

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2296
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 Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2296 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNET PRIVACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the privacy of customers of internet service providers by prohibiting internet service providers from using, disclosing, selling, or permitting access to the personal information of their customers without prior written consent, or unless otherwise permitted by law under specified circumstances.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Oahu Central Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. CTIA and Charter Communications testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Hawaiian Telcom provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 2296, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Intrastate
Commerce,



TAKASHI OHNO, Chair



