

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 934 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 934, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to the Office of Enterprise Technology Services in the Department of Accounting and General Services;
- (2) Establish the Broadband and Digital Equity Special Fund; and
- (3) Appropriate funds into and out of the Broadband and Digital Equity Special Fund for the purposes of the fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Lieutenant Governor; University of Hawai'i System; and Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of



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Budget and Finance; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Hawaiian Telecom; and two individuals.

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. 934, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	ommittee Referral: ECD, FIN	Dat	e:2/24/25	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				n (S Instantion) (S
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada			and an	
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				1. 1. 1. 5 - 1. 1. 5
8. KUSCH, Matthias				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike		New Million Barrier and Market Street Stre		
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David				
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene				/
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TOTAL (16)	15	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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