STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1727 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 164 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 164 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAI'I TO REVIEW AND UPDATE ITS TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES AND ACCESS FOR THE DEAF, INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING DISABILITIES, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH SPEECH DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission and the Disability and Communication Access Board, to review existing and emerging telecommunications equipment, services, and policies to ensure continued accessibility and usability for individuals who are deaf or who have a hearing or speech disability and identify any areas where accessibility and usability can be improved.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Isle Interpret, LLC, Aloha State Association of the Deaf, and several individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Further requesting the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in consultation with the Disability and Communication Access Board, to study the feasibility of installing hearing loop technology in the State Capitol, and include the costs of installation and an installation schedule in its study; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 164, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

HCR 164	Committee	Referral: HS, FIN		Date:	3-21	-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)						
HHS Members		Ayes	Ayes (WI	R)	Nays	Excused
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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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