

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1818

Honolulu, Hawaii  
April 21, 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 32  
S.D. 1  
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 S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS, AND DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD JOINTLY CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO EXAMINE THE NEED FOR POSSIBLE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Health, Office of Language Access, and Disability and Communication Access Board jointly convene a working group of stakeholders to examine the need for possible regulation and oversight of American Sign Language interpreters and American Sign Language interpreter referral agencies in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 32, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

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For *Sylvia Luke*  
SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



