Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 360

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 360 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote familiarity with and utilization of the metric system by requiring its eventual use on all state or county signs that express a measurement of distance or speed.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Transportation; Centerscale Automation Hawaii, Inc.; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that most countries use the metric system of measurements. Although there are a number of hardships associated with displaying both the United States customary system and the metric system, it is important to post measurements through both systems to better communicate measurements to users of both systems of measurement.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 360 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Government Operations,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Government Operations GVO

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SB310	GVD	WAM		2-5-	15
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)		V			
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes