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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND  
TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE INVENTORY.

1 WHEREAS, developing effective, accessible, and affordable  
2 broadband technology in Hawaii is essential to the  
3 sustainability of Hawaii in a digital economy; and  
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5 WHEREAS, there is currently an initiative by the State to  
6 provide the means to deliver high-speed broadband access  
7 throughout the State and establish the governmental authority to  
8 administer and regulate its delivery; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the infrastructure needed for telecommunications  
11 operation and broadband transmission are inextricably linked;  
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14 WHEREAS, this shared infrastructure is a large component of  
15 the broadband initiative; however, there has never been a study  
16 conducted to determine the existing inventory of  
17 telecommunications infrastructure and equipment in Hawaii; and  
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19 WHEREAS, although the use of shared telecommunications and  
20 broadband infrastructure may involve a purchase by the  
21 government of some of the existing privately-owned  
22 telecommunications and broadband infrastructure, there is no  
23 available independent assessment of the quantity or value of the  
24 existing telecommunication and broadband infrastructure; now,  
25 therefore,  
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
28 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
29 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Commerce  
30 and Consumer Affairs and the Department of Business, Economic

1 Development, and Tourism are requested to work in conjunction to  
2 prepare a study that identifies and assesses the quantity and  
3 economic value of existing telecommunications and broadband  
4 infrastructure that may need to be shared by the State and  
5 private entities to deliver high-speed broadband service  
6 throughout the State; and  
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Commerce and  
9 Consumer Affairs and the Department of Business, Economic  
10 Development, and Tourism are requested to submit a joint report  
11 of their findings and recommendations to the Legislature not  
12 later than one hundred twenty days prior to the convening of the  
13 Regular Session of 2010; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Commerce  
17 and Consumer Affairs and the Director of Business, Economic  
18 Development, and Tourism.