STAND. COM. REP. NO. 449

Honolulu, Hawaii February 14, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 285 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019

Sir:

State of Hawaii

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 285 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Chief of each county police department to disclose to the Legislature the identity of a police officer upon the suspension or discharge of the police officer; and
- (2) Amend the Uniform Information Practices Act to allow for the disclosure of employment misconduct information that results in the suspension of a county police officer.

The Office of Information Practices; Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest; Society of Professional Journalists, Hawaii Chapter; League of Women Voters; Common Cause Hawaii; American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii; and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

Should this measure proceed further in the legislative process, your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Judiciary consider the amendment recommended by the Office of Information Practices in its testimony to remove the exception for misconduct information about a county police officer.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 285, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 285	Committee Referral: LAB, JUD		Date: 2-12-19	
☐ 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)				
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)				
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
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7. TAWASHITA, Kyle I.				
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s) Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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