

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3061

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 202
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 202 entitled:

"SENATE 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 measure is to urge Google to select Hawaii as a test site to conduct the Google Gigabit Broadband Initiative and to offer legislative support of state, county, and community efforts to do so.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the High Technology Development Corporation, and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii would make an optimal location for Google to demonstrate the revolutionary benefits of high speed broadband, given the strong community interest, government support, ideal weather conditions, varied topography, near universal penetration of cable television, and the higher than average subscription rates for broadband usage.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

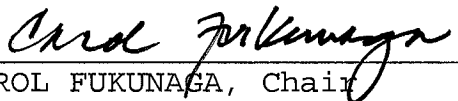
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- (1) Clarifying that the City and County of Honolulu has responded to Google's Request for Information, in conjunction with the State and counties, in a unified effort to assist Google in the deployment of a new fiber network in the islands; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 202, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development and Technology,

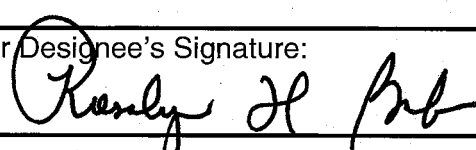


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 202	Committee Referral: EDT	Date: 3-31-2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes