
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE EFFECT OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
PROCESS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS
TELEVISION STATIONS.

1 WHEREAS, public education and government cable access
2 television stations (PEG access stations) are sole-source,
3 community-television-building entities; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Attorney General opined that PEG access
6 stations are subject to the State's public procurement process;
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9 WHEREAS, the Attorney General and the Administration have
10 withheld publishing the Attorney General's opinion for public
11 review; and
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13 WHEREAS, public sentiment has been overwhelming--if not
14 unanimous--in its support either for exempting PEG access
15 stations from the public procurement process or acknowledging
16 that PEG access stations are not subject to the public
17 procurement process; and
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19 WHEREAS, the State Procurement Office and the Cable
20 Television Administration, the chief overseers of the public
21 procurement process for PEG access stations, are not subject to
22 any independent oversight by the public; and
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24 WHEREAS, the public has overwhelmingly presented its
25 concerns to the State Legislature and Administration regarding
26 the importance of community television in Hawaii; and
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28 WHEREAS, in 1995, the Legislative Reference Bureau was
29 requested to study and make recommendations regarding PEG access



