STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3668

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1943

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to create two permanent full-time equivalent positions within the Office of Language Access to assist in implementing the State's language access law.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Health Planning and Development Agency; Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Hawaii State Judiciary; Filipina Advocacy Network; Filipino-American Historical Society of Hawaii; Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights; Hawaii Interpreter Action Network; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Tinalak Filipino Education Council; Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii; and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Language Access.

Your Committee finds that authorizing and funding two fulltime equivalent positions in the Office of Language Access to help implement the State's language access law will increase access to government services, programs, and activities for state residents.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1943 HDI SDI	Committee Referral:		Da	Date: 4/4/18	
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)		×			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		X			
HARIMOTO, Breene		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		Χ			
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TOTAL		11	0	0	0
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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