

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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 opportunities to participate in public board meetings by requiring that:

- (1) Public meeting notices include instructions on how to request an auxiliary aid or service or accommodation due to a disability;
- (2) State and county boards post a notice in the board's office and in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or county, file the notice with the Lieutenant Governor's office or county clerk's office, and retain proof of filing;
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office timely post paper or accessible electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building; and

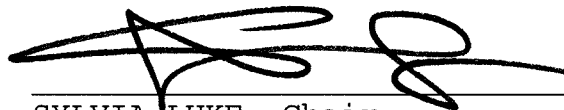


- (4) An emergency meeting agenda be filed with the Lieutenant Governor's office or the county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Information Practices, and Disability and Communication Access Board submitted comments on this measure.

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 S.B. No. 335, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



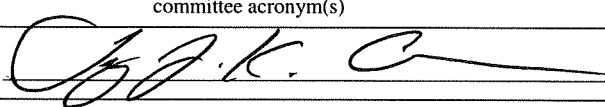
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
 House of Representatives  
 The THIRTIETH Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SD 335, SD2, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 4/1/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓			
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
6. HOLT, Daniel				✓
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. TODD, Chris				✓
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
<b>TOTAL (15)</b>	12	∅	∅	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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