Honolulu, Hawaii February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2471 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2471 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure proper oversight of game developers and marketers and to protect consumers from predatory and manipulative practices by the gaming industry by establishing a Hawaii Digital Gaming Commission, which shall coordinate with other states to provide oversight and monitoring of predatory or exploitative practices in digital games.

Hawaii Youth Services Network and several individuals supported this measure. The Entertainment Software Association opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating an unspecified amount to be expended by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to establish the Hawaii Digital Gaming Commission;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2471, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2471, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	CPC FIN	Date:	2/14/	10
☐ 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	\ \ \	7 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				, Nokasno i i i
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5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	1			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				······································
7. MIZUNO, John M.	 			· Ŧ""."
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				J
11. McDERMOTT, Bob	V	**************************************	<u> Innahi in ini da in ini da in ini da ini d</u>	<u> Lan Twa Curta y Tanani na j</u>
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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