

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **707**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2017

RE: S.B. No. 572
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 572 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Office of Information Practices, rather than individual government agencies, to adopt administrative rules regarding agency record protection responsibilities for all state and county agencies that are subject to the Uniform Information Practices Act to uniformly follow and implement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Information Practices and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest.

Your Committee finds that existing law authorizes each agency to individually adopt administrative rules to protect agency records and prevent manifestly excessive interference with agency duties. This measure promotes uniformity among agencies that are subject to the Uniform Information Practices Act by authorizing the Office of Information Practices to adopt rules that establish a single standard for agencies to follow.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 7, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 572, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 572, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 572	Committee Referral: JDL	Date: 2/27/17		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes