

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2262  
H.D. 1

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. 2262  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING DEATHS TO STATE  
AGENCIES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to save taxpayer money and  
avoid overpayment of benefits and waste of public funds by  
allowing the Department of Health to share, pursuant to a written  
agreement and upon request, death information with state agencies  
that maintain official lists of persons in the ordinary course of  
the agency's activities and are prohibited by federal law from  
sharing information from the lists.

The Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Employer-Union  
Health Benefits Trust Fund, and Department of Budget and Finance  
provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of  
Health and Department of Human Services provided comments on this  
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing the Department of Health to develop and  
implement a systems interface to electronically deliver  
death information with other state agencies;



- (2) Inserting a sunset date of July 1, 2016; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2262, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



