

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2124

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 24 , 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 31
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CREATION OF A
NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
REAL ID ACT OF 2005,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to oppose the creation of a National Identification Card and the implementation of the Real ID Act of 2005.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons, Na Loio-Immigrant Rights and Public Interest Legal Center, Hawaii Human Rights Center, Voter Owned Hawaii, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence offered comments.

Your Committee finds that, in addition to our State's long tradition of protecting civil rights and upholding privacy interests, our State Constitution explicitly recognizes a personal right to privacy in Article I, Section 6, along with a specific responsibility of the Legislature to protect that right. Accordingly, your Committee finds that our State is uniquely positioned to take a strong stance on matters relating to federal mandates that may infringe upon that right.

SCR31 SD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-3969



Your Committee also notes that the Real ID Act of 2005 is a largely unfunded mandate and its implementation in Hawaii would place a severe financial burden on our State's finances.

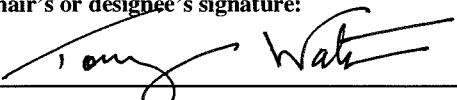
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



Bill/Resolution No.: SCR31 SD1 (SSCR1033)		Date: 4/20/07		
Committee Referral: JUD, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				/
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				/
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. LUKE, Sylvia				/
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
10. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			/
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				/
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL	10			7
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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