

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1251

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 88
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 88 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Chief Information Officer to convene a working group to assess the means by which state and county agencies generally notify individuals following a breach of personal information.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Information Management and Technology.

Your Committee finds that individual personal information is increasingly stored online or in electronic format. Security breaches that divulge personal information to unauthorized persons often result in identity theft and financial hardship to victims. Identity theft can leave a victim with poor credit, financial losses, and, too often, little recourse. It is important that state agencies take utmost care to protect personal information entrusted to them and exercise best practices when notifying affected persons in the event of a security breach.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

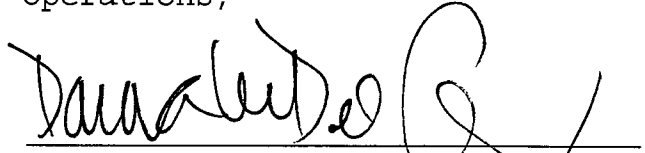


- (1) Deleting all references to a working group;
- (2) Adding language requesting the Information Privacy and Security Council, in cooperation with the State Chief Information Officer Council, to assess the means by which state and county agencies generally notify individuals following a breach of personal information;
- (3) Adding language requesting the Information Privacy and Security Council, in cooperation with the State Chief Information Officer Council, to research and provide a report to the Legislature with its findings regarding notification procedures in the event of a breach of personal information, software or other electronic programs used to foster improvement of personal information protection, and recommendations of amended or new methods to more securely and promptly provide notification;
- (4) Adding language requesting the Information Privacy and Security Council to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016;
- (5) Amending the recipients who are to receive a certified copy; and
- (6) Amending the title to reflect the amended purpose of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 88, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 88, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



