

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 214

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.R. No. 214 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 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.R. No. 214 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,



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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.: <b>HR 214</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EBM</b>	Date: <b>03-23-10</b>		
<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)				
<b>EBM Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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