

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 760  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and  
Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 760 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Support the implementation of wireless technology, such as small wireless facilities, to support broadband technology in the State;
- (2) Codify the exemptions to permitting requirements established in Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, and codified within the Hawaii Revised Statutes and expand those exemptions to include broadband over wireless or mobile platforms, including small wireless facilities;
- (3) Establish a definition of wireless communications antennas that includes small wireless facilities; and
- (4) Repeal those sections of Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011, that have been codified within the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Planning; AT&T; CTIA; Hawaiian Telcom; Mobilitie; and Verizon Communications. Your Committee received



comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Cable Television Division.

Your Committee finds that the implementation of wireless technology, such as small wireless facilities, will play a major role in continuing the benefits afforded by broadband infrastructure in Hawaii. Your Committee finds that Hawaii consumers and businesses consistently rely on the usage of wireless devices and that access to broadband has the potential to expand economic and innovative development in the State. Your Committee further finds that expediting the installation of small wireless facilities will help Hawaii maintain the broadband capacity needed to remain economically competitive.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the term "wire line" to coincide with the term wireless;
- (2) Adding a definition of the term "wire line";
- (3) Deleting section 5, which will then allow for all definitions in section 440J-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to apply to the entire chapter 440J, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 760, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 760, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health and Ways and Means.




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

  
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
**ETT**

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SB 760	ETT, CPH/WAY	2/3/17		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" 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)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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