

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1062  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate the deployment of broadband infrastructure in unserved or underserved areas of the State.

Specifically, this measure establishes and appropriates funds for a broadband infrastructure grant program to be administered by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that the grant program will assist in bridging the broadband gap to rural areas where broadband deployment would otherwise be cost prohibitive for providers because of the excessively high cost to install infrastructure to serve only a small number of subscribers in those areas.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

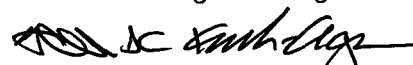
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 1062, HD1, SD1	TEC/EET, WAM	4/5/19
<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	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X	
INOUE, Lorraine R.		X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X	
RIVIERE, Gil	X	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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