

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 154

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.R. No. 154 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE
FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC REPORTING
SYSTEM FOR PAWN SHOPS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to, among other things, reduce
recovery time for stolen property, allow law enforcement officials
to inspect and track transactions in a timelier manner, and aid in
the recovery of stolen property by requesting the Director of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs to convene a working group to
examine the feasibility of establishing a unified statewide
electronic reporting system for pawnshops.

An individual provided testimony in support of this measure.
The State Procurement Office provided testimony in opposition to
this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing the designee of the Director of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs to serve as the chairperson of the
working group;



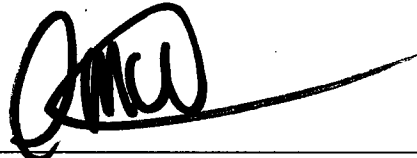
- (2) Including a member from the Office of Information Management and Technology on the working group; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 154, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 154, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



