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Honolulu, Hawaii March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 475 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVIE THEATRES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Extend the sunset date to July 1, 2020 of Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, which established the requirement that movie theaters shall, under certain conditions and circumstances, provide open movie captioning and audio descriptions of motion pictures; and
- (2) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a survey and report to the Legislature on the operational and financial impact that Act 39 has had on movie theaters that are required to comply with the Act.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Communication Access Board, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, and The Georgia E. Morikawa Center offered comments.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 475, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	e Referral: EDB , FIN	Date	3-1-2	017
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	~		a internet and the second s	
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn		. <u>.</u>		
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	~			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	14	$ \emptyset$	Ø	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Charles				
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