

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2887**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 1 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3171

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3171 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Mandate the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate county clerk's office to ensure access to paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices; and
- (2) Repeal the requirement to post notices in a central location in a public building.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Land and Natural Resources, one member of the Maui County Council, and one individual.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices.

Your Committees find that to meet statutory requirements, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor posts physical copies of meeting notices daily in the chamber of the State Capitol for the public to view. However, posting physical copies no longer serves the function it once did as most people can access notices online in



the comfort of their home or office. Furthermore, it is impractical for residents from neighbor islands to fly to Oahu to view the notices. This measure increases efficiency, reduces waste, and ensures public access to notices and agendas.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3171 and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

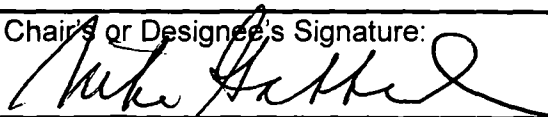


KARL RHOADS, Chair



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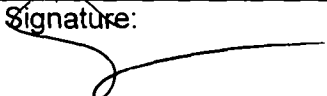
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The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
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