

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 32

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 32 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL
MATERIAL ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enact the
Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act. Specifically, this measure
establishes requirements and standards in the event that
government agencies that are official publishers of certain
publications, rules, or decisions elect to publish those
publications, rules, or decisions solely in electronic form.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Judiciary, Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, and
one individual.

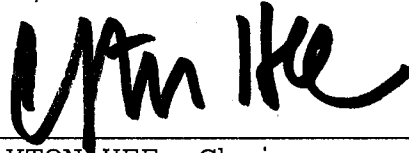
Your Committee finds that state governments are increasingly
publishing laws, statutes, agency rules, and court rules and
decisions online. Although electronic publication of legal
material has facilitated public access to the material, it has
also raised concerns regarding authentication and preservation of
the electronic legal materials. This measure requires an official
publishing agency to provide a means of authenticating that the
electronic contents are unaltered and preserved in electronic or
print form and accessible for use by the public on a permanent
basis. The Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation clarified to
your Committee that this measure does not require the electronic
publication of any materials, but rather applies if one of the



official publishing agencies elects to publish one of the specified legal publications solely in electronic form.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 32 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 32	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 01-31-2013		
<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 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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
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