STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii Moncle 7, 2017 RE: H.B. No. 597 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 597, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize and appropriate funds for the establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent Broadband Coordinator position within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to create a state broadband plan and submit the plan, along with a proposal for the establishment of a broadband review panel to serve as a broadband regulatory authority, to the Legislature.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism provided comments on this measure.

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. 597, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB597, HD		e Referral: EDB, FIN	Date	2-28-	2017	
The committee is reconsiderin		n 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)						
FIN Membe	rs	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	, etc. etc. a det					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.						
4. CHOY, Isaac W.						
5. DeCOITE, Lynn						
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega		-				
7. HOLT, Daniel						
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarr	ett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.						
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K						
13. TOKIOKA, James Kuna	me	<u></u>	a an an an an air a bhan an Ann an an an an an an an an	- 		
14. QUINLAN, Sean						
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		· · · · ·				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					~	
17. WARD, Gene						
TOTAL (17)		14	Ø	Ø	3	
The recommendation is:	recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signa	ture: A	J.K.	Cut		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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