

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2449
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2449, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS FOR SENIORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the welfare of senior citizens in Hawaii by requiring the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to conduct a study on the feasibility of deploying broadband technology at all county- and state-run senior centers in the State.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and two individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2449, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2449, HD1 | Committee Referral: IAC, CPC, FIN | Date: 2/19/18 | | |
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| <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) | | | | |
| CPC Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. ITO, Ken | ✓ | | | |
| 5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | ✓ | | | |
| 6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. | | | | ✓ |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. SAY, Calvin K.Y. | ✓ | | | |
| 9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | ✓ | | | |
| 10. YAMANE, Ryan I. | | | | ✓ |
| 11. McDERMOTT, Bob | | | | ✓ |
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| TOTAL (11) | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 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: <u><i>J. DeChingone</i></u> | | | | |
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