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**Connected Nation's Testimony on HB 984 HD4  
to the  
Hawaii State Senate Committees on  
Economic Development and Technology &  
Commerce and Consumer Protection**

**Sen. Carol Fukunaga, Chair - EDT  
Sen. Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair - CPN & Vice Chair - EDT  
Sen. David Y. Ige, Vice Chair - EDT**

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009**

**Chair Fukunaga, Chair Baker, Vice Chair Ige, and Members of the Committee, my name is Brent Legg and I serve as Vice President of State Development for Connected Nation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on expanding broadband availability and increasing broadband adoption rates throughout the United States through public-private partnerships. You may be familiar with our ConnectKentucky, Connected Tennessee, and Connect Ohio projects, which have had a significant impact on the broadband landscape in each of those states. We have also produced (or are in**

the process of producing) broadband availability maps in the states of West Virginia, South Carolina, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Colorado. We are also actively working with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to increase library connectivity in seven pilot states— California, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, Virginia, New York, and Massachusetts. To say the least, we have “been around the block a time or two” when it comes to the subject of broadband.

I’m here today to express some concerns we have regarding some language that the Senate inserted into SB 1680 SD2 concerning broadband mapping and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, otherwise known as the “Stimulus Bill.” We feel that it’s important that the committee address these concerns if it contemplates inserting similar language into HB 984 HD4.

But before I address those concerns, I want to make sure that the members of the committee are aware of the specific provisions in the federal stimulus bill concerning broadband and how those provisions directly impact the State of Hawaii and the legislation that is before you today.

The federal stimulus bill contains a total of \$7.2 billion for broadband activity. That money is divided between two federal agencies - \$4.7 billion to NTIA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and \$2.5 billion to the USDA's Rural Utilities Service. NTIA's appropriation for \$4.7 billion is broken down into several different "pots" of money that fund four distinct and separate federal grant programs:

- \$3.9 billion for broadband infrastructure build-out,
- \$200 million for strengthening public computing center connectivity, such as libraries and community colleges,
- \$250 million for programs that support sustainable broadband adoption strategies, and
- \$350 million to fund the grant program established by the Broadband Data Improvement Act, otherwise known as S.1492 or Public Law 110-385— a piece of legislation sponsored by your own United State Senator Daniel Inouye.

Each of these four federal grant programs will go a long way toward increasing broadband availability and use across the United

States. But let me focus for a minute on the \$350 million allocated toward the Broadband Data Improvement Act grant program, which for simplicity's sake, I'll refer to as the "BDIA."

The BDIA grant program will provide federal funds to cover 80% of the cost of statewide broadband expansion initiatives in all 50 states, and the BDIA specifically prescribes what those state broadband expansion initiatives should look like. Essentially, the initiatives should mirror the model programs we have established in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio. Members of Congress specifically looked at the successes we had achieved in those states and created a federal grant program so that other states could afford to replicate those successes.

Granular broadband availability mapping in each state is the cornerstone to a successful initiative. But the BDIA doesn't stop there. Section 106 of the bill actually prescribes a total of five (5) components that each state initiative should undertake in order to receive a portion of the \$350 million that has been allocated in the

stimulus bill for these initiatives. Broadband mapping is the first component, but there are four things that the state must do:

- 2) Conduct extensive market research to understand the barriers to broadband adoption
- 3) Create and facilitate local technology planning teams to produce tactical strategic plans for improved availability and use in each and every community throughout a state
- 4) Generate collaboration between the public and private sectors to encourage broadband deployment and adoption
- 5) Create programs for improved computer ownership and Internet use in low-adoption areas (i.e., specific programs to tackle barriers to broadband adoption)

Here's the key point: In order for states to be eligible to receive broadband mapping dollars, they must also carry out the other four components of the grant program, not just mapping alone. And each state must designate one eligible entity to carry out this work. The BDIA allows for states to either 1) designated themselves as the

eligible entity, or 2) designated a non-profit organization as that entity.

Section 76 of SB 1680 SD2 now prescribes that the newly created broadband commissioner shall be the state's designated entity for the BDIA grant program. But it fails to address the other four components of the BDIA grant program, which are mandatory along with mapping. That is our first concern.

Our other concerns are as follows:

- 1) Because NTIA has yet to go through the rulemaking process for the BDIA grant program, it is unclear whether or not states that have designated themselves as the "eligible entity" could then subcontract the mapping work to an outside entity— non-profit or otherwise. Some say that congressional intent may limit whether or not state's can subcontract portions of the program or not.
- 2) As a newly created state agency, the broadband commissioner's ability to create an accurate and

granular broadband map would be limited initially, and it's important that the broadband map is created in a short period of time so that the state can use it to coordinate stimulus bill infrastructure grant applications

- 3) The broadband providers we have spoken with have indicated deep concerns about providing their infrastructure information to this new state agency. To our knowledge, no other state has mandated that providers turn over their infrastructure information. In all eight states in which we have produced or are producing broadband maps, provider participation has been and remains voluntary. But those mapping exercises have yielded highly accurate results. Minnesota is a great example. We released that map last month with over 100 different broadband providers represented on the map with granularity down to the

street level. I urge you to visit our Connect Minnesota web site at [www.connectmn.org](http://www.connectmn.org) to view those maps.

