STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17 "

RE: H.B. No. 625

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the siting process of infrastructure for small wireless facilities and small wireless facilities networks on state- and county-owned land.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Office of Planning, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaiian Telcom, Inc., Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.; Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc.; Maui Electric Company, Limited.; AT&T; Sprint; Cellular Telephone Industry Association; Mobilitie; Verizon; and T-Mobile USA, Inc. testified in support of this measure. The Department of Public Works, County of Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Transportation, Cable Television Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Office of the Mayor of the County of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu Office of the Mayor, and Charter Communications, Inc. offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised regarding the expansion of wireless siting locations to state and county

properties, facilities, and buildings, which may potentially interfere with existing public safety communication infrastructures that support first responders and emergency services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that this measure also applies to small wireline facilities and small wireline facilities networks;
- (2) Clarifying that the siting process limited to state- and county-owned structures, utility poles, and light standards, and will not interfere with privately owned structures, utility poles, and light standards;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 625, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 625, HOI	Committee Referral:	Date: Feb	15, 2017
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)			
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	/		
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			
4. EVANS, Cindy	√		
E ICHINANA Linda			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda			
6. LEE, Chris			
o. DEB, Chris			
7. LOWEN, Nicole E.			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		ATTENDED TO A STATE OF THE STAT	The state of the s
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth			
TOTAL (9)	9		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			
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