

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

894

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05, 2021

RE: H.B. No. 884
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B.
No. 884, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION
PRACTICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

- (1) Rule or provide written guidance on an agency denial of
access to, or granting of access to, information or
records; and
- (2) Receive and resolve complaints under Hawaii's Sunshine
Law either by determining whether a violation occurred
or providing guidance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Information Practice. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Civil Beat Law
Center for the Public Interest, Common Cause Hawaii, and League of
Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

2021-2221 HB884 HD2 HSCR HMSO



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 884, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 884, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



