

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2381
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Government Operations,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2381 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOR
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require electronic information technology developed,
purchased, or provided by the State to be accessible to
and usable by individuals with disabilities; and
- (2) Require the Disability and Communication Access Board
to, no later than December 31, 2022, develop and publish
accessibility standards to be implemented by state
entities.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Hawai'i State
Council on Developmental Disabilities, National Federation of the
Blind of Hawaii, and eight individuals. Your Committees received
comments on this measure from the Disability and Communication
Access Board and one individual.

Your Committees find that digital technology is rapidly
replacing conventional printed communications, which can pose an



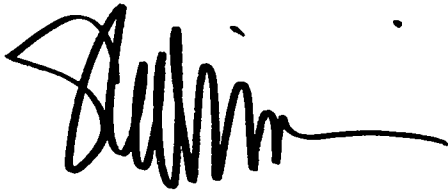
accessibility challenge for individuals with certain disabilities. It is critical that the State provide all of its residents equal and convenient access to communications relating to its programs. This measure will reduce barriers to ensure that individuals with disabilities are considered when new technologies are deployed and to promote greater accessibility and engagement in the State.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

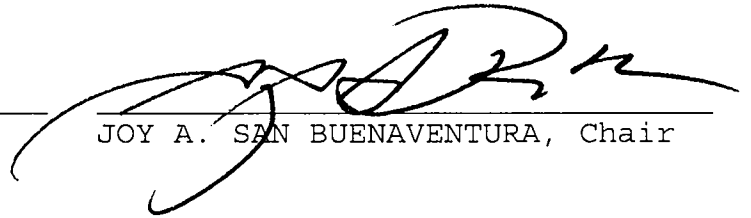
- (1) Inserting an effective date of December 31, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2381, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Government Operations,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

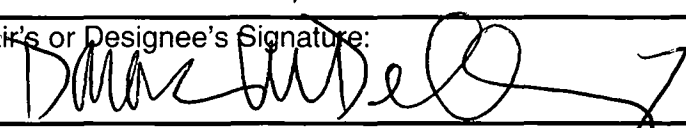
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	X			
CHANG, Stanley	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5			
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