

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2153

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3103
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an E911 surcharge of 66 cents on each retail transaction of a prepaid wireless telecommunication service similar to the enhanced 911 surcharge imposed on postpaid wireless communication services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Accounting and General Services, State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board Legislative Committee, City and County of Honolulu Police Department, the County of Maui Police Department, The Wireless Association, Verizon, and AT&T. Written comments in opposition were received from the Hawaii Food Industry Association. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee notes that approximately twenty per cent of all wireless consumers use a prepaid wireless service. Yet, despite the prepaid wireless service plans having access to 911 services, the enhanced 911 surcharge is not imposed on these plans. Your Committee finds that this measure will allow Hawaii to join the other thirty-six states that have adopted legislation establishing fair and equitable charges for funding the 911 emergency system.

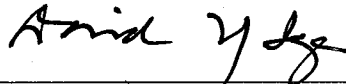


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the prepaid wireless E911 surcharge to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 3103, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3103, 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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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3103, SD1	PSM/CPN, WAM	2-25-14		
<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			✓	
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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