

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2709

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2709
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISHING THE DATE OF VITAL
EVENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII
THAT REQUEST VERIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the
Department of Health to disclose the dates of vital events to
government agencies within the State that are seeking to verify
information contained in vital statistics records for the purpose
of updating official lists.

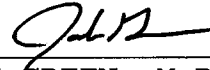
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the disclosure of the dates of
vital events will help state government agencies to determine
eligibility for public benefits, correctly assess taxes, and
discontinue services on behalf of deceased persons, all of which
will in turn limit fraud and increase the available funds for
those qualified individuals who need the funds the most.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2709 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed
on the calendar for Third Reading.



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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2709</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HTH</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-01-12</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input 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
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4</div>	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">0</div>	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">0</div>	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3</div>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes