

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3945

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2022

RE: H.B. No. 956
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 956, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Statewide Interoperable Communications Executive Committee, Technical Subcommittee, and a coordinator position.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Defense.

Your Committee finds that by establishing a statewide interoperable communications executive committee, technical subcommittee, and coordinator position, this measure will allow for the provision of a clear direction for future communications efforts by executive leadership, a framework for impacted parties to collaborate and make recommendations, and a more effective and efficient use of financial and technological resources throughout the State.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Statewide Interoperable Communications Executive Committee to obtain the advice and input of the Statewide Interoperable Communications Technical Subcommittee prior to fulfilling the Executive Committee's other duties;
- (2) Clarifying that the Statewide Interoperable Communications Executive Committee is required to submit an initial report to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023, and each regular session thereafter;
- (3) Clarifying that membership on the Statewide Interoperable Communications Technical Subcommittee shall be limited to certain entities;
- (4) Clarifying certain duties of the Statewide Interoperable Communications Coordinator; and
- (5) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 956, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 956, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

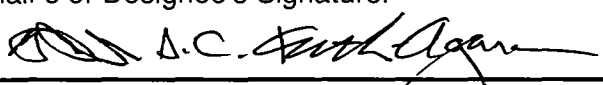
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 956, HD1, SD1	Committee Referral: PSM/GVO, WAM	Date: 4/8/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes