STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii 2016 RE: H.B. No. 1595

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.B. No. 1595 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

HB1595 HD1 HSCR LMG HMS 2016-2105

The purpose of this measure is to increase participation and accessibility to legislative proceedings by establishing the Remote Testimony Task Force to develop procedures for the public to testify remotely via the Internet during legislative proceedings.

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; two Hawaii County Council members; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; Democratic Party of Hawaii; Aloha State Association of the Deaf; Common Cause Hawaii; and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding an additional member of the task force that has knowledge and experience with the barriers faced by hearing or vision impaired people.

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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. 1595, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.: Con HB 1595 L	MG FIN	Date:	Date: 2/17/2016		
□ 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)					
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	v				
2. MIZUNO, John M. (VC)	\checkmark		2) 		
3. EVANS, Cindy	V				
4. SAIKI, Scott K.					
5. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	\checkmark				
TOTAL (5)	5				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
Distribution: Original (White) - Committee Duplicate (Vellow) - Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) - HMSO					