In order to avoid potential pitfalls concerning the Broadband Data Improvement Act grant program, we urge you to change the language in that was inserted as Section 76 in SB 1680 SD2 concerning the eligible entity designation. Instead of saying that “The Hawaii broadband commissioner shall be designated as the entity within the State responsible for developing and maintaining broadband inventory maps...” the language should be changed to “The Hawaii broadband commissioner shall designate the entity responsible for developing and maintaining broadband inventory maps, as well as the other initiatives described by Section 106 of the Broadband Data Improvement Act.”

By reflecting this change in HB 984 HD4, the state will have the flexibility to make a future determination (after the federal rulemaking process is complete) regarding the agency or non-profit organization that would be best suited to implement the

comprehensive program contemplated by the Broadband Data Improvement Act.

Concerning the requirement for mandatory data collection, we urge you to work with the state's broadband providers to come up with language that is mutually acceptable to all parties concerned. Other states have demonstrated that accurate, granular broadband availability maps can be created without mandating data collection—again, Minnesota is a great example of the cooperation that can exist in terms of producing an accurate, granular, comprehensive map. In the conversations we have had with the provider community here, they are eager to find a compromise on this issue.

Again, Chair Fukunaga, Chair Baker, and members of the committee, thank you for your time today. I will be available afterward if anyone has any questions.

Thank you.

