

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
STATE OF HAWAII

A BILL FOR AN ACT

AMENDING CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO PUBLIC  
AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS.

MEMO:

Introduced By Representative ROEHRIG And Others

February 25, 1976: INTRODUCED, PASSED FIRST READING AND REFERRED TO  
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT  
February 26, 1976: REFERRED TO JUD  
March 17, 1976: PASSED SECOND READING (H.D. 1) (STAND. COM. 580-76)  
March 18, 1976: PASSED THIRD READING  
March 18, 1976: TRANSMITTED TO SENATE  
MARCH 19, 1976 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE (HOUSE COM. NO. 246)  
MARCH 19, 1976 PASSED FIRST READING; THEN REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY  
APRIL 12, 1976 PASSED SECOND READING (STAND. COM. REP. NO. 759-76)  
APRIL 12, 1976 24-HOUR NOTICE  
APRIL 13, 1976 DEFERRED UNTIL APRIL 14, 1976  
APRIL 14, 1976 DEFERRED UNTIL APRIL 15, 1976  
APRIL 15, 1976 PASSED THIRD READING  
APRIL 15, 1976 RETURNED TO HOUSE  
APRIL 19, 1976 RECEIVED FROM SENATE  
APRIL 20, 1976 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

*George M. Jekane*  
Clerk, House of Representatives

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H.B. NO. 3126-76

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PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to amend Chapter  
2 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, entitled Public Agency Meetings  
3 and Records, to modify and/or clarify provisions therein  
4 relating to public agencies, boards, open meetings, exemptions,  
5 public records, costs and fees of reproducing public records,  
6 and other matters contained in said chapter.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
8 amended to conform to the purposes of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 1976

RE: H.B. No. 3126-76  
H.D. 1

The Honorable James H. Wakatsuki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Eighth Legislature  
Regular Session, 1976  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary to which was referred H.B. No. 3126-76 entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to amend the "Sunshine Law" (Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes) in matters relating to (1) the definition of "board," (2) the changing of a board's agenda of a meeting, (3) the cost of reproducing public records, and (4) the applicability of the open meeting provisions to political subdivisions of the State.

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The bill further amends Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding a new section dealing with the applicability of various provisions of said chapter to the political subdivisions of the State. This amendment will provide that in the event that any political subdivision of the State has provisions relating to open meetings which are more stringent than Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, then the more stringent provisions of the charter, ordinance, or otherwise, of the political subdivision shall apply. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the fact that it was not the intent of the Legislature, in enacting the Sunshine Law, to unintentionally dilute the existing open meeting requirements of the various county charters and ordinances when they were, in fact, more stringent than those of the Sunshine Law.

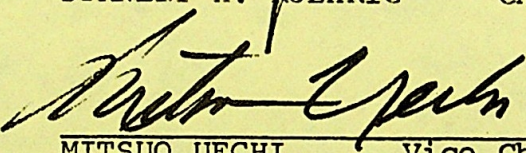


The bill provides for an effective date of July 1, 1976, so that the agencies affected by these amendments, particularly the amendment relating to the cost of reproducing public records, will have some lead time to analyze and adjust to these changes.

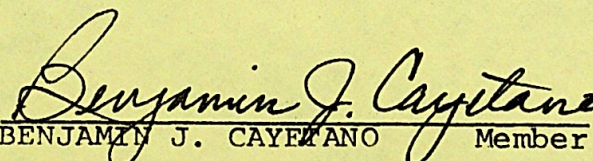
Your Committee on Judiciary is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3126-76, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3126-76, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

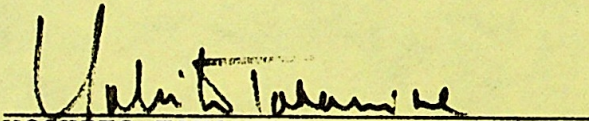
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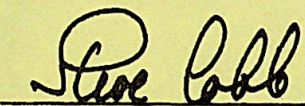
  
