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Honolulu, Hawaii Morch 6, 2009 RE: H.B. No. 1014 H.D. 3

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a single entity to administer enhanced 911 services for the state. Among other things, this bill:

- Renames the existing Wireless Enhanced 911 Board as the Enhanced 911 Board (Board) and expands the membership of the Board from 11 to 14 members; and
- (2) Establishes a monthly surcharge of 46 cents per month for each communications service connection, including both wireless and wireline connections, for enhanced 911 service.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supported this bill. The County of Kauai Department of Finance and Hawaiian Telcom opposed this bill. The Department of Information Technology of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, State Fire Council, Honolulu Fire Department, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and AT&T submitted comments.

Your Committee recognizes that concerns were raised regarding the 46 cents monthly surcharge set forth in this bill as it



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Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by changing the monthly surcharge to an unspecified amount to encourage further discussion. Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 3.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HB 1014 HD2PBS, CPC, FINMarch 3, 2009				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				and the second second
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	-			
5. BROWER, Tom	<u> </u>			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris	<u> </u>			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<u> </u>		and the second	
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				~
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	sser densembration			\mathcal{V}
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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