

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1757

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 113
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military
Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 113 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING THE MULTIPLE LANGUAGES
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request:

- (1) The convening of a Multiple Languages Emergency
Notification Working Group (Working Group) chaired by
the Director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency,
or the Director's designee, to develop a plan to provide
emergency notifications in multiple languages for
residents and visitors with limited English proficiency;
and
- (2) That the Working Group submit a report to the
Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Office of
Language Access, and Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights offered
comments on this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Working Group chairperson invite representatives from the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Inter-Agency Council for Refugee and Immigrant Services to serve as Working Group members; and
- (2) Providing certified copies of the Concurrent Resolution to the Chairperson of the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Chairperson of the Inter-Agency Council for Refugee and Immigrant Services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Veterans, & Military Affairs,



GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



