

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2011

RE: H.B. No. 112
H.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which
was referred H.B. No. 112, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to designate an access
organization to oversee public, educational, and governmental
access channels on cable television without regard to the Hawaii
Public Procurement Code.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Media
Council of Hawai'i; 'Olelo Community Media; Akaku: Maui Community
Television; Na Leo O Hawaii, Inc.; Americans for Democratic
Action/Hawaii; Community Alliance on Prisons; and three private
individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that the Senate has long supported the
policy embodied in this measure. Your Committee further finds
that the public procurement process is particularly unsuited to
the concerns and needs of the community media system because it
does not allow for consideration of issues regarding public
participation, quality of programming, diversity of viewpoints,
and other matters unique to the mission of public access media.
In the context of public access media, the procurement process is
inefficient, wasteful, and unproductive. Your Committee also

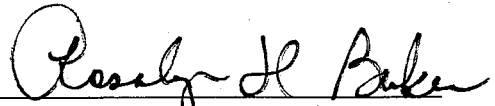


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finds that this measure empowers the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to exercise sufficient oversight of community media providers and that this function is an appropriate exercise of the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 112, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 112, HD1	Committee Referral: CPN	Date: 04-05-11
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓	
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
SOLOMON, Malama	✓	
SLOM, Sam		✓
TOTAL	6	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**