STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii

🗩, 2016 H.B. No. 2639 RE:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2639 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Require a wireless telecommunications provider that has received a written request from a domestic abuse victim to:
 - (A) Transfer the billing authority and all rights to a wireless telephone number to the victim; or
 - (B) Remove or release the victim from a shared wireless plan and assign the victim a substitute telephone number,

to fulfill that request within 48 hours of submittal of the request without charge, penalty, or fee; and

(2) Provide protection from liability for wireless telecommunications service providers, and their officers, employees, or agents for transferring billing authority and all rights to a wireless telephone number to a domestic abuse victim pursuant to section 269-16.93, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



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Verizon, Sprint, Hawaii Women's Coalition, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2639 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2639	Committee Referral: HVS, CPC		Date:	Date:		
□ 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)						
HUS Members	A	yes Aye	s (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	•	<u> </u>				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	-					
3. BELATTI, Della Au					/	
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.		-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	-				· ·	
6. JORDAN, Jo						
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/	/				
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth					/	
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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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