

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2611  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2611, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure a more equitable distribution of taxes among real property owners by:

- (1) Requiring the clerk and real property assessment division of each county, at agreed upon intervals, to provide a list of names of all registered voters and individuals receiving real property tax exemptions to the Department of Health (DOH);
- (2) Requiring DOH, upon receipt, to verify the date of death for any person on the list; and
- (3) Authorizing DOH to charge fees for verifications.

DOH, the City and County of Honolulu (C&C of Honolulu), County of Hawaii, County of Maui, and County of Kauai opposed this bill. The C&C of Honolulu Office of the City Clerk submitted comments.



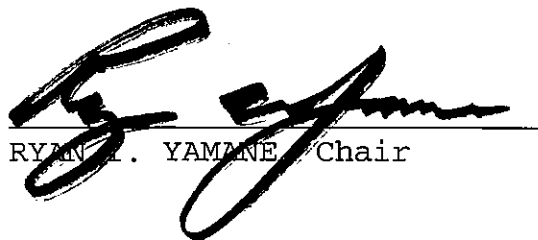
Your Committee has amended this bill by replacing its substance with that of H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 1. As amended this bill:

- (1) Amends the law requiring DOH to submit a list of deaths of citizens of voting age to the county clerks, by adding the requirement that DOH, within six weeks of the last day of each month and at no charge, provide each county's real property assessment division with a list of all persons age 18 and older whose deaths were recorded by DOH during the previous month; and
- (2) Becomes effective on July 1, 2020.

Your Committee has further amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2611, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2611, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


  
RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2611, SD 2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/12/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele				/
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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