

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 670

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1148
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1148 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate access to information by requiring electronic posting of meeting notices by state boards on the state calendar on the official state website.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Small Business Regulatory Review Board, and Office of Information Practices testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting a definition for "state calendar";
- (2) Adding a savings clause; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.



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 H.B. No. 1148, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



