

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3195

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2143
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to define "board packet" and require each state board to make its board packets publicly available at least forty-eight hours prior to the board meeting, but only if the board uses board packets.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Common Cause Hawaii, and seven individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices and Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committees find that this measure would promote transparency and improve the public's ability to participate in government.

Your Committees have amended this measure by incorporating technical amendments recommended by the Office of Information Practices.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB2143.SDI	GVO, JDC / WAM	03-02-22

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	7	-	-	-

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Karl Rhoads*

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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

