

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2740**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2929
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2929, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require, as a pilot project, each county having a population between 100,000 and 175,000 to publish all county-wide public notices in an electronic format.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices and State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that the existing statutory requirements for publishing public notices in newspapers of general circulation are outdated and are not the most efficient means of keeping the public informed. Your Committee believes that facilitating the dissemination of electronic public notices will help streamline and modernize government communication.

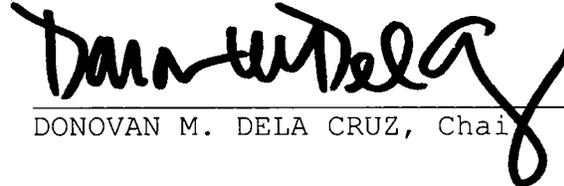
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2929, 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
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2929, SD1	Committee Referral: GVO, WAM	Date: 3/3/2026			
<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				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X				
DECOITE, Lynn	X				
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X				
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X				
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X				
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X				
KIM, Donna Mercado	X				
LEE, Chris	X				
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X				
WAKAI, Glenn	X				
FEVELLA, Kurt				X	
TOTAL	12	0	0	1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					
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