

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2373
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. 2373, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SHARING OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROGRAM EMPLOYEES FOR APPROVED RESEARCH PURPOSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to disclose certain vital statistic records to Department program employees with the approval of the Department's Institutional Review Committee.

The Department of Health, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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. 2373, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2373, H.D. 2.



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



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



