

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3014

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2543
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and
Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 2543, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make permanent
the provisions of Act 264, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, as
amended, which:

- (1) Establishes deadlines for certain actions of the State
and the counties relating to broadband-related permits
and facilities, and subjects weight load for utility
poles to certain established capacities; and
- (2) Establishes exemptions from certain state and county
requirements for actions relating to the installation,
improvement, construction, or development of
infrastructure relating to broadband service or
broadband technology.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Cable
Television Division; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; and Oceanic Time
Warner Cable.

Your Committee finds that improvement in the efficiencies of
the broadband-related permitting process allows for greater

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private sector participation and increased competition in Hawaii's broadband sector. Increased broadband capacity is necessary for the State to enable rapid access to information, accelerate business development, connect first responders more efficiently, create telehealth opportunities for the healthcare industry, enhance educational resources, improve telecommunications and telecommuting, and enable smart grid technology.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2543, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Environment, and
Technology,

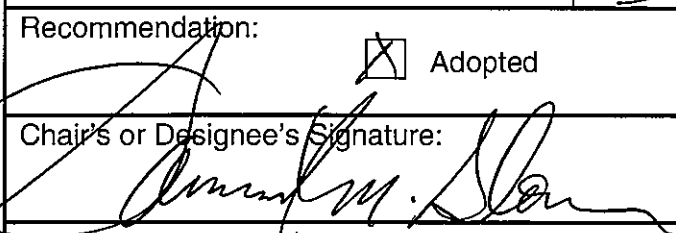


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2543 HD2	Committee Referral: EET, CPH	Date: 3/16/16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
ESPERO, Will	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
IHARA, Jr., Les		X		
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		X		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.				X
TOTAL	3	2	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3015

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2229
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 2229, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to create the Hawaii Sports Task Force within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to plan and coordinate efforts to keep the Pro Bowl in Hawaii and to establish Hawaii as a host site for a National Football League preseason game, world-title soccer tournaments at Aloha Stadium, and mixed martial arts Ultimate Fighting Championship tournaments at Aloha Stadium, as well as other sporting and sports entertainment events.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Stadium Authority, and Grassroot Institute of Hawaii.

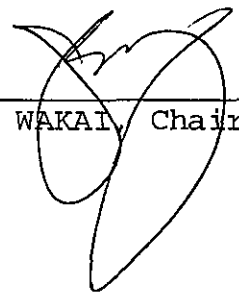
Your Committee finds that the sports industry is a multi-billion dollar industry in the United States that generates revenue in spectator fees, advertising, endorsements, media broadcast rights, and licensing. Hawaii hosts at least ten major national and international sporting events each year, including the National Football League's Pro Bowl, Honolulu Marathon, Vans



Triple Crown of Surfing, Sheraton Hawaii Bowl, Molokai Hoe, XTERRA World Championship, Ironman World Championship, Maui Jim Maui Invitational, and the PGA Sony Open. Your Committee believes that there is significant room for growth in the Hawaii sports industry and that attracting more sporting events to use Hawaii as a venue will increase visitor arrivals and expenditures.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2229, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
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Development, Environment, and
Technology,

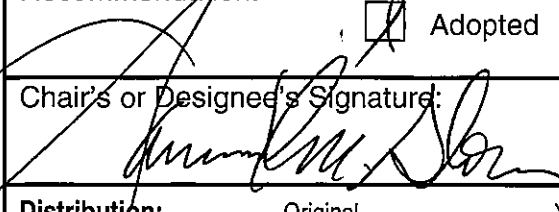


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HB 2529 HDI	EET, NAM	3/16/16		
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The Recommendation is:				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
ESPERO, Will	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	X	X		
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.				X
TOTAL	4	1	0	4
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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