STAND. COM. REP. NO. 694

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2019

RE: S.B. No. 335

S.D. 2

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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure equal access to notice of public meetings by requiring:

- Public meeting notices to include instructions on how to request an auxiliary aid or service or accommodation due to a disability;
- (2) Boards to post a notice in the board's office and to retain a copy of proof of filing the notice with the Lieutenant Governor's office or county clerk's office;
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office to timely post paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building; and
- (4) An emergency meeting agenda to be filed with the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.

Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Oahu County Affirmative Action Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of Information Practices and Disability and Communication Access Board provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring boards to post the public meeting notices in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or county;
- (2) Specifying that the electronic copies of all meeting notices posted by the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office be accessible;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

SB 335, SD2	UVD, FIN	Date:	121/19	
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
J. BROWER, Tom				
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				La de Carlos de Santa
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8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			a a considerado antidade en esta en esta en entre en esta en en esta en en en en esta en en en esta en en en e	
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
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11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (11)	9			2
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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