

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2958
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Affordable Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2958 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR
MOBILE PHONES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to implement statewide
wireless enhanced 911 services at reduced expense to the public by
reducing the surcharge imposed on every commercial mobile radio
service connection for the Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Department of Accounting and General Services.

Wireless enhanced 911 services are available through all
carriers on all islands, except for the island of Molokai, which
has one wireless carrier remaining to be implemented. The amount
of funds required to implement phases I and II of the wireless
enhanced 911 services is less than originally forecasted. Because
certain wireless service providers have chosen not to seek
reimbursement for wireless 911 deployment costs from the Wireless
Enhanced 911 Fund, your Committee finds that reducing the
surcharge imposed on every commercial mobile radio service
connection will reimburse the public. Your Committee notes that
the reduction in the surcharge amount will take into account the
amount of funds needed to complete statewide deployment, operate,
and maintain the wireless enhanced 911 systems, and allow for

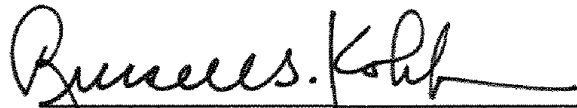


future enhancements to the system due to technological advancements.

Thus, your Committee has only amended this measure to make technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2958, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Affordable
Housing,



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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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
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	4			3

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Will Espero*

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