

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2633**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2012**

RE: S.B. No. 2235  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to incorporate the recommendations of the Hawaii Broadband Task Force in the Hawaii State Plan (Chapter 226, Hawaii Revised Statutes) to promote broadband services as critical infrastructure for communications.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure is in alignment with the Governor's Hawaii Broadband Initiative. Encouraging broadband communication development is important to the State's educational, economic, social, cultural, and healthcare services well-being, and this measure establishes a forward-looking vision for the State's economy to become globally competitive.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's annual report to the Governor and the Legislature shall be submitted not later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular

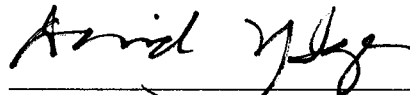


Session of the Legislature from the years 2013 to 2020;  
and

- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2235, SD1	EDT, WAM	2-23-12		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	14	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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