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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE CABLE  
TELEVISION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

1           WHEREAS, the Cable Television Division (Division) of the  
2 Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) is the  
3 regulatory authority with state jurisdiction over cable  
4 television operators in Hawaii; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the Attorney General, the Chief Procurement  
7 Officer of the State Procurement Office, and the State  
8 Procurement Policy Board found, and DCCA acknowledged, that the  
9 Division violated Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
10 regarding the procurement of public, educational, and  
11 governmental (PEG) organization contracts; and  
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13           WHEREAS, there is also a reasonable concern that DCCA lacks  
14 transparency in its dealings with PEG access corporations; and  
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16           WHEREAS, current legislation proposes that the Division be  
17 incorporated into the Broadband Commission; and  
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19           WHEREAS, the Division has never been the subject of an  
20 independent financial or management audit; and  
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22           WHEREAS, a management and financial audit would serve to  
23 improve DCCA operations and ensure that best practices are in  
24 place; now, therefore,  
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26           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
27 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
28 of 2009, that the Office of the Auditor is requested to perform  
29 a management and financial audit of the Cable Television  
30 Division of DCCA for all fiscal years beginning with 1998 and  
31 ending with 2008; and




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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor is  
2 requested to report its findings and recommendations to the  
3 Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the  
4 Regular Session of 2010; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of  
8 Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Chairperson of the Cable Advisory  
9 Committee, and the Auditor.

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OFFERED BY:  \_\_\_\_\_ BR

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