

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3179

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2537
H.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS
CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER
AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the Department of Human Services to disclose confidential records pursuant to a court order, after an in camera review of the records by the court, upon a showing of good cause by the party seeking the release of the records.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that the Department of Human Services is prohibited from disclosing confidential records and information except to specified persons or entities for specified purposes pursuant to section 346-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure provides an opportunity for a party that is not explicitly stated as an allowed recipient of confidential information under section 346-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to receive the confidential information if the court, after an in camera review, determines there is good cause.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Judiciary and Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair

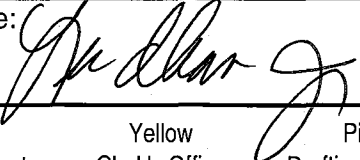


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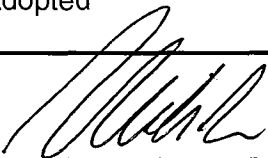
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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