

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2173
H.D. 2

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. 2173, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ONLINE ACCOUNT PRIVACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect personal privacy by prohibiting employers and educational institutions from requiring or coercing an employee, student, prospective employee, or prospective student to disclose protected personal online account information. This measure also authorizes private civil actions against violators.

The University of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Education and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments on this measure.

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. 2173, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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


SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



