

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2317

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2092

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2092 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish
knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector as a
crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the County of Maui Planning Department, Keep It Kailua,
Lanikai Association, Honolulu City Councilmember Ann H. Kobayashi,
and twelve individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that enforcement of ordinances, rules,
and regulations is necessary to ensure public health and safety.
To that end, inspectors must be able to complete inspections for
compliance with ordinances, rules, and regulations without
unnecessary interference. Moreover, inspectors should be able to
rely on statements provided by interested parties. Therefore,
your Committees find that knowingly making a false statement, in
oral, written, printed, or electronic form, to a county inspector
in the course of the inspector's investigation to ascertain
compliance with any ordinance, rule, or regulation should be a



crime and fits within the existing offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2092 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

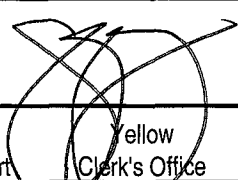


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2092	Committee Referral: PSM, JDC	Date: 2/13/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye ✓	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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