

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2242

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2242 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update various criminal offenses relating to the falsification of a written statement, document, or record by making the offenses applicable to electronic versions of those statements, documents, or records.

The Department of the Attorney General provided testimony in support of this measure.

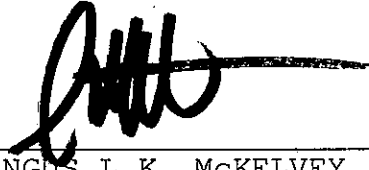
Your Committee finds that many government and business records are kept in electronic form. However, the current law prohibits only the alteration of records kept in written form. Amending the penal code sections involving falsifying business records, obtaining a government-issued identification document under false pretenses, tampering with a government record, and making unsworn falsification to authorities, to include electronic records will allow government agencies to investigate and prosecute offenders who submit false statements or documents electronically or tamper with electronic records.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and



purpose of H.B. No. 2242 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

House 260-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2242	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 02/05/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			-
6. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
7. EVANS, Cindy	/			WAC
8. HAR, Sharon E.				-
9. ITO, Ken	/			
10. LEE, Chris	/			
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
13. TSUJI, Cliff	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob	//			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	//			
TOTAL (16)	13			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; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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