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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

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URGING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO PRIORITIZE ACCESS TO BROADBAND SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. HET, CPC

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REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU TO RE-ESTABLISH ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO PROVIDE A PRE-NURSING PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS. HET, FIN



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URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONSIDER HET, CPC
AND ADOPT AN EFFICIENT, STREAMLINED PROCESS TO
REVIEW REQUESTS MADE BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO
PROVIDE MIDDLE MILE BROADBAND SERVICES IN
FURTHERANCE OF THE STATE'S EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE
BROADBAND ACCESS TO UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED
AREAS.

[SCR 41, SD1](#)
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REQUESTING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL HET, CPC
EQUITY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A DATA MAPPING STUDY TO
IDENTIFY GEOGRAPHICALLY UNDERSERVED AND
UNSERVED AREAS IN THE STATE THAT LACK QUALITY
BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY.

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[\(SSCR3812\)](#)
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RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 3 THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 2022, AS HET, JHA
DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Gregg Takayama
Chair

