

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

797

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2019

RE: S.B. No. 92  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 92 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow surviving immediate family members of murder or manslaughter victims to access a copy of the closing report prepared by the investigating police department, upon the conclusion of all criminal and civil proceedings that arose from the offense.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that accessing the closing report upon the conclusion of criminal and civil proceedings can help the surviving family members of murder or manslaughter victims to process their loss and begin healing. Your Committee further finds that allowing family members to receive a copy of the report will avoid situations in which the surviving family members are forced to view the report at a police station or other institutional setting. Your Committee additionally finds that sharing a single copy may be impractical if surviving family members do not live near one another.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by making each immediate family member eligible to receive a copy of the closing report.

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 S.B. No. 92, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 92, S.D. 1.

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



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 92</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/21/19</b>		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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