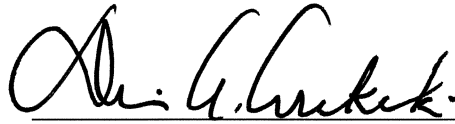


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Public Safety & Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2261, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2261, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Public
Safety & Military Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



