

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 279 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2267
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 2267 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CLEARCOM, INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Clearcom, Inc., or a partnership headed by Clearcom, Inc., with planning, permitting, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating broadband infrastructure throughout the State.

ClearCom, Inc., ControlPoint Surveying, Inc., and Mid-State Consultants, Inc., testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, AT&T, and Hawaiian Telcom provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee notes the concerns of some of the testifiers, and respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance further examine the specificity of the projects for which the bonds are being sought.



Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2012, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2267, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2267	Committee Referral: ERB, FIN	Date: 1/26/12		
<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)				
ERB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	X			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	X			
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. EVANS, Cindy	X			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
9. TSUJI, Clift	X			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		X		
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	X			
TOTAL (11)	10	1		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Isaac W. Choy</i>				
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