

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2104

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 15

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2261

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Judiciary and Hawaiian 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 measure is to authorize the Department of
Health to permit law enforcement officers to inspect public health
statistics records and issue a certified copy of these records to
law enforcement officers.

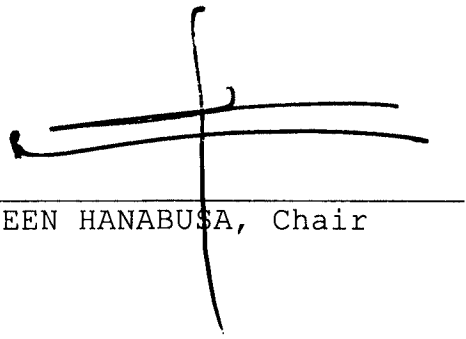
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Attorney General, City and County of Honolulu Police
Department, and the County of Hawaii Police Department.

Your Committees find that law enforcement officers need
access to public health statistics records in order to investigate
crimes effectively and in a timely manner. Thus, it is
appropriate to authorize the Department of Health to permit this
access to law enforcement officers while protecting the privacy of
those records.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Health and Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that are
attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2261 and recommend that it pass
Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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



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COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair



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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>SB 2261</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH/JHW</i>	Date: <i>2/10/06</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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