Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 82

S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ADDRESS PUBLIC INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR LOCAL MEDIA, INCLUDING NEWS, ACCESS, AND OWNERSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to ensure that local voices, ideas, and interests are included in the future of broadband telecommunications, broadcast, cable, print, and satellite communications media, by requesting the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to convene a public meeting in Hawaii to consider these issues.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1260, Honolulu Community Media Council, Screen Actors Guild Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee finds that our nation was founded on the right of individuals to voice their ideas and have their opinions heard. Communications media is the marketplace of ideas, and Congress and the FCC must, in regulating this marketplace, ensure a place for local voices and interests.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.:	·	Date:	. 11 /		
SCN 82 52	\		4/19/04	9	
Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
e recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	<u> </u>	□ Re	commit		
CPC Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)		<b>/</b> ,			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	· .				·
3. CALDWELL, Kirk		$\checkmark$			
4. ITO, Ken		$\sqrt{}$	-		
5. KANOHO, Ezra R.		$\checkmark$			
6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
7. MORITA, Hermina M.					<b></b>
8. SONSON, Alex M.					<b>/</b>
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.		V,			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		<b>V</b>			
11. STONEBRAKER, Bud					
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TOTAL					4
The recommendation is: Adopted					
□ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chain's or designee's signature:					
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