

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1698

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-03 , 2007

RE: H.R. No. 211

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.R. No. 211 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE EFFECT OF THE
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT
ACCESS TELEVISION STATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request that the Legislative
Reference Bureau (LRB) study the legality, effectiveness, and
appropriateness of the imposition of the procurement process on
public education and government cable television stations (PEG
access stations).

Further, that LRB consider the feasibility and potential
effectiveness of enacting and implementing alternative regulatory
frameworks for PEG access in Hawaii.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the CEO
of Akaku Community Television, the Chairman of the Board for Akaku
Maui County Community Television, an Akaku Board Member, the
President and CEO of 'Ōlelo Community Television, the Secretary of
the Community Media Producers Association, and various
individuals.


The Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General
Services and the Acting Director of the Legislative Reference
Bureau submitted testimony in opposition to this resolution.

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Your Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce also respectfully requests that the Legislative Management Committee in its review of this measure carefully consider whether the procurement process is applicable to PEG television stations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 211 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,


for: _____
ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

