

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 32
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Homelessness, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD TO CONVENE AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE INCREASE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Disability and Communication Access Board to convene an American Sign Language interpreter workforce working group.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, the Office of Language Access, and the Hawaii Disability Rights Center. Your Committee received testimony offering comments on this measure from the Disability and Communication Access Board.

Your committee recommends that when the working group is convened, the Disability and Communication Access Board invite the Office of Language Access to participate as a member.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health &
Homelessness,


DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