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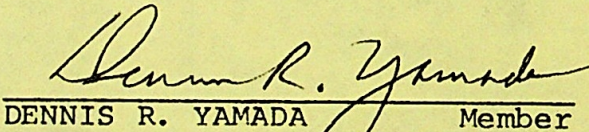
  
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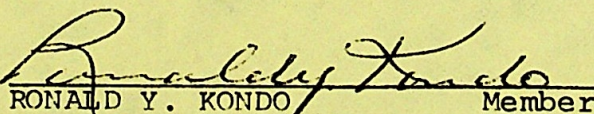
  
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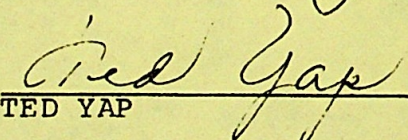
  
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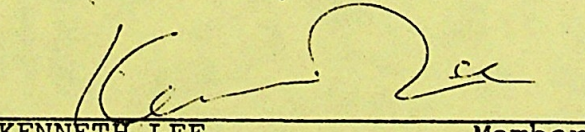
  
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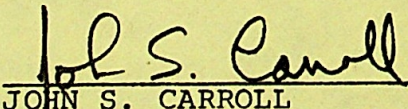
  
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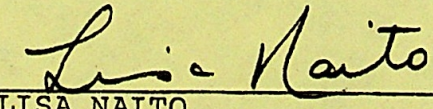
  
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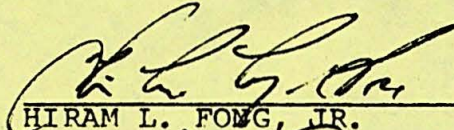
  
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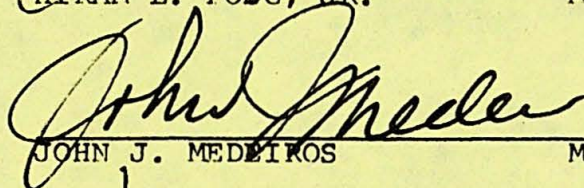
  
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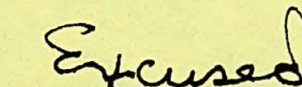
  
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1 SECTION 1. Section 92-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3 "Sec. 92-2 Definitions. As used in this part:

4 (1) "Board" means any agency, board, commission,  
5 authority, or committee of the State or, ~~if~~  
6 ~~applicable,~~ its political subdivisions[, either  
7 legislative or executive, permanent or temporary]  
8 which is created by constitution, stat-  
9 ute, rule, or executive order, to have supervision,  
10 control, jurisdiction or advisory power over specific  
11 matters and which is required to conduct meetings and  
12 to take official actions.

13 (2) "Chance meeting" means a social or informal assem-  
14 blage of two or more members at which matters  
15 relating to official business are not discussed.



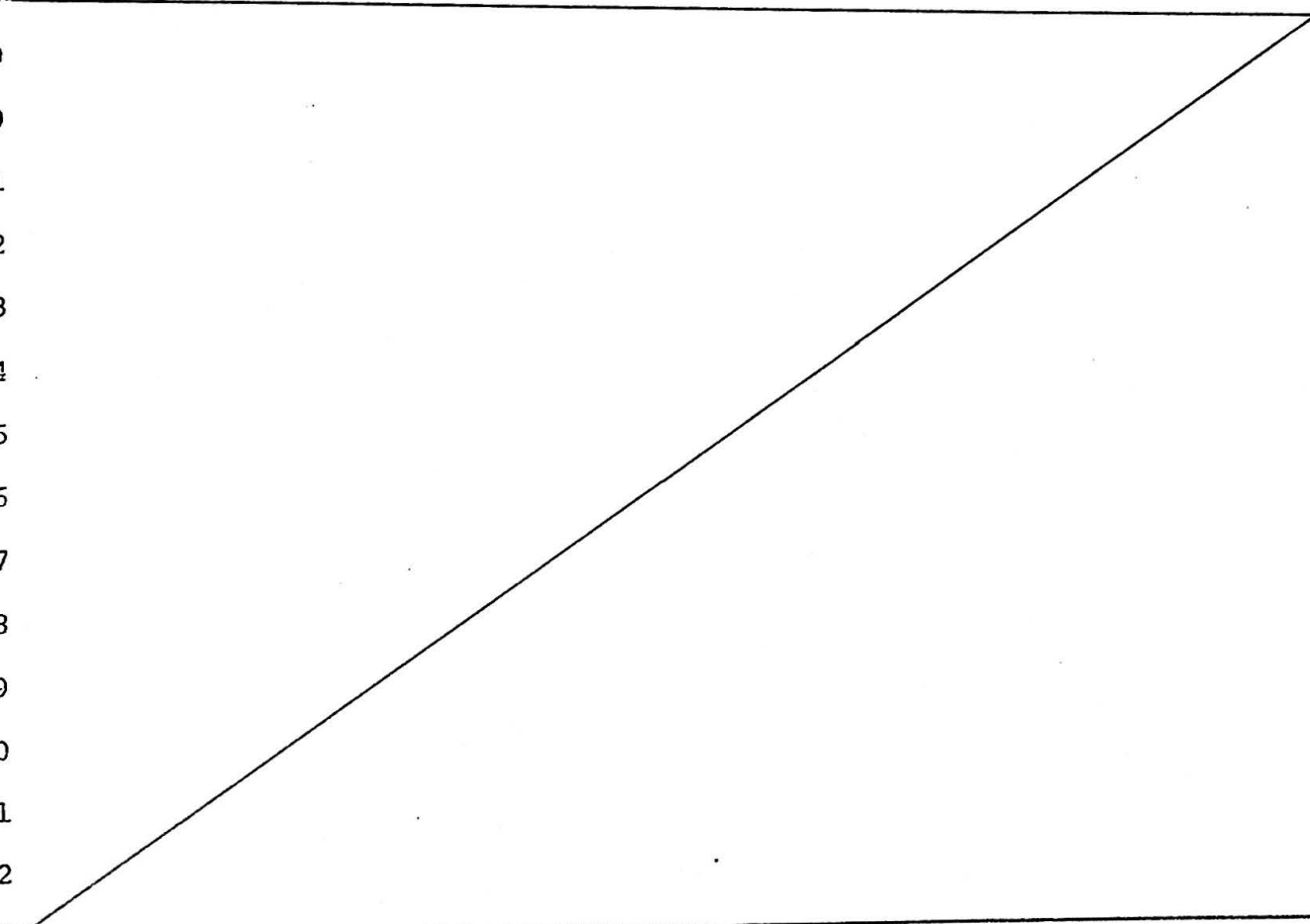
(3) "Meeting" means the convening of a board for which a quorum is required in order to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision upon a matter over which the board has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power."



1 SECTION 2. Section 92-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read:

3 "Sec. 92-7 Notice. (a) The board shall give written public  
4 notice of any regular, special or rescheduled meeting. The notice  
5 shall include an agenda which lists all of the items to be con-  
6 sidered at the forthcoming meeting, the date, time and place of  
7 the meeting.

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1 (b) The board shall file the notice in the office of the  
2 lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office, and  
3 in the board's office for public inspection, at least seventy-two  
4 hours before the meeting. The notice shall also be posted at the  
5 site of the meeting whenever feasible. No board shall change the  
6 agenda, once filed, by adding items [therefrom] thereto without a  
7 two-thirds recorded vote of all members to which the board is  
8 entitled, provided that no item shall be added to the agenda in  
9 the manner provided herein if it is of reasonably major importance  
10 and action thereon by the board will affect a significant number  
11 of persons.

12 (c) The board shall maintain a list of names and addresses  
13 or persons who request notification of meetings and shall mail a  
14 copy of the notice to such persons at their last recorded address  
15 no later than the time the agenda is filed under subsection (b)."

16 SECTION 3. Section 92-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read:

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1 "Sec. 92-21 Copies of records; other costs and fees. Except  
2 as otherwise provided by law, a copy of any public document or  
3 record, including any map, plan, diagram, photograph, or photostat,  
4 which is open to the inspection of the public shall be furnished  
5 to any person applying for the same by the public officer having  
6 charge or control thereof upon the payment of [the following:

7 (1) \$1 for every hundred words or fraction thereof contained  
8 in any written document, record, entry, or other paper  
9 when the copy is made in writing or when typewritten or  
10 the like by the public officer having charge or control  
11 thereof;

12 (2) \$1 per page or fraction thereof for reproducing any  
13 written document, record, entry, or other paper when the  
14 copy is made by the public officer having charge or con-  
15 trol thereof by the use of any photostat, or other simi-  
16 lar means of reproduction;

17 (3) \$1 per page or sheet for making a copy of any map, plan,  
18 diagram, or photograph, which copy may be made by any  
19 method of reproduction;

20 (4) 25 cents for every hundred words or fraction thereof for  
21 comparing any copy of a written document, record, entry,  
22 or other paper with the original thereof, when compari-  
23 son is required or requested;

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1 (5) \$1 for the certification to any copy, when certification  
2 is required or requested;

3 (6) Printed forms; certified copies:

4 Marriage certificates .....\$1.50

5 Comparing and certifying of printed or photostatic  
6 copies, first copy full charge, all others certifying  
7 charge only.

8 Exemplification .....\$1.50

9 Certification or authentication of notaries .....\$1.00

10 Legal notices, affidavits of publication .....\$1.00;

11 (7) All such fees shall be paid in by the public officer  
12 receiving or collecting the same to the state director  
13 of finance or county director of finance or by which the  
14 officer is employed as government realizations.] the  
15 reasonable cost of reproducing such copy, which amount  
16 shall not be less than 25 cents per page, sheet, or  
17 fraction thereof. Such reproduction cost shall  
18 include, but shall not be limited to, labor  
19 cost for search and actual time for reproducing,  
20 material cost, including electricity cost, equipment  
21 cost, including rental cost, cost for certification,  
22 and other related costs. All such fees shall be paid  
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2 same to the state director of finance or county director  
3 of finance or to the agency or department by which the  
4 officer is employed as government realizations."

5 SECTION 4. Section 92-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

6 amended to read:

