

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2158
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2158, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that the first five
digits of an individual's social security number contained in
family court records or judgments affecting title to land be
redacted prior to the records' release for public inspection.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Honolulu Police Department and the Hawaii Bankers Association.
Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the
Judiciary and the Consumer Data Industry Association. Comments
were submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and
the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that continued discussion should occur
on the issue of protecting persons' identities and ensuring that
the government is complying with open records laws. Further
discussion on the logistical issues of redacting existing records
will also be necessary.

Your Committee amended this measure to insert a defective
effective date of July 1, 2050 for the purposes of continued
discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2158, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2158, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Hawaiian Affairs,



COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



