Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4 , 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2712

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2712 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect personal information against identity theft, by appropriating funds for the City and County of Honolulu to develop a data encryption system.

The Department of Information Technology of the City and County of Honolulu testified in support of this bill.

In 2006, several bills were enacted to increase consumer protections against identity theft by requiring businesses and government agencies to:

- (1) Notify consumers if their personal information has been compromised (Act 135, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006);
- (2) Take reasonable measures to protect personal information when disposing of records (Act 136, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006); and
- (3) Protect social security numbers (Act 137, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006).

This bill appropriates funds for the City and County of Honolulu to develop a data encryption system in furtherance of the protections for personal information required by the 2006 Acts. Such a system will help protect the personal information handled by the City and County of Honolulu, which maintains such data for its driver's licensing, motor vehicle registration, voter registration, and juvenile justice information systems.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to a nominal sum to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

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. 2712, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2712, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2712	Committee Referral:	Date:	: 78/08	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X		7 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)				
3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
5. ITO, Ken				\sim
6. LUKE, Sylvia	<u> </u>			
 MORITA, Hermina M. SONSON, Alex M. 				X
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				~
10. TSUJI, Clift	l X			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	X			
12. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	k			econosistem de la companya del companya del companya de la company
13. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		X		
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	*			
TOTAL (14)	9	10		4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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