

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1550-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 139

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.R. No. 139 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TO MAKE NECESSARY UPDATES TO ENSURE THAT TEXTUAL AND AUDIBLE INFORMATION FROM THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM ARE MATCHED AND SYNCHRONIZED DURING TELEVISION BROADCASTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Weather Service to make necessary updates to ensure that textual and audible information from the Emergency Alert System are matched and synchronized during television broadcasts so that all members of the public have access to timely and life-saving information.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and Ho'omana Pono, LLC supported this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that are attached to

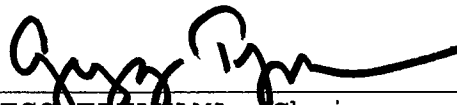
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this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 139 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,


MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair


GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



