

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 9 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2170
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2170, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

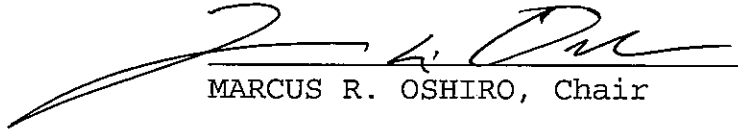
The purpose of this bill is to ensure a more equitable collection of real property taxes by requiring the Department of Health (DOH), within six weeks of the last day of each month and at no charge, to provide each county's real property assessment division with a list of all persons age 18 and older whose deaths were recorded by DOH during the previous month.

The Maui County Real Property Tax Division, Real Property Assessment Division of the City and County of Honolulu, and County of Hawaii Finance Department testified in support of this bill. DOH, the Office of the Hawaii County Clerk, and City and County of Honolulu Office of the City Clerk provided comments.

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. 2170, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



