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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND  
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF 'OLELO  
COMMUNITY MEDIA.

1 WHEREAS, 'Olelo Community Media is a nonprofit community-  
2 access television provider founded in 1989; and  
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4 WHEREAS, 'Olelo has been an indispensable part of Hawaii's  
5 civic and community life since its founding by providing  
6 uninterrupted access to multiple channels of public access,  
7 community television, and local political coverage; and  
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9 WHEREAS, 'Olelo gives a voice to political candidates,  
10 civic groups, and members of the public who otherwise would not  
11 have a voice; and  
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13 WHEREAS, 'Olelo encourages civic engagement by televising  
14 issues of public importance, providing in-depth coverage of  
15 government meetings, and making government more transparent and  
16 accessible; and  
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18 WHEREAS, the sale of Time Warner Cable to Spectrum's parent  
19 company, Charter Communications, threatens the public access  
20 that the people of Hawaii have come to hold dear, as the  
21 telecommunications company plans to move the 'Olelo channels to  
22 obscure, low-definition channels, which will make them harder to  
23 watch and more difficult to find; and  
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25 WHEREAS, this threatens the effectiveness and reach of  
26 'Olelo's public service of providing transparent government and  
27 giving a voice to the people of Hawaii and their civic  
28 organizations; now, therefore,  
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session



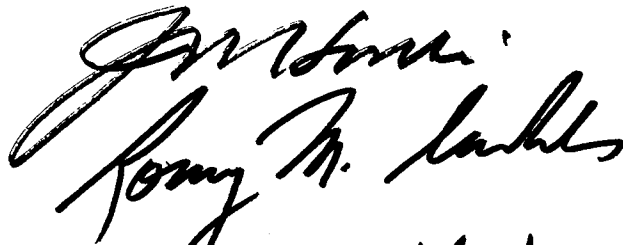
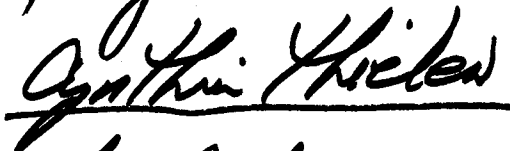
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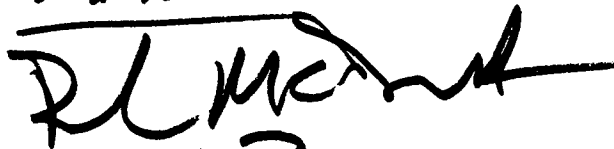
1 of 2018, that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is  
 2 urged to enforce its rulings that ensure public access channels,  
 3 like 'Olelo channels 49, 53, 54, and 55, remain open and free  
 4 for all subscribers; and

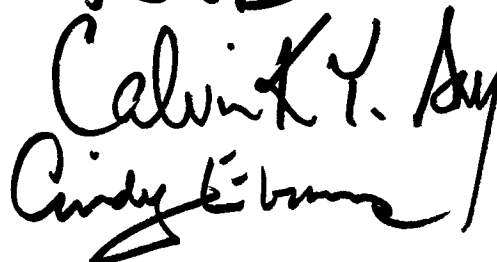
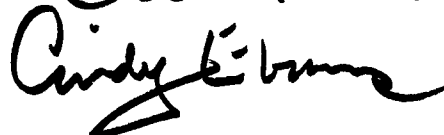
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 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Charter Communications is  
 7 strongly urged to reconsider its plans; and

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 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 10 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of  
 11 Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Spectrum Cable, Charter  
 12 Communications, and 'Olelo Community Media.  
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