

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1790

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 933
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 933, H.D. 2, S.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 and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Public Utilities Commission to provide free telecommunications access to certain information for persons with print disabilities.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii State Committee of Blind Vendors, National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii, National Organization of Parents of Blind Children Hawaii Representative, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Public Utilities Commission, and Hawaiian Telcom.

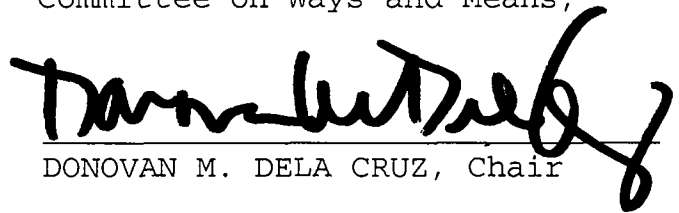
Your Committee finds that providing free telecommunications access to certain information for persons with print disabilities



will ensure that persons with print disabilities enjoy equal access to information and services.

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 H.B. No. 933, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

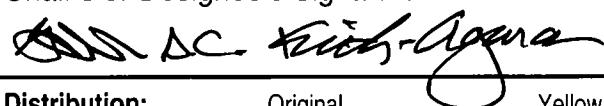


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 933, HD 2, SD 1	CPN, WAM	4/4/23
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X	
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		X
DECOITE, Lynn	X	
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X	
KIM, Donna Mercado	X	
LEE, Chris	X	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X
WAKAI, Glenn	X	
FEVELLA, Kurt	X	
TOTAL	10	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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