

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 678  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 678, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist individuals who may become victims of identity theft and other related crimes by requiring any government agency responsible for a security breach to pay the costs of providing each person whose personal information was disclosed with, at a minimum, a three-year subscription to a nationwide reporting agency's services.

The Consumer Data Industry Association supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Accounting and General Services and the Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending consumer protections to those who have received notification of a security breach; and
- (2) Exempting the national credit reporting services from the state procurement laws so that commercial credit monitoring services can be provided in a timely manner.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 678, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 678, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



