

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2286**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2435

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2435 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division of the Department of Human Services to contract for a telephone-based service to provide access to timely print media.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, the Disability and Communication Access Board, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that it is essential for individuals who are print disabled to have access to certain print media through audible or other mechanisms. Print-disabled clients include but are not limited to clients who have blindness and visual impairments or learning disabilities. This measure will appropriate funds to the Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division to contract out for services that provide audible information access services to this population.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2435 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
  Hold 2310    
  Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Recommendation:      Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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