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Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs
Supporting Congressional and State Funding for Broadband Infrastructure.

HCR 117

Mr. Chairman and fellow House of Representatives on the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs. I am testifying in support HCR 117.

We need for the State of Hawaii the fastest communication system so we can provide learning technology, telemedicine, security for our senior citizens, encourage business development and make the State of Hawaii the communications hub of the Pacific.

Hawaii has always been the focal point where east meets west. By having the finest communications infrastructure we can encourage new business investment. This will attract better jobs and better wages.

By changing the language from broadband to fiber optic we can be the first state to install fiber optic cable for all the citizens and become the fastest internet state.

Because of our concentrated business, residential and resort locations and close rural locations the cost of installing fiber optic would be less than many other states.

By passing this concurrent resolution we will support economic development and military affairs.

Your yes vote on this resolution is imperative.