

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2200

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 44  
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. 44, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE IN ALL LIVE AND RECORDED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM VIDEO BROADCASTS, AN ON-SCREEN INTERPRETER DISSEMINATING THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING DURING GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to include all live and recorded emergency alert system video broadcasts, an on-screen interpreter disseminating the emergency information in American Sign Language at all times.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Disability Rights Center and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
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