

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2394

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2800  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2800 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 and intent of this measure is to provide an  
avenue for the Department of Health to share amongst its program  
employees certain personal health statistics records for research  
purposes, subject to approval by the Department's institutional  
review committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the  
Department of Health to safeguard the privacy of vital records  
while providing limited sharing of vital statistics records  
amongst its employees, with approval from the Department's  
institutional review committee. Your Committee finds that, under  
existing law, the Department is authorized to use de-identified  
data for research purposes, however in many circumstances the use  
of identified data is also needed for research purposes. Your  
Committee finds that this measure will allow the Department of

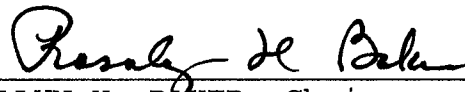


Health to conduct important public health research, including the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System research study.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2800, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



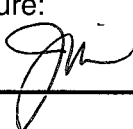
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB2800	CPH, JDC	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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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