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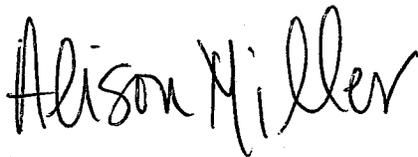
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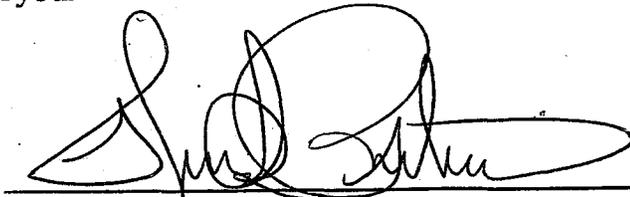
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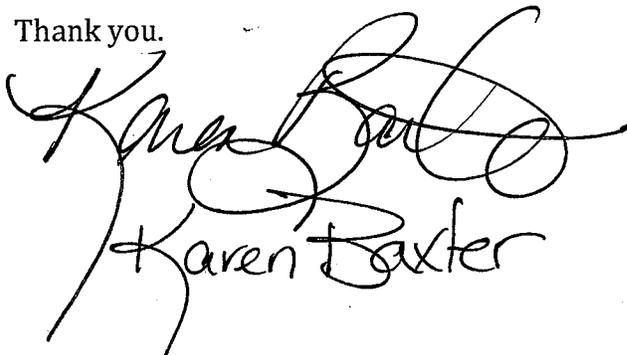
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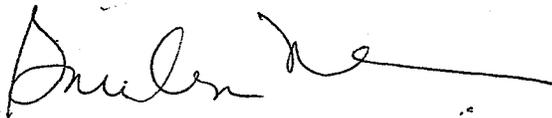
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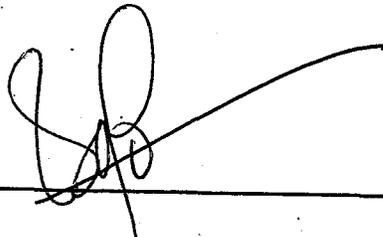
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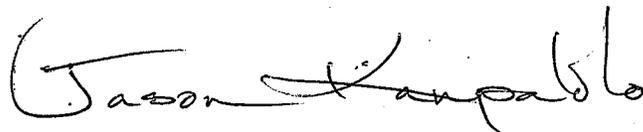
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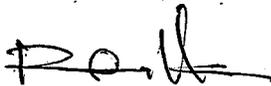
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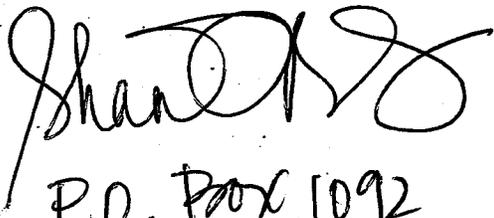
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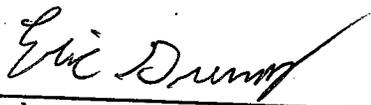
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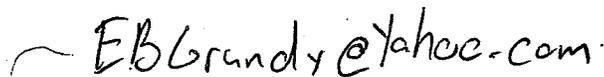
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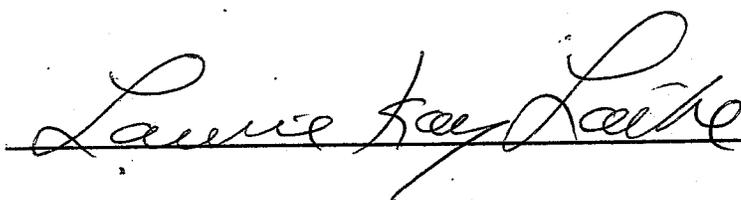
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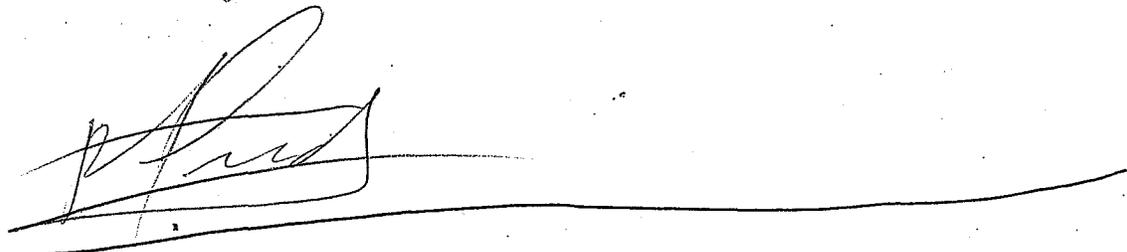
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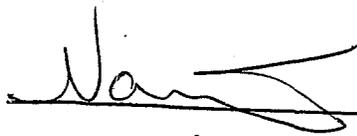
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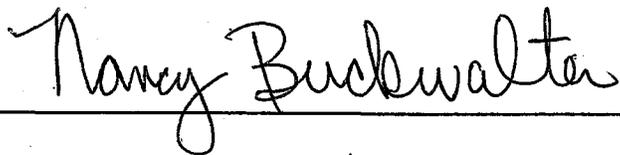
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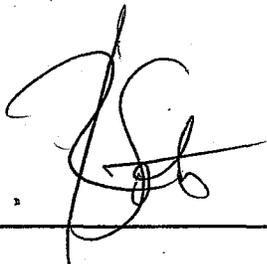
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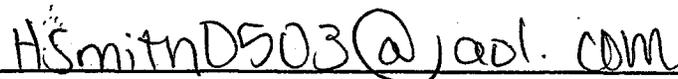
