

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **420**-20

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2594  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Blockchain Working Group (Working Group) to determine a definition for blockchain technology and make recommendations for individuals, businesses, and state agencies to use blockchain technology.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committee finds that blockchain technology has the potential to provide significant benefits to the public and private sectors. Your Committee believes that the establishment of the Working Group will not only develop a standard definition for blockchain technology but will also provide future legislators a greater understanding of the potential benefits of blockchain technology.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the Chief Information Officer of the Office of Enterprise

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Technology Services may appoint a designee to serve in the Chief Information Officers place as a member of the Working Group.

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. 2594, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2594, H.D. 2.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives **HSCR 420-20**  
The THIRTIETH Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2594 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>IAC, OPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/10/20</b>		
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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: <u><i>Indelichigme</i></u>				
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