

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2709

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2806
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve citizen involvement in the legislative process by enhancing the existing public access to legislative sessions and committee hearings.

Specifically, the measure appropriates \$42,000 for an archived and indexed video stream and two archived and indexed audio streams of legislative proceedings over the Internet. The legislative proceedings would include broadcasts from the chambers and conference rooms of the House of Representatives and the Senate and from the capitol auditorium.

Your Committee believes that audio and video streams of the daily legislative sessions and committee hearings would contribute to a public that is more informed about state government.

Your Committee has amended the bill by:

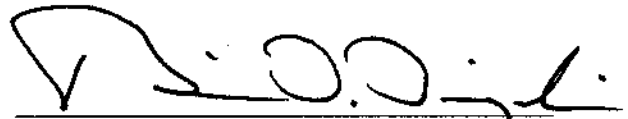
- (1) Clarifying that the expending agencies are the Senate and House of Representatives;
- (2) Providing separate appropriations for each chamber;



- (3) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount to promote continuing discussion on the matter; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2806 SD1	MAT, WAM	02/23/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.		/
KANNO, Brian	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman		/
HEMMINGS, Fred	/	
SLOM, Sam		/
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	
TOTAL	10	0
		0
		5
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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