

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2004**-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 , 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 26

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 26 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE ALL CELLULAR PHONES TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS WITHOUT AN OPTION TO OPT OUT OF RECEIVING EMERGENCY ALERT MESSAGES AND WITHOUT ANY ADDED COSTS TO SERVICE PLANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure all persons receive emergency alert messages by requesting the Federal Communications Commission to establish regulations to require all cellular phones to receive emergency alerts without an option to opt out of receiving emergency alert messages and without any added costs to service plans.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 26 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

SCR26 HSCR PBS HMS 2018-3646



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Miyama", written over a horizontal line.

GREG MIYAMA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">SCR 26</span>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">PBS, CPC</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">4/12/18</span>
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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)

PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	—			
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega (VC)	—			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	—			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				✓
5. ING, Kaniela				✓
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	—			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	—			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

**The recommendation is:**     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
    committee acronym(s)

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:**

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