

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2223

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2849
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2849
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 and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Department of Health to create permanent or temporary privacy
officer and security officer positions, which shall be exempt from
civil service requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health. Your Committee received testimony
in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees
Association.

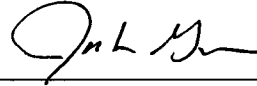
Your Committee finds that the Health Insurance Portability
and Accountability Act of 1996 introduced rigorous national
privacy and security standards to assure that personal health
information remains confidential. Your Committee further finds
that the privacy officer and security officer positions are
necessary to help meet these standards, and they will work in
tandem to manage the Department of Health's risks associated with
any unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of
protected health information that compromises the security or
privacy of the information.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2849, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

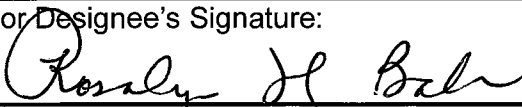


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2849	HTH, WAM	2-3-14		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
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