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Honolulu, Hawaii , 2025

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RE: H.B. No. 1052 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1052, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide clear authorization and guidance for the Public Utilities Commission to implement and manage, through the Universal Service Program, the provision of essential telecommunications services for individuals with print disabilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Human Services; Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Public Utilities Commission; and National Federation of the Blind of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1052, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| | e Referral: | Dat | 2/21/25 | |
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| 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) | | | | |
| Pass short form bi | II with HD to recon | amit for future publ | ic hearing (recomm | it) |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) | 1 | | | |
| 2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC) | | | | |
| 3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada | Carl Charles | | | and the second second |
| 4. HOLT, Daniel | | | | |
| 5. HUSSEY, Ikaika | | | | |
| 6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L. | | | | |
| KITAGAWA, Lisa KUSCH, Matthias | | | | |
| 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. | | | | |
| 10. LEE, Mike | 1 | | | |
| 11. MIYAKE, Tyson K. | | | | |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee | | | | |
| 13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann | 1 | | | |
| 14. ALCOS III, David | | C. 245 | | |
| 15. REYES ODA, Julie | / | | | |
| 16. WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted IN Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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