

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1130  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which  
was referred S.B. No. 1130 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow a party seeking to  
record a judgment with the Bureau of Conveyances to redact the  
first five digits of any Social Security Numbers that may be  
included on the judgment.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Collection Law  
Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association. Written testimony  
presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's  
website.

Your Committee finds that the law pertaining to filings in  
the Bureau of Conveyances is incongruent with the documentary  
rules and practices of the Judiciary. Many judicial orders and  
judgments contain the parties' full Social Security numbers as a  
means of identification. However, the current law prohibits the  
Registrar of the Bureau of Conveyances from accepting a document  
that contains a full Social Security number. Your Committee finds  
that an unintended consequence of the Legislature's action to  
protect citizens' privacy by allowing only the last four digits of  
a person's Social Security number to be included in documents  
registered or recorded with the Bureau of Conveyances is to

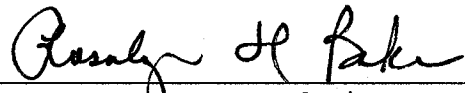


preclude the acceptance of some court orders by the Bureau of Conveyances.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding a section to maintain consistent authority for documents filed in both the Land Court and the Regular System at the Bureau of Conveyances.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1130, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1130, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 1130</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPN, J90</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/17/2009</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	6	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">David Y Ige</div>				
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