STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii

H.B. No. 2675 RE:

February 5

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 2675 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require each local television station to make emergency information that is provided in the audio portion of its video programming accessible to persons with hearing disabilities by using a method of closed or open captioning.

The Maui Police Department, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Disability and Communications Access Board offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2675 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety,

GREG TAKWAMA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date		
HB 2675	PBS, CPC, FIN	, 2	2/1/18	
☐ 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	V			
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega (VC)	V			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	V	en	enterwe illumetro de	
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. ING, Kaniela				
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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