

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2736

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2805  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2805, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide fairness among wireless customers.

More specifically, this measure imposes a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge of \$.66 per retail transaction of prepaid wireless telecommunications service, the net proceeds of which are deposited in the enhanced 911 fund.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board, County of Hawaii Fire Department, County of Maui Fire Department, County of Kauai Fire Department, City and County of Honolulu Fire Department, Honolulu Police Department, Oceanic Time Warner Cable, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the enhanced 911 fund is used to sustain the Public Safety Answering Points System, which transmits, receives, and dispatches emergency calls. Your Committee also finds that currently, prepaid wireless customers are exempt from paying the \$.66 surcharge to the enhanced 911 fund, although they have the same access as other wireless customers to the 911 system. Accordingly, your Committee finds

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that this measure provides for a fair and equitable contribution to the 911 system by all wireless customers.

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. 2805, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



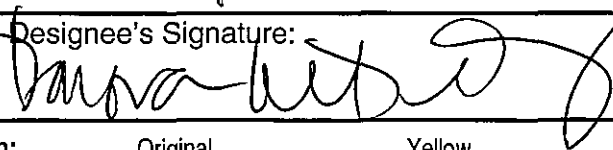
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2805, SD 1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM/KPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>5/25/16</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam			/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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