STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1516

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 893

S.D. 3 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 893, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide increased access to time-sensitive information to Hawaii residents with disabilities that prevent direct access of conventional print media by requiring the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) to investigate the availability of quality telephone-based audible information access services and award a contract to one or more providers. This measure also appropriates \$80,000 from the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund to establish and maintain this service.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Human Services and DCAB provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Appropriating funds from the general fund rather than the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund;
- (2) Making unspecified the appropriation amounts; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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 S.B. No. 893, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 893, S.D. 3, H.D. 2.

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

SB 893, SD3, HD1	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/2/	/ .
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☐ 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)	V			1, 1111 1110 1111
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CHONG, Pono				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. COFFMAN, Denny	V			:
6. CULLEN, Ty	V			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	ν			
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	V			
10. JORDAN, Jo	V			
11. LEE, Chris			•	
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				: :
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	U			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	V			
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	17	0	0	\bigcirc
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily 3 Let				
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