

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2239

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2239
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist law enforcement by
authorizing the Department of Health to:

- (1) Allow law enforcement officers to inspect public health
statistics records; and
- (2) Issue certified copies of these records or parts of
these records to law enforcement officers;

provided, among other things, the records are needed by the law
enforcement officer as evidence in a criminal investigation.

The Department of Health, Department of the Attorney General,
Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Police Department, and Maui
Police Department supported this measure.

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 H.B. No.
2239 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Judiciary.



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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