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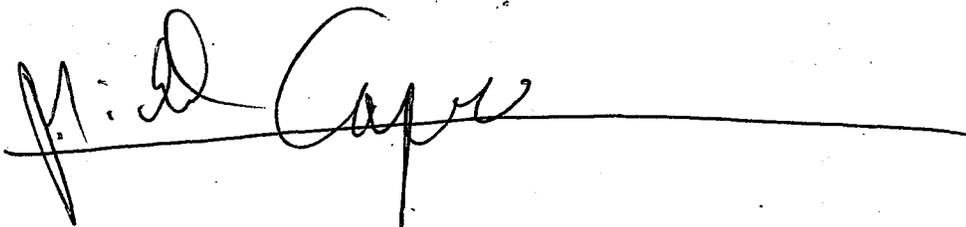
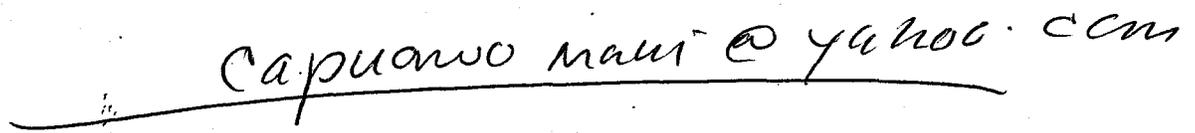
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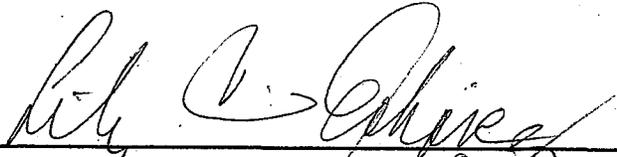
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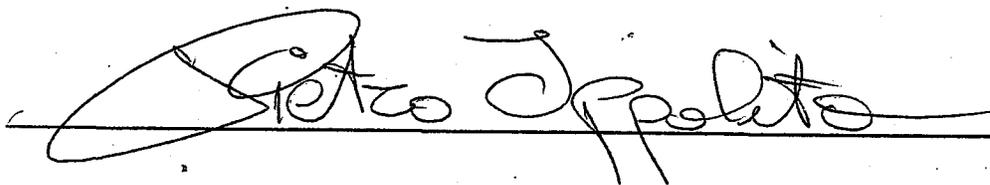
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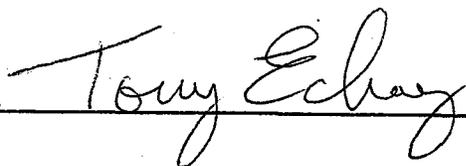
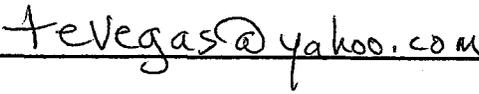
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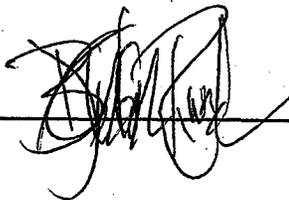
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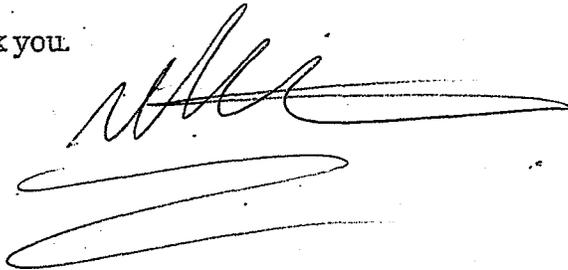
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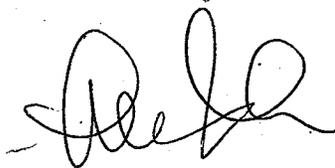
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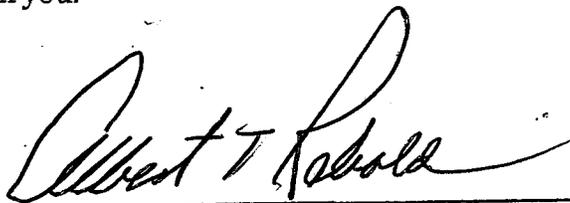
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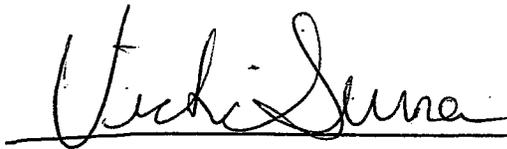
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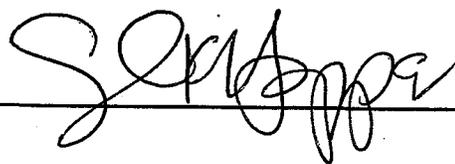
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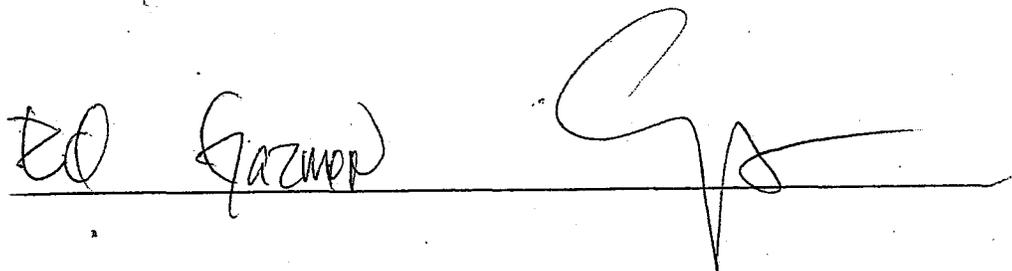
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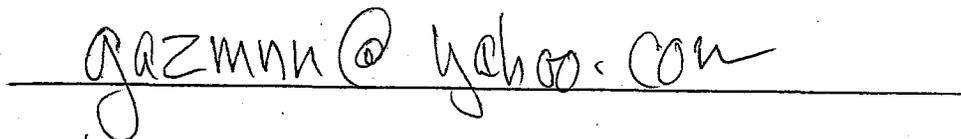
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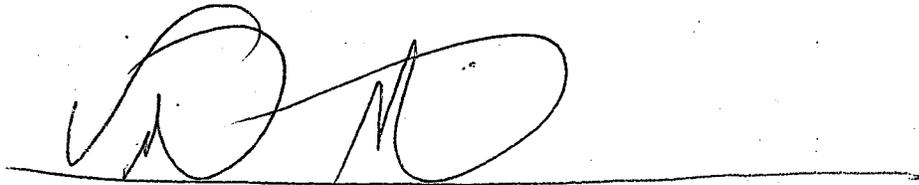
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Haiku, Maui

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