STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1475

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mach 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1084 S.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 S.B. No. 1084, S.D. 1, 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.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and Olelo Community Television 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. By segmenting the programs, indexing would allow users to advance to different portions of the program similar to advancing to the next song on an audio CD.

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 S.B. No. 1084, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

MACHAEL Y. MAGAONY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.: Date: 3-21-67				
Committee Referral: LMG, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. (C)				
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
4. OSHIRO, Blake K.				
5. FINNEGAN, Lynn				

TOTAL	4			,
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature.				
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