STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3045

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 6 2026

RE: S.B. No. 888
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 888, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

(1) Prohibit operators of smart household security devices from sharing user data with law enforcement agencies unless the user consents or the law enforcement agency obtains a judicial warrant;

(2) Prohibit operators from requiring users to consent to share data with law enforcement agencies to use a smart household security device; and

(3) Allow the Department of the Attorney General or the Office of Consumer Protection to bring a civil action against operators who violate certain requirements and establish statutory penalties.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from three individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that many of the State's residents have installed smart household security devices in their homes, including doorbell cameras, security cameras, motion sensors, and connected alarm systems. These devices are intended to protect families, monitor property, and provide peace of mind, and are installed inside and outside of homes where they capture video and audio of residents' private spaces and daily routines. However, many residents do not realize that the data from these devices can be accessed and shared with law enforcement without their knowledge or consent. This measure will protect the privacy and civil liberties of the State's residents by ensuring that the government may not access information about a resident's private areas without the resident's consent or judicial oversight.

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 S.B. No. 888, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended 2312 ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311 ☐ Hold 2310 ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1

Recommendation: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: Mike Gabbard

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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

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