STAND. COM. REP. NO. 643 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 526, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2698 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to position Hawaii for global competitiveness in the 21st century by establishing the Hawaii Broadband Commission (Commission) and the Hawaii Broadband Commissioner to increase access to broadband communications for all households, businesses, and organizations throughout the state.

The High Technology Development Corporation testified in support of this bill. AT&T opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), Oceanic Time Warner Cable, and tw telecom offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Administratively attaching the Commission to the Department of Accounting and General Services, rather than DCCA; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2698, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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☐ 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)				
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3. Leo				
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