

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1762

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag-: 117, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 131
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 131 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF
VETERANS' SERVICES TO DIRECT ITS POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON
VETERANS' SERVICES TO FORMULATE VETERAN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
OF STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the
Office of Veterans' Services to direct its Advisory Board on
Veterans' Services to formulate veteran eligibility criteria that
could be implemented in all state and county laws that provide
health, education, human services, housing, loan financing,
business development, and labor benefits.

Before the hearing of this measure, your Committee
distributed a proposed H.D. 1 that replaced the substance of
H.C.R. No. 131 with provisions requesting the Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA and Department of Business,
Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to conduct a study of
telecommunications and broadband infrastructure inventory in
Hawaii.

DCCA and DBEDT commented on the proposed H.D. 1.

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Upon consideration, your Committee has replaced the substance of H.C.R. No. 131 with the substance of the proposed H.D. 1, which has been amended to:

- (1) Require the Hawaii Broadband Commissioner (Commissioner) rather than DCCA and DBEDT, to perform the study;
- (2) Provide that if legislation establishing the Commissioner is not enacted in 2009, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is requested to perform the study and report to the Legislature;
- (3) Request DCCA and DBEDT to assist the Commissioner or PUC, as the case may be, in performing the study; and
- (4) Conform the title to these amendments. As amended, the title reads, "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII BROADBAND COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE INVENTORY."

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 131, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 131, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 131	Committee Referral: EBM	Date: 4/7/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				✓
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
6. TAKAI, K. Mark				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (11)	6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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