

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

491

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1326
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1326
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS
RECORDS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add law enforcement
officers to the list of persons who are considered to have a
direct and tangible interest in public health statistic records so
that they may more efficiently conduct criminal investigations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of the Attorney General, the Department of
Public Safety, the Honolulu Police Department, and the Hawai'i
Police Department.

Your Committee finds that permitting law enforcement officers
to have access to public health statistic records in certain
situations would allow for more timely criminal investigations,
while protecting the privacy of those records. In addition, your
Committee notes that allowing law enforcement officers to have
access to these records may assist with the back log of arrest
warrants.

Your Committee has amended this measure, upon the
recommendation of the Department of the Attorney General, to add
language to specify that law enforcement officers will not be
required to pay fees when requesting certified copies of vital

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statistic records. Your Committee has also amended this measure to make technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1326, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1326, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1326	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: 2/14/07		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes