

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 677

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1751
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1751 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help protect communication service providers by:

- (1) Establishing the offenses of communication service fraud in the first and second degrees; and
- (2) Providing civil remedies for communication service providers.

Oceanic Time Warner Cable and Hawaiian Telcom testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing prior convictions under federal law as a basis for repeat offender status;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2046, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB1751 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2009-2448



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1751, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1751, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



