

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1105
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1105 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS AND PROCEDURES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enact procedures for the filing and consideration of reports, studies, and audits conducted by executive departments and agencies, the Auditor, and the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by two organizations. Two state agencies submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that reports submitted to the legislature presently may not receive any follow-up by the legislature. This measure establishes a procedure for public hearings or briefings on reports submitted to the legislature.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Expanding its applicability to reports submitted by the Judiciary and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (2) Requiring that copies of the reports also be filed with the Legislative Reference Bureau library to better enable the library to serve as a repository of studies and reports submitted to the Legislature;



- (3) Clarifying that the requirements of this measure are in addition to those in section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which also requires posting on the Internet;
- (4) Deleting the purpose section; and
- (5) Changing the effective date of the measure to facilitate further discussion.

Copies of written testimony are available for review on the Legislature's website.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1105, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1105, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,

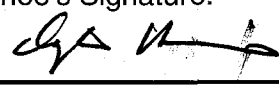


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1105	JGO, WAM	2/12/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert		✓		
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	1	1	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes