

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 725

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 1999

RE: H.B. No. 996

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 1999  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 996 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETINGS OF STATE AND COUNTY  
BOARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to maintain the confidentiality  
of protected information when it is brought before a state or  
county board.

Testimony in support of this bill was received from the  
Department of the Attorney General and the Office of Information  
Practices.

Your Committee finds that this bill will give state and  
county board members the benefit of information pertinent to  
matters for which they are responsible and authorized to act,  
without compromising the confidentiality conferred on such  
information by a court order or statute. It is the intent of  
your Committee that this bill would only apply to the parts of  
any state and county board meeting in which confidential  
information is being considered in the board's deliberation and  
decision, and not to the entire meeting.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to  
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of H.B. No. 996 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

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PAUL T. OSHIRO, Chair

