

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1081

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 01 2019

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

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Broadband Service Infrastructure Grant Program, to be administered by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT), to increase broadband access in unserved and underserved areas of the State.

One individual provided testimony in support of this measure. One individual provided testimony in opposition to this measure. DBEDT, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., and Charter Communications provided comments.

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

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SYLVIA LUKE', is written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



