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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Date: March 16, 2012 Time: 1:15 p.m.

TESTIMONY ON HB 2324 HD2- RELATING TO BROADBAND

TO THE HONORABLE CAROL FUKUNAGA AND ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

My name is Donn Yabusaki. I am the Administrator of the Cable Television

Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). The

Department appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on H.B. No. 2324 HD2.

The Department supports the general intent of this bill, which is to accelerate the deployment of broadband infrastructure throughout the State. However, because of the broad implications of the bill's exemptions, the Department defers to the appropriate departments and agencies on the impacts of the proposed exemption on government lands and revenues.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Testimony for EDT/CPN 3/16/2012 1:15:00 PM HB2324

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Testifier position: Oppose Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Robyn Petterson

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Comments:

Aloha,

I appreciate the effort to increase economic gain for our state, however I oppose this bill. Taking environmental review out of decision making threatens the welfare of our natural ecosystems. Please keep our rules on place to protect Hawaii.

Robyn Petterson