

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2017

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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STAND. COM. REP. NO. 188

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

SYNTHUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: Committee | | | | Date: | | |
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| ☐ 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) | | | | | | |
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| FIN Member | S | Ayes | Ayes (W) | R) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C) | | \ | | | | |
| 2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC) | | | | | | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | ✓ | | | | |
| 4. CHOY, Isaac W. | | ✓ | | | | |
| 5. DeCOITE, Lynn | E. a. | | | | | |
| 6. GATES, Cedric Asuega | | ✓ | | | | |
| 7. HOLT, Daniel | | √ /2 1 | | | | |
| 8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarre | tt | ✓ | | | | |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | | | | | | |
| 10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. | | ~ | | | | |
| 11. LOWEN, Nicole E. | | / | | | | |
| 12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. | | | | | | |
| 13. TOKIOKA, James Kunar | ne | ✓ | | | | |
| 14. QUINLAN, Sean | | | | | | |
| 15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ✓ | | | | |
| 16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | | ✓ | | | | |
| 17. WARD, Gene | | <i>✓</i> | | | | |
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| | If joint referral, | did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chairle on designeels signeture | | | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | | | |
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