

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1419  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 1419 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to develop, publish, and periodically update electronic information technology disability access standards.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging, Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Communication Access Board, National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii, Hawaii State Committee of Blind Vendors, and five individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services.

Your Committees find that electronic information technology has rapidly replaced conventional printed communications in the areas of employment, education, and receipt of services. Your Committees further find that the implementation of new technologies and procedures across various state entities is not



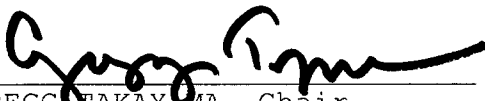
consistently or cost-effectively made accessible to individuals with disabilities. This measure establishes a process to improve accessibility for electronic information technology, which will ensure that all Hawaii residents can participate in and benefit equally from state programs and services.

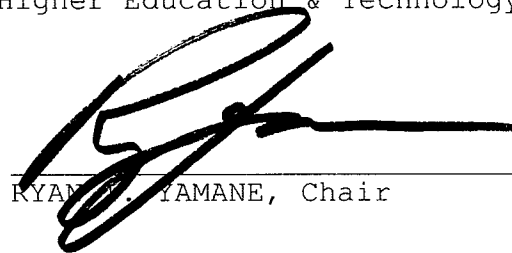
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the 2023 deadlines by which the Office of Enterprise Technology must publish, and by which state entities must adopt, preliminary electronic information technology accessibility standards;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and Higher Education & Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1419, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1419, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health, Human  
Services, & Homelessness and  
Higher Education & Technology,

  
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GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair

  
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RYAN YAMANE, Chair



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The Thirty-first Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness**

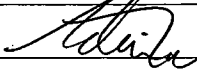
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

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)

HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	✓ -			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>1</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1419</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HHH/HET, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/17/22</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
✓ 1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	✓			
✓ 2. CLARK, Linda (VC)	✓			
✓ 3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
✓ 4. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
✓ 5. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			<i>WAS</i>
✓ 6. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
✓ 7. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
✓ 8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
✓ 9. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			<i>WAS</i>
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			<i>WAS</i>
✓ 11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
✓ 12. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Linda A. Clark</i>				
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