

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2311

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2311
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 avoid overpaying benefits
and wasting public funds by extending for an additional two years
the Department of Health's authority to disclose personally
identifiable information and other confidential data of deceased
individuals recorded by the Department of Health to state
agencies, which maintain official lists of persons and are
prohibited by federal law from sharing the list information with
the Department of Health.

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Board of
Trustees and the Department of Human Services testified in support
of 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.
2311 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on
Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

Debra A. Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 193-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2311 (HSCR 40-16)	Committee Referral: LAB, HLT, CPC	Date: 2/10/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	✓			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
4. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			✓
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
TOTAL (9)	6	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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