

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

778

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 939

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 939
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING IDENTITY OF
REGISTRANT'S PARENT ON A BIRTH CERTIFICATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that amendments to
birth certificates to change or establish the identity of a
registrant's parents can be made by the Department of Health only
pursuant to a court order or legal establishment of parenthood in
accordance with the Uniform Parentage Act and not as a correction
to a personal record under the Uniform Information Practices Act.

The Department of Health, Department of the Attorney General,
and Office of Information Practices supported 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. 939
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.

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

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