

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1261

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1209
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve access to and knowledge of public hearings and informational briefings held at the State Capitol.

More specifically, this measure requires the legislative broadcast program to:

- (1) Make an audio or audiovisual recording of all public hearings and informational briefings held at the State Capitol; and
- (2) Maintain an archive of the recordings and make them available to the public.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Common Cause Hawaii and Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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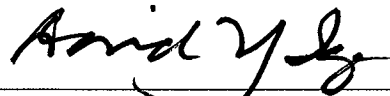
Your Committee finds that public access to and knowledge of legislative hearings and informational briefings promotes governmental transparency and contributes to an informed public. Your Committee believes that this measure would help increase the public's participation in government proceedings.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing the expending agency from the Legislative Reference Bureau to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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 H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1209, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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




DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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HB 1209 HDI SDI	TEC, WAM	3-28-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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