

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 72  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection &  
Commerce, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 72 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE  
REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF STATES  
CONCERNING THE COSTS AND METHODS OF PUBLICIZING REQUIRED  
STATUTORY LEGAL NOTICES PAID FOR WITH PUBLIC FUNDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the  
Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB):

- (1) Compare the costs and methods of publicizing required  
legal notices of the states;
- (2) Examine alternative methods of publicizing required  
legal notices, including on television, radio, and the  
Internet;
- (3) Review cost-saving strategies concerning required legal  
notices;
- (4) Determine the most effective channels of media for  
publicizing required legal notices; and
- (5) Submit a report of the study to the Legislature no later  
than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
Session of 2015.



LRB submitted testimony commenting on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Referring to advertising costs for publication rising since the merger of the two newspapers;
- (2) Clarifying that it has been reported that technology has allowed over 100 Pennsylvania newspapers to currently post their printed public notices on the Internet at no cost to the local government;
- (3) Deleting the requirement for LRB to review cost-saving strategies concerning required legal notices; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Consumer Protection & Commerce that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 72, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 72, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Judiciary and  
Consumer Protection & Commerce,

  
ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair

  
KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1337-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 72	<b>Committee Referral:</b> JUD/CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/17/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	X			
6. ITO, Ken				X
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LEE, Chris				X
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	X			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				X
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	10			3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
6. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
7. EVANS, Cindy	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. ITO, Ken				/
10. LEE, Chris				/
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
13. TSUJI, Clift	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (16)	13			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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