STAND. COM. REP. NO. 677

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1751 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. 1751 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help protect communication service providers by:

- (1) Establishing the offenses of communication service fraud in the first and second degrees; and
- (2) Providing civil remedies for communication service providers.

Oceanic Time Warner Cable and Hawaiian Telcom testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing prior convictions under federal law as a basis for repeat offender status;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2046, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB1751 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2009-2448

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. 1751, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1751, 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

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

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☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)				
2. ITO, Ken (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		and the second		
4. CABANILLA, Rida				~
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. HERKES, Robert N.				
7. LUKE, Sylvia				
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
9. MIZUNO, John M.	\ \ \ \ \			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. WAKAI, Glenn				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			piles:	
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (16)	10			b
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  companied acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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