

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 617

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 561
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 561, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the privacy interests of employees and potential employees by prohibiting employers from requiring or requesting access to personal social media accounts, except to investigate allegations of sexual, racial, or other harassment in the workplace.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission supported the intent of the measure and recommended an amendment. The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 561, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 561, HD1	Committee Referral: LAB, JUD	Date: 2/24/15		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4. BROWER, Tom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8. LEE, Chris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
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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