

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3037

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2437
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2437, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the establishment of, appropriate funds for, and require a legislative report regarding a neighbor islands blind and visually impaired service pilot program that provides training and other services to blind and visually impaired individuals residing on the neighbor islands.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii State Committee of Blind Vendors, National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii, and eight individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Human Services, and Executive Office on Aging.

Your Committee finds that the State should provide necessary services to the thousands of blind and visually impaired neighbor island residents who lack access to those services.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2437, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2437, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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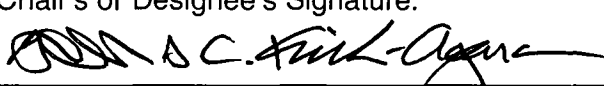
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

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

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.		X		
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X		
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		X		
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X		
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X		
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X		
TOTAL	11			

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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