

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**March 1**, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2070  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2070 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Attorney General to investigate an alleged violation of state law by a county police officer if the prosecuting attorney of the county that employs the police officer has declined to prosecute the police officer.

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Attorney General and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the condition that the victim of the alleged violation submit a written request to the Attorney General to investigate the alleged violation;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2070, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



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SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



