

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2479

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2479 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that each public housing project, dwelling unit, or state low-income housing project built, renovated, or reconstructed after January 1, 2023, include all broadband infrastructure necessary for tenants to access broadband service.

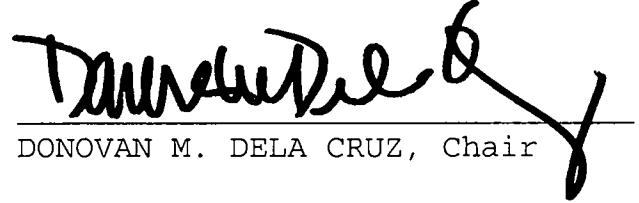
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; State Council on Developmental Disabilities; AARP Hawaii; Common Cause Hawaii; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow residents in Hawaii public housing units to conveniently access the Internet and receive those critical services, including health care and education, that have increasingly become internet-based.

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 S.B. No. 2479 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
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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SB 2479	HOU/GNO, WAM	3/3/22

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	8			3

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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