STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1747-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3290

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Disability and Communication Access Board to convene a working group to study the state of American Sign Language interpretation services in Hawaii and find ways to improve the provision of American Sign Language interpretation services in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaiii Civil Rights Commission and Disability and Communication Access Board.

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 S.B. No. 3290, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3290, SD 2, HO	Committee Referral: HDI HLT/HUS, FIN		Date: 3/27/2024		
☐ 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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3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
4. CHUN, Cory M.					
5. COCHRAN, Elle					
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya					
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
 KILA, Darius K. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 					
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.					
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
13. POEPOE, Mahina		Edita : 1.7			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene			THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	2	
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TOTAL (16)	14	U	0	2	
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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