

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1248

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 28, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 68

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.R. No. 68 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.

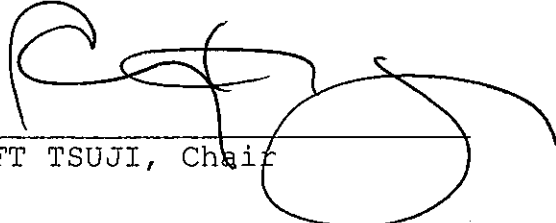
The Department of Taxation; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Oceanic Time Warner Cable; DIRECTV; DISH NETWORK; the Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association; and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

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.R. No. 68 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



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 68	Committee Referral: EDB, CPC	Date: 3-22-13		
<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	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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