

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3702

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2022

RE: S.R. No. 6  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.R. No. 6 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL  
EQUITY OFFICE TO PRIORITIZE ACCESS TO BROADBAND SERVICES IN  
RURAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Hawaii  
Broadband and Digital Equity Office to prioritize access to  
broadband services in rural areas throughout the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;  
Disability and Communication Access Board; Common Cause Hawaii;  
Charter Communications; and Broadband Hui.

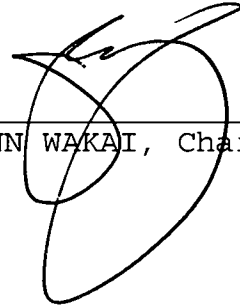
Your Committee finds that although broadband coverage in the  
State is widespread, it is critical to bridge the digital divide  
in the State through improving access to broadband services for  
Hawaii's residents, consumers, and businesses, especially those in  
rural communities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,  
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and  
consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 6, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 6, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism**  
**EET**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR6	EET	3/30/22		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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