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**LATE TESTIMONY**

Honorable Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair  
House Committee on Finance

**RE: HB 2145 HD1 – Relating to Economic Development – Support intent with amendment requested**

Agenda 3# - February 26, 2012, 1:00 PM, Hawaii State Capitol Room 308

Aloha Chair Oshiro and members of the committee,

On behalf of Oceanic Time Warner Cable (Oceanic), which provides a diverse selection of entertainment, information, and communication services to over 425,000 Hawaii households, schools and businesses and currently employs more than 1,000 highly-trained individuals, we appreciate the opportunity to express our support of the intent of this bill which addresses economic development by identifying, as state policy, the key economic sectors that are essential to the growth and diversification of the economy of Hawaii. Our testimony is specific to the Broadband section of HB2145 HD1.

As an active member of the Broadband Assistance and Advisory Council, we support the state's expansion of broadband infrastructure that is in line with consumer and market demands.

However, we believe that this expansion should not be limited to one type of broadband service since broadband technology is dynamic also other factors may contribute to selecting one technology over the other. For these reasons, we respectfully request the following amendment be made to page 2, lines 18-19 of this bill:

(2) Broadband

"Fund and develop infrastructure that provides coverage for one hundred per cent of land in the State: zoned for business, commercial, industrial, hotel, or resort use and land used for higher education instruction or research and to connect all key state facilities and buildings by high speed broadband ~~with an emphasis on wireless connectivity.~~"

We appreciate the opportunity to offer our testimony on this bill and respectfully ask the committee to consider adopting our amendment request.

Sincerely,

Bob Barlow  
President of Oceanic Time Warner Cable

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## LATE TESTIMONY

February 27, 2012

Honorable Marcus Oshiro, Chair  
House Committee on Finance

RE: **HB 2145 HD1 – Relating to Economic Development – In Support**  
Conference Room 308 – 1 PM (Agenda #3)

Aloha Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

The Airlines Committee of Hawaii\* (ACH), which is made up of 20 signatory air carriers that underwrite the State Airport System supports HB 2145 HD1 – Relating to Economic Development, which expresses as state policy an intent to complete or facilitate the completion of a list of special economic development projects. Our comments are specific to the Airport Modernization Program.

We appreciate the legislature's ongoing support of this Airport Modernization Program. Phase 1 includes:

- Mauka Concourse (10-12 New Gates) – Estimated completion is October 2015;
- New Cargo and Aircraft Maintenance Facility - Estimated completion is April 2014;
- Widening and Realignment Taxilanes - Estimated completion of Phase 1 is February 2015; and of Phase 2 is September 2015; and
- Capital improvements to Neighbor Island airports.

As always, we are grateful for the opportunity to provide input on this matter.

Sincerely,

Blaine Miyasato  
ACH Co-chair

Matthew Shelby  
ACH Co-chair

*\*ACH members are Air Canada, Air New Zealand, Air Pacific, Alaska Airlines, All Nippon Airways, American Airlines, China Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Federal Express, go! Mokulele, Hawaiian Airlines, Japan Airlines, Korean Air, Philippine Airlines, Qantas Airways, United Airlines, United Parcel Service, US Airways, and Westjet.*