

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3261

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 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 Committees on Human Services, Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, and Government Operations, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 1 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REVIEW AND UPDATE ITS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES AND ACCESS FOR THE DEAF, INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING DISABILITIES, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH SPEECH DISABILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission and Disability and Communication Access Board, to review existing and emerging equipment, services, and policies to ensure continued accessibility and usability for individuals who are deaf or who have a hearing or speech disability; and
- (2) Request a report to the Legislature with findings and recommendations based on the review.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party



of Hawai'i, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing or have a speech disability often utilize technology and technology based services and equipment to effectively communicate with others. Your Committees further find that as internet-based technology devices continually improve and become more readily available, existing telecommunication equipment, services, and policies must also be evaluated and updated. This measure will allow the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission and Disability and Communication Access Board, to examine and update existing equipment, services, and policies, to ensure continued accessibility and usability for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing or have a speech disability.

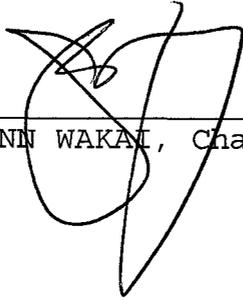
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read, "SENATE CURRENT RESOLUTION URGING VARIOUS STATE ENTITIES TO REVIEW AND UPDATE THEIR TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND POLICIES AND IDENTIFY AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT IN ACCESSIBILITY AND USABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING OR HAVE A SPEECH DISABILITY"; and
- (2) Making other technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services, Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 1, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services,
Economic Development, Tourism,
and Technology, and Government
Operations,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



JOSH GREEN, Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



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The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
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