

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2351**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 15 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2782

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2782 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that certain government records that are maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are not required to be disclosed to the public or open for inspection pursuant to public records requests.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices and The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has received requests under the Uniform Information Practices Act for homestead application files and leases that include personal contact information, genealogies, finance and loan documents, and other sensitive information. Your Committee further finds that pursuant to title 10, Hawaii Administrative Rules, "personal data received or recorded by the department shall be held in absolute confidence and no release of information shall be made without written approval of the individual concerned."



Your Committee believes that codifying an exemption from public disclosure of certain government documents will allow the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to better protect the sensitive information of its beneficiaries.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2782 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



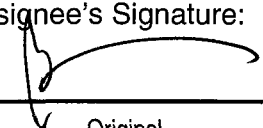
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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2782	HWN JDC	2/6/2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
RIVIERE, Gil				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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