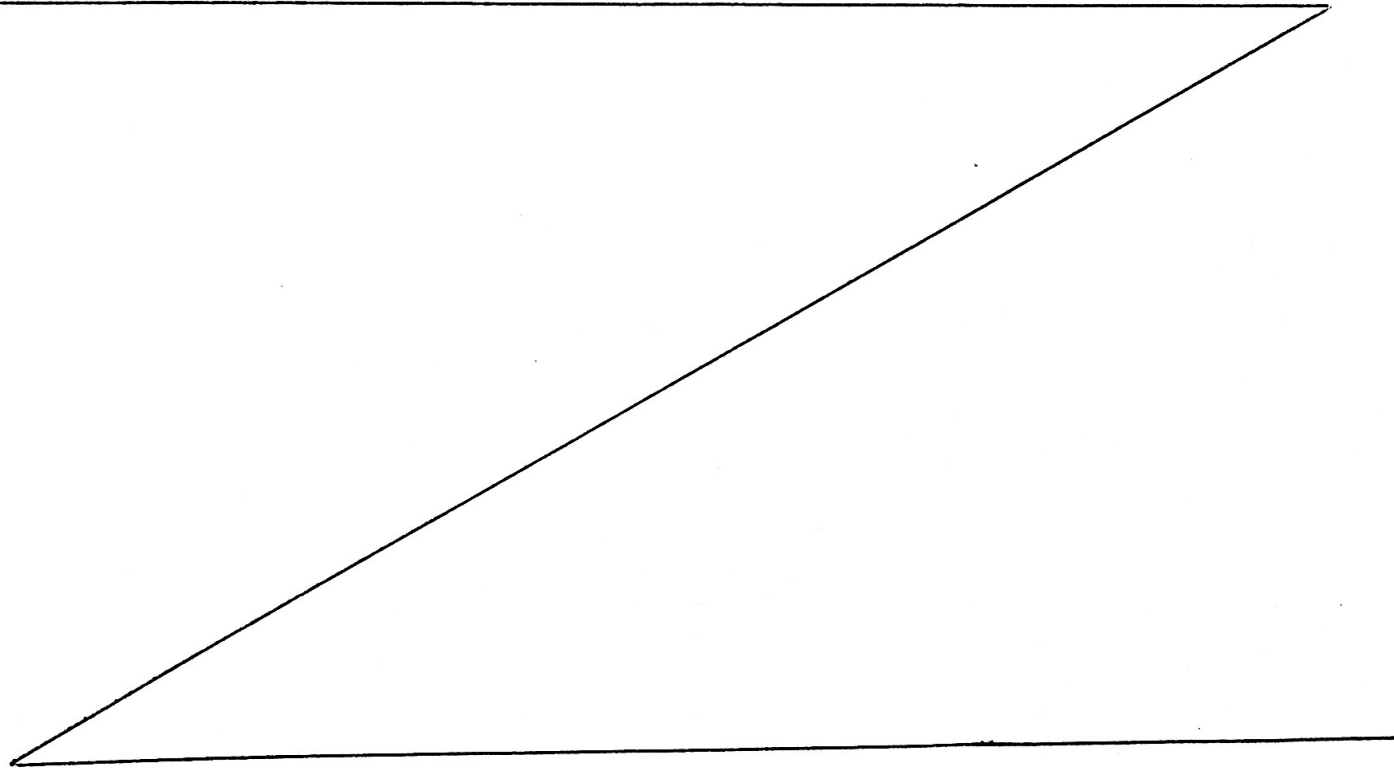
7 "Sec. 92-51 Public records; available for inspection; cost  
8 of copies]. All public records shall be available for inspec-  
9 tion by any person during established office hours unless public  
10 inspection of such records is in violation of any other state or  
11 federal law, provided that, except where such records are open  
12 under any rule of court, the attorney general and the responsible  
13 attorneys of the various counties may determine which records in



1 their offices may be withheld from public inspection when such  
2 records pertain to the preparation of the prosecution or defense  
3 of any action or proceeding, prior to its commencement, to which  
4 the State or county is or may be a party, or when such records do  
5 not relate to a matter in violation of law and are deemed neces-  
6 sary for the protection of a character or reputation of any person.

7 [Certified copies of extracts from public records shall be  
8 given by the officer having the same in custody to any person  
9 demanding the same and paying or tendering twenty cents per folio  
10 of one hundred words for such copies or extracts.]"

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1 SECTION 5. Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "Sec. 92- Political subdivision of the State;  
5 applicability. The provisions contained in this chapter shall  
6 apply to all political subdivisions of the State. Provided,  
7 however, in the event that any political subdivision of the  
8 State shall provide by charter, ordinance or otherwise, more  
9 stringent requirements relating to mandating the openness  
10 of meetings, the more stringent provisions of said charter,  
11 ordinance, or otherwise, shall apply."

1 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.  
2 New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor  
3 of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material,  
4 or the underscoring.

5 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1976.

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STATE OF HAWAII  
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RECORD OF VOTES

