

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1249

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 88

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 88 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY EXAMINING THE PARITY OF THE CURRENT TAX FEE STRUCTURE IMPOSED ON VIDEO PROGRAMMING SERVICE PROVIDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support parity in the video programming market by requesting a study to compare tax and franchise fee structures as applied to all providers of video programming services and for all methods of delivery of service.

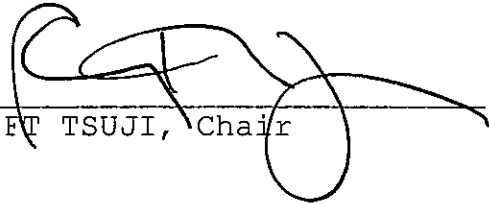
The Department of Taxation; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Oceanic Time Warner Cable; DIRECTV; DISH NETWORK; the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association; and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 88 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>ACK 88</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDB, CPC</b>	Date: <b>3-22-13</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	9	0	0	0
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:				
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