

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2299

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. 2299
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH
INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish permanent or
temporary civil service exempt privacy officer and security
officer positions in the Department of Health in compliance with
federal information privacy and security laws.

The Department of Health supported this measure. The Hawaii
Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO
opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have given civil service
exempt status to the privacy officer and security
officer positions;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



At its public hearing, your Committee noted the comments shared by testifiers and ensuing Committee member discussion regarding the civil service status of the positions created by this measure. Should the Committee on Labor consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it further deliberate on the civil service status of these positions.

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. 2299, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2299</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, LAB, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/5/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8	1		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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