Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8

H.B. No. 897 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.B. No. 897 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance public access to the legislative process by appropriating an unspecified sum to provide archived and indexed video and audio streams of legislative proceedings on the Internet.

Olelo Community Television, Life of the Land, and The League of Women Voters testified in support of this bill.

A process known as "streaming media" or "webcasting" allows audio or video signals of an event to be transmitted through computer servers and broadcast on the Internet. Users can see or listen to the event wherever computers are available, including in public libraries, schools, and other public places. This service would provide greater public access to the legislative process at a low cost to the State.

Archiving and indexing video and audio streams would further increase public access. Archiving allows users to view or listen to legislative proceedings at their own convenience. segmenting the programs, indexing would allow users to advance to

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different portions of the program similar to advancing to the next song on a CD.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting the sum of \$25,000 to each legislative body for each fiscal year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 897, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 897, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Legislative Management,

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 897	Date:	2-2-07		
Committee Referral:  LMG, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>			
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. (C)	- 1 the second			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	<u> </u>			
4. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
5. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
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TOTAL	4			/
The recommendation is:				
Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designed's signature				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office				