

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2757

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2092
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2092 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector as a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawai'i Planning Department, Hawaii Construction Alliance, 'Āina Haina Community Association, and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Planning of the County of Maui.

Your Committee finds that the ability of county inspectors to discharge their duty is impaired when persons make false statements to inspectors or are otherwise not forthright with information. This measure will empower county inspectors to compel truthful responses in the course of the inspectors' investigations by establishing knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector as a misdemeanor offense.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2035, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2092, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2092</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, JDC</i>	Date: <i>3/01/2018</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Kal Rhoosh</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes