

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2526  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require providers of broadband service to file reports on broadband access availability, price, and the same information required by the Federal Communications Commission.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Oceanic Time Warner Cable.

Your Committee finds that data on broadband availability will assist the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism in effectively developing initiatives promoting the expansion and enhancement of broadband infrastructure and services.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the definition of "broadband speed threshold" to include reference to the most recent broadband progress report issued by the Federal Communications Commission to Congress; and
- (2) Changing the filing date of the information reports from January 31 to March 1, to coincide with the Federal Communication Commission's deadline for carriers to file their Form 477 and to ensure that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs receives information consistent with information provided to the Federal Communication Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2526, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

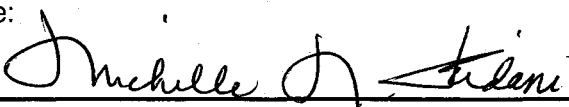


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2526 HD2 SD1	EDT/CPN, WAM	3-29-12
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)      Nay      Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KAHELE, Gilbert	/	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/	
RYAN, Pohai	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
WAKAI, Glenn	/	
SLOM, Sam	/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	13	0      0      1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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