

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 6, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3129  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 3129 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that criminal history record checks are conducted more effectively on human service providers by authorizing a designee of the Department of Human Services (DHS) to assist with these checks. Currently, only DHS personnel can conduct background checks.

This bill also corrects omissions in the enabling law.

DHS, Office of Youth Services, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs testified in support of this bill. The Consumer Data Industry Association supported the intent of this measure.

Currently, criminal history record checks rely only on State databases. Expanding this database to include those available in the private sector can provide a more comprehensive check. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by allowing criminal history record checks through not only the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center but also through a consumer credit reporting agency or a consumer reporting agency.



Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3129, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3129, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services &  
Housing,



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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 168-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 3129	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HSH, JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 1/31/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				X
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	9	0	0	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Hal Rhoads</div>				
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