

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2320

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2738

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2738 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOUND ELECTRONIC DEVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require county police departments and the Department of Transportation to sanitize unclaimed electronic devices, in accordance with recognized standards and guidelines, before providing the unclaimed property to finders or disposing of the property by public auction or other means.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Transportation, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, and Honolulu Police Department.

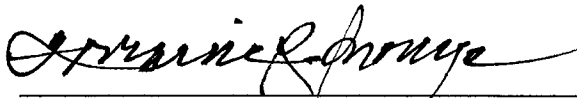
Your Committees find that protecting individuals' sensitive personal information is important for maintaining public safety. The many personal electronic devices that individuals use contain copious amounts of a device owner's personal information. When these devices are lost, the personal information contained therein is potentially accessible by others, thereby putting the owner at risk. Under existing law, some local and state agencies are required to return unclaimed property to the finder of that property after forty-five days. However, existing laws do not



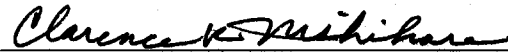
require the applicable local or state agency to take steps to protect any personal information contained within found electronic devices before returning them to a finder or disposing of the devices. Therefore, your Committees find that state law needs to be updated to keep pace with technology and reflect the need to protect personal information on unclaimed electronic devices.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Transportation and Energy that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2738 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs and Transportation and
Energy,



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

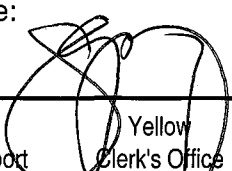


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2738	Committee Referral: PSM/TRE, WAM	Date: 2/8/18		
<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	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

