THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

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MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Wednesday, February 4, 2009)

SB 1680 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.

<u>Testimony</u> Implements key recommendations of the Hawaii broadband task force

by establishing the Hawaii communications commissioner (HCC) in the department of commerce and consumer affairs (DCCA). Transfers functions relating to telecommunications from the public utilities commission to the HCC and functions relating to cable services from DCCA to the HCC. Establishes a work group to develop procedures to streamline state and county broadband regulation, franchising, and

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permitting and report to the legislature.

<u>SB 895</u> RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNICATIONS

<u>Testimony</u> COMMISSION.

Establishes the Hawaii Communications Commission (HCC) in the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA). Transfers functions relating to telecommunications from the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to the HCC. Also transfers functions relating to

cable services from DCCA to HCC.

No testimony will be accepted.

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