

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1761

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2019

RE: H.R. No. 104

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.R. No. 104 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES CONDUCT AN ALTERNATIVE APPEAL RESOLUTION PILOT PROJECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Information Practices to:

- (1) Conduct an alternative resolution pilot project with a randomly selected sample of incoming public appeals under the Uniform Information Practices Act and the Sunshine Law;
- (2) For each appeal in the selected sample:
 - (A) Prepare an informal and unenforceable guidance within two weeks of receiving the agency's and parties' final response; and
 - (B) Assure that a formal enforceable ruling will be issued if the informal guidance does not resolve the appeal; and



- (3) Submit a report of its findings, recommendations, comparison of the outcomes and staff time requirements relating to the appeals, and any proposed legislation, to the 2020 Legislature.

The Office of Information Practices, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Hawaii Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 104 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,



TY J.K. CULLEN, Chair



