STAND. COM. REP. NO. 169

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 933

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 933, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Public Utilities Commission to use Universal Service Fund monies to provide free telecommunications access to certain information for individuals with print disabilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Committee of Blind Vendors, Disability and Communication Access Board, National Federation of the Blind, Hoopono, National Organization of Parents of Blind Children, and seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Human Services, Public Utilities Commission, and Hawaiian Telcom.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Inserting an appropriation of an unspecified amount; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 933, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 933, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committe HB 933 HD I HET,	e Referral: CPC, FIN	Date 3	11/23	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V	According to Flam (1915), No. (According to Flam (1915), No. (A	The second secon
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.	V	50000000000000000000000000000000000000		A 14
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	V		14214143114114 J	
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	V			
8. KILA, Darius K. 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	V			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	### Property Propert			
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (16)	15	0	D	1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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