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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
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Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting copies of the legislative report concerning the state of broadband communications in Hawaii and the permitting exemptions granted under Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011 (SLH 2011), pursuant to Section 4, Act 151, SLH 2011. In accordance with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, a copy of this report has been transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library and the report may be viewed electronically at <http://cca.hawaii.gov/reports/>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure