

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1551-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 163

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 163 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TO MAKE NECESSARY UPDATES TO ENSURE THAT TEXTUAL AND AUDIBLE INFORMATION FROM THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM ARE MATCHED AND SYNCHRONIZED DURING TELEVISION BROADCASTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Weather Service to make necessary updates to ensure that textual and audible information from the Emergency Alert System are matched and synchronized during television broadcasts so that all members of the public have access to timely and life-saving information.

The Disability and Communication Access Board and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that are attached to

HCR163 HSCR PBS-VMI HMS 2018-3296



this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 163 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,



MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair



GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HSCR 163	Committee Referral: PBS/VM1, FM	Date: 3-22-18
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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				✓
TOTAL (7)	4	1	-	2


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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HSCR 1557-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 103	Committee Referral: PBS/VMI, FIN	Date: 3/22/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)	✓			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)				✓
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
10. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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