

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 844

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 844
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow for more timely
investigation of crimes when public health statistics records are
needed, while protecting the privacy of the records.

Specifically, this measure authorizes the Department of
Health to permit law enforcement officers to inspect public health
statistics records and for the Department of Health to issue a
certified copy of any such record or part thereof to law
enforcement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Attorney General, the Department of the Prosecuting
Attorney, County of Maui, City and County of Honolulu Police
Department, and one individual.

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 Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 844
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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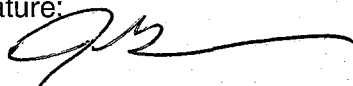
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

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

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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