

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2070 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2070 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Attorney General to investigate an alleged violation of state law by a county police officer if the prosecuting attorney of the county that employs the police officer has declined to prosecute the police officer.

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Attorney General and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the condition that the victim of the alleged violation submit a written request to the Attorney General to investigate the alleged violation;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 2070, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2070, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 2070	Jup		02/01/2018		
☐ 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. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)					
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A	. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom					
4. LEE, Chris					
5. MORIKAWA, Dee					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia		1			
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TOTAL (8)	6			2	
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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