On

*HB. 3126-76, HD1*  
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	ABERCROMBIE, Neil			
	AJIFU, Ralph K.			
	AKIZAKI, Clarence Y.			
	AMARAL, Alvin T.			✓
	BLAIR, Russell			
	CARROLL, John S.			✓
	CAYETANO, Ben			
	CLARKE, George W.			
	COBB, Steve			
	EVANS, Faith			
	FONG, Hiram L. Jr.			
	GARCIA, Richard			
	HAKODA, Dan			
	HO, Richard C. S.			
	IKEDA, Donna			
	INABA, Minoru			
	KAMALII, Kinau Boyd			
	KAWAKAMI, Richard			
	KIHANO, Daniel J.			
	KIMURA, Robert			✓
	KIYABU, Ken			
	KONDO, Ronald Y.			
	KUNIMURA, Tony T.			
	LARSEN, Jack			
	LEE, Kenneth K. L.			
	LUM, Tennyson			
	LUNASCO, Oliver			
	MACHIDA, Gerald K.			
	MEDEIROS, John J.			
	MIZUGUCHI, Norman			
	MORIOKA, Ted T.			✓
	NAITO, Lisa			
	ODA, Howard K.			
	PETERS, Henry H.			✓
	POEPOE, Andrew K.			
	ROEHRIG, Stanley H.			
	SAKIMA, Akira			
	SANTOS, Velma M.			
	SEGAWA, Herbert A.			
	SHITO, Mitsuo			
	STANLEY, Kathleen			
	SUTTON, Richard Ike			
	SUWA, Jack K.			
	TAKAMINE, Yoshito			
	TAKAMURA, Carl T.			
	UECHI, Mitsuo			
	USHIJIMA, Charles T.			
	YAMADA, Dennis			
	YAP, Ted			
	YUEN, Jann L.			
	MR. SPEAKER			
	TOTAL	46		5

DATE

*March 18, 1976*

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

STATE OF HAWAII  
 STATE CAPITOL  
 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 18, 1976



To the Honorable President and  
 Members of the Senate of the  
 State of Hawaii

Sirs:

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
 House Bill No. 3126-76, H.D. 1, which  
 this day passed Third Reading in the House of  
 Representatives of the Eighth Legislature of  
 the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976.

Very respectfully,

George M. Takane  
 Clerk, House of Representatives



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 759-76

Honolulu, Hawaii

APRIL 12, 1976

The Honorable John T. Ushijima  
President of the Senate  
Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 1976  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

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This bill further amends Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by adding a new section dealing with the applicability of various provisions of said Chapter to the political subdivisions of the State. This amendment provides that in the event that any political subdivision of the State has provisions relating to open meetings which are more stringent than Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, then the more stringent provisions of the charter, ordinance, or otherwise, of the political subdivision shall apply. The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the fact that it was not the intent of the Legislature, in enacting the Sunshine Law, to unintentionally dilute the existing open meeting requirements of the various county charters and ordinances when they were, in fact, more stringent than those of the Sunshine Law.



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The bill provides for an effective date of July 1, 1976, so that the agencies affected by these amendments, particularly the amendment relating to the cost of reproducing public records, will have some lead time to analyze and adjust to these changes.

Your Committee on Judiciary is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3126-76, H.D. ,1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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DENNIS O'CONNOR, Vice-Chairman

  
DONALD D. H. CHING, Member

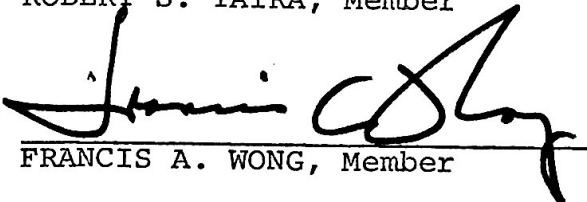
  
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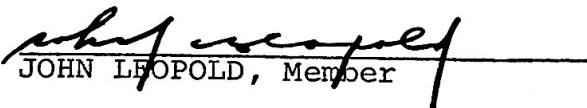
  
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THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
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## RECORD OF VOTES

On H.B. NO. 3126-76, H.D. 1

Third Reading

Memo	SENATORS	Aye	No	Excused
	ANDERSON, D. G.	/		
	CHING, Donald D. H.	/		
	CHONG, Anson	/		
	GEORGE, Mary	/		
	HARA, Stanley I.	/		
	HENDERSON, Richard	/		
	HULTEN, John J.	/		
	KAWASAKI, Duke T.	/		
	KING, Jean	/		
	KURODA, Joseph T.	/		
	LEOPOLD, John	/		
	NISHIMURA, Donald S.	/		
	O'CONNOR, Dennis	/		
	SAIKI, Patricia	/		
	SOARES, W. Buddy	/		
	TAIRA, Robert S.	/		
	TAKITANI, Henry	/		
	TOYOFUKU, George H.	/		
	WONG, Francis A.	/		
	WONG, Richard S. H.	/		
	YAMASAKI, Mamoru	/		
	YEE, Wadsworth	/		
	YIM, T. C.	/		
	YOUNG, Patsy K.	/		
	MR. PRESIDENT	/		
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	TOTAL	24		

