

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2537
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2537 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS
CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER
AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of Human Services to disclose confidential records pursuant to a court order, after the court has reviewed the records in camera, upon a showing of good cause by the party seeking release of the records.

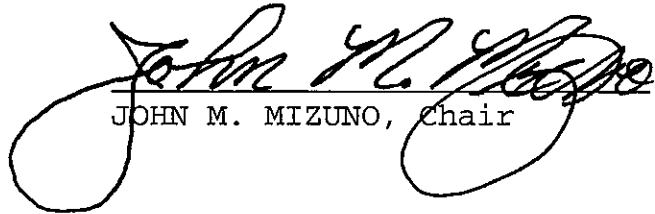
The Department of Human Services testified in support of this measure. An individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2537, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

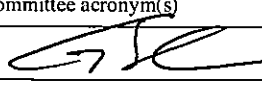

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HJR 417-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2537	Committee Referral: HUS, JUD	Date: Feb 9, 2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris				✓
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				✓
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;"></div>				
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