

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1237

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1237 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to provide certain public health records to law enforcement officers to facilitate criminal investigations.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Police Department, City and County of Honolulu; and the Police Department, County of Maui. Your Committees received comments on this measure from The League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that law enforcement officers frequently need access to public health records to facilitate criminal investigations. This measure provides law enforcement officers acting in their official capacity with access to this information while ensuring that the information will only be used for evidentiary purposes.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to allow for further discussion of this measure; and

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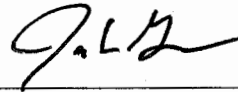
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1237, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1237, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Public
Safety, Government Operations,
and Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair

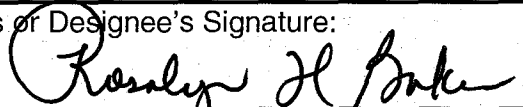


JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Health
HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1237	Committee Referral: HTH/PGM/JDL	Date: 2-8-2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