J. Harris  
Clerk of the Senate

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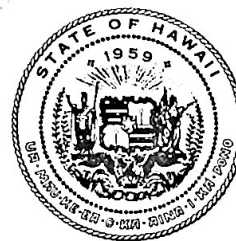
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CLERK

The Senate  
The Eighth Legislature  
of the  
State of Hawaii  
HONOLULU, HAWAII



April 15, 1976

To the Honorable Speaker and  
Members of the House of Representatives  
of the State of Hawaii

S i r s :

I have the honor to return herewith  
House Bill No. 3126-76, H. D. 1, which this  
day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the  
Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii,  
Regular Session of 1976.

Respectfully,

Seichi Hirai  
Clerk of the Senate

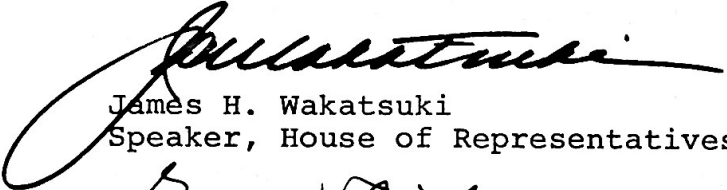

H. B. No. 3126-76

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII

Date: March 18, 1976  
Honolulu, Hawaii

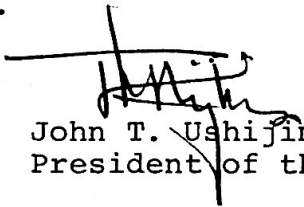
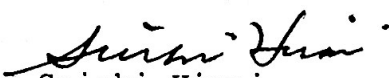
We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976.

  
James H. Wakatsuki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
  
George M. Takane  
Clerk, House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 15, 1976  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976.

  
John T. Ushijima  
President of the Senate  
  
Seichi Hirai  
Clerk of the Senate

April 20, 1976

The Honorable George R. Ariyoshi  
Governor  
State of Hawaii  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
House Bill No. 3126-76 which passed Third  
Readings in the House of Representatives and  
in the Senate of the Eighth Legislature of  
the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976  
on March 18, 1976 and April 15, 1976,  
respectively.

Very respectfully,

George M. Takane  
Clerk, House of Representatives



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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

STATE OF HAWAII  
 STATE CAPITOL  
 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



April 20, 1976

The Honorable Nelson K. Doi  
 Lieutenant Governor  
 State of Hawaii  
 State Capitol  
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith 90  
 copies of House Bill No. 3126-76 which duly  
 passed the Eighth Legislature of the State of  
 Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976. The original  
 of this Bill has been submitted this day to  
 the Governor for his consideration.

Very respectfully,

*George M. Takane*

George M. Takane  
 Clerk, House of Representatives

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
STATE OF HAWAII

April 20, 1976  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976 on March 18, 1976.

James H. Wakatsuki  
Speaker, House of Representatives

George M. Takane  
Clerk, House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

April 20, 1976  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976 on April 15, 1976.

John T. Ushijima  
President of the Senate

Seichi Hirai  
Clerk of the Senate

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## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 3126

Delivery of the bill hereon identified, to the Governor of Hawaii by the Clerk of the House of the Legislature in which the same originated is hereby acknowledged on the day and hour noted hereon:

April 27, 1976 10:18 a.m.

FOR THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII:

by Nancy Okazaki

**SUBJECT:** AMENDING CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS.

*Due Date for Departmental Report:* May 18, 1976

*Due Date for Governor's Action:* June 9, 1976 (35th day)

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