

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2740

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3080
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3080 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION BACKGROUND CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the Hawaii Health
Systems Corporation to perform criminal history record checks on
all existing employees, prospective contractors, volunteers, and
vendors via the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center's Federal
Bureau of Investigations (FBI) checks.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-
CIO.

Currently, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation is
authorized by federal law to conduct FBI criminal history
background checks on employees and applicants who will have direct
contact with children, the elderly, and disabled patients. This
measure would expand that authority to conduct background checks
on all employees and applicants, including current and potential
contractors, and providers of services and volunteers, without
regard to having direct contact with patients.

The intent of this measure is to promote the safety of
patients and employees of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3080, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3080, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Russell S. Kohl

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