

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3261

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2573
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2573, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD
OF REGENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
University of Hawaii Board of Regents to:

- (1) Begin livestreaming audio and archiving on its website
all board of regents and board of regents standing
committee meetings;
- (2) On September 1, 2020, begin livestreaming video and
archiving on its website all board of regents meetings;
and
- (3) Move expeditiously to ascertain its obligations and best
practices that should be implemented in complying with
the Americans with Disabilities Act in regard to the
accessibility of webcasting and streaming video
streaming of board of regents and board of regents
standing committee meetings.



Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System Office of the Board of Regents.

Your Committee finds that legal opinions vary as to the matter of online media content accessibility under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Your Committee further finds that the Board of Education has begun to webcast live streaming audio of its meetings; however, the University of Hawaii Board of Regents has not. This measure would require the Board of Regents to record live digital audio and livestream its meetings.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Extending the deadline by which the Board of Regents must record live digital audio of its standing committee meetings to May 1, 2021;
- (2) Requiring the Board of Regents to archive and make available to the public digital audio recordings of its standing committee meeting seventy-two hours after adjournment of the meeting;
- (3) Extending the deadline by which the Board of Regents must webcast live to September 1, 2021;
- (4) Requiring the Board of Regents to archive and make available to the public recorded webcasts of its standing committee meeting seventy-two hours after adjournment of the meeting;
- (5) Clarifying that the Board of Regents shall determine its obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act concerning accessibility of webcasting and video streaming of its meetings and bring its actions into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- (6) Inserting an effective date of June 18, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2573, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2573, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
 Thirtieth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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