

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3671

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 26 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2091
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2091, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the
University of Hawaii to conduct criminal history record checks on
current or prospective employees, and contractors and their
employees whose duties include ensuring the security of campus
facilities and persons.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawai'i System's
on-campus residences and functions require public safety employees
to patrol the areas at night. Because these public safety
employees are civil service employees, the Department of Human
Resource Development has historically performed background checks.
However, this measure would allow the University to also conduct
background checks to expedite hiring of employees and contractors
providing security services. Your Committee received comments on
this measure from the University stating that the inclusion of
language allowing "its designee" to conduct background checks was



found to be unnecessary to authorize the use third parties to conduct the background checks on behalf of the University.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the language authorizing "its designee" to conduct background checks; and
- (2) Making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2091, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2091, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 2091, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE, JDC</i>	Date: <i>6-23-20</i>		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes