

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 297

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 297 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING GOOGLE INC. TO SELECT
HAWAII AS A TEST SITE TO CONDUCT THE GOOGLE GIGABIT BROADBAND
INITIATIVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to offer Hawaii
as the perfect laboratory for Google to demonstrate the
revolutionary ability of high speed Internet by urging Google Inc.
to select Hawaii as a test site to conduct the Google Gigabit
Broadband Initiative.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and High
Technology Development Corporation supported this concurrent
resolution.

Your Committee finds that Google plans to test ultra-high
speed broadband networks in one or more trial locations across the
country that will deliver one gigabit per second Internet speeds -
- more than 100 times faster than most Internet speeds in the
United States.

Google will be offering the fiber-to-the-home connections at
a competitive price to communities of at least 50,000 and
potentially up to 500,000 people, and until March 26th, is asking
interested municipalities to provide Google with information about



their communities through a request for information, which will be used to determine where to build the network.

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. 297 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 297	Committee Referral: EBM	Date: 03-23-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
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)	7	—	